



# CCW NEWS

***Mission:** To support, empower, and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership, and service and to respond with Gospel values to the needs of the Church and society in the modern world.*

## Theme: "In Jesus' Name We Serve"

### 2024-2026 OFFICERS



**Rose Mary Bossman**  
President & Legislative  
Advocacy

Available

**Vice President**

\*Arlene DeRosa & Cathy Flaherty have resigned due to health needs. Continue to pray for both during their recovery.

Available

**Secretary**



**Dawna Thomas**  
Treasurer

### GENERAL MEETING:

**April 29**  
1-3 pm

### DATES TO REMEMBER

### ROSARY CONFERENCE CALL

**April 14**

### GOLF TOURNAMENT:

**May 6**

### BUSY HANDS:

**2nd & 4th Friday**  
9:30-11:30

### MASS OF REMEMBRANCE:

**May 13**  
8:00 am

### **Membership is open to ALL Women**

Meetings are held September thru April on the last Tuesday of the each month from 1:00 to 3:00 pm in the Family Life Center. For more information email the President RoseMary Bossman at [rmb@rnexec.com](mailto:rmb@rnexec.com) or 954-410-5067 (text preferred).

The **St. Vincent DePaul Council of Catholic Women** is an affiliate of the Orlando Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (ODCCW) and the National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW). The NCCW is a member of the World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations (WUCWO) and is an affiliate of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

## 2024-2026 COMMISSION CHAIRS



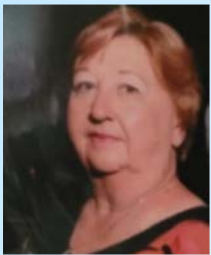
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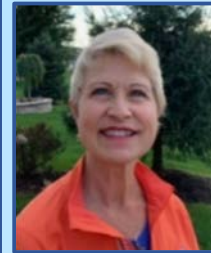
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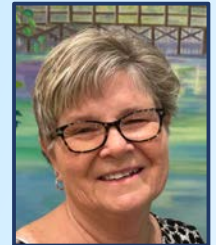
**Parishioners  
joined Father  
Kenny for STVDP's  
first fish fry!**



**Barbara DiLeo, Ethel Porpora**  
Leadership Co-Chairs



**Charlene Hamilton, Daria  
O'Brien**  
Spirituality Co-Chairs



**Gerri Rubico, Mary Maus**  
Service Co-Chairs

## SAINT OF THE MONTH



**SAINT  
CATHERINE**  
OF SIENA  
PRAY FOR US  
**April 29**  
1347-1380

St. Catherine is one of the most unusual and important women in history. St. Catherine was the youngest of 25 children. Drawn to a life of prayer, she received her first vision of Jesus when she was only six. She joined the lay Dominicans, devoted herself to prayer and works of charity, and prevailed upon the Pope to leave Avignon in France and return to Rome. A terrible schism soon developed. She offered her life for the Church's healing and died when she was 33. In 1970 Blessed Paul VI named her and Saint Teresa of Avila the first female Doctors of the Church.



**SVDP CCW**  
*Golden Rose*  
Nominee  
**ANGELA WANG**

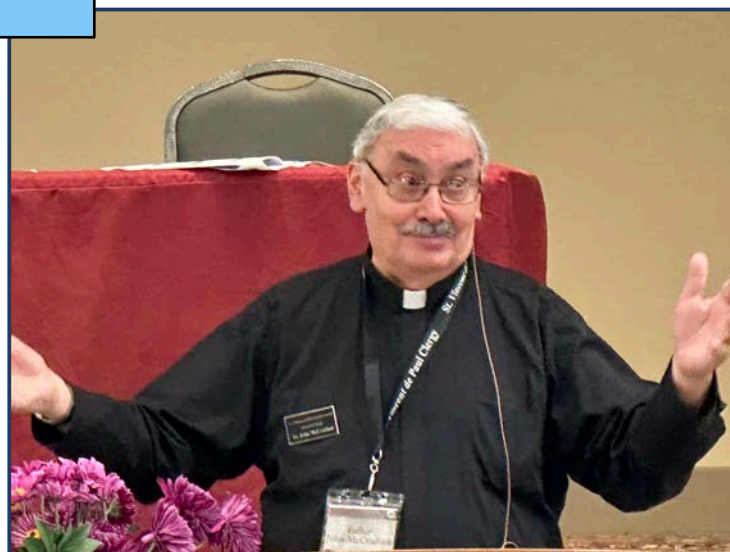


CCW Golden Rose Nominee, ANGELA WANG was recognized before the congregation at the 10 am mass on March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Angela is a High School Junior, who is exploring the Human Sciences program for a possible career in nursing. She is an active member of our parish, as well as the SVDP Youth Ministry. Angela suggested a Summer Youth program, volunteered her time and recruited new members. On Wednesdays, Angela also comes from school to SVDP to serve as a teacher's assistant at the Pre-K and Kindergarten class.

**LENTEN MORNING OF  
REFLECTION: March 1**

Over 100 parishioners participated in a morning of praise and worship. Father John provided an enlightening talk to begin the Lenten season.







## CATHOLIC DAYS AT THE CAPITOL: March 18-19

Each year, Florida's Bishops invite Catholics from across the state to come together in Tallahassee for Catholic Days at the Capitol. This two-day event provides the faithful with an opportunity to advocate for laws that protect human life and dignity. Rose Mary Bossman & Sue Steinbach joined CCW members from Blessed Trinity in Ocala and met with representative John Paul Temple.

## TASTE OF THE VILLAGES: Feb. 4

Taste of The Villages, which benefits Catholic Charities of Central Florida's Lazarus Medical Clinic in Wildwood, was held at Brownwood Hotel & Spa. CCW volunteers enjoyed the western theme by getting out their cowboy hat and boots while helping to make the night a success!

Participants chowed down in a culinary tour of the region as local restaurants showcased their best fare to benefit the medically-needy.





# FASHION SHOW: March 29





## Jubilee Pilgrimage: April 7



CCW hosted 40 women on a Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe in Orlando. Designated as a Jubilee Pilgrimage site by Bishop Noonan, our group enjoyed a private tour of the Basilica followed by Confession, Adoration and Mass. A luncheon followed. It was a blessed day of faith and fellowship!

### WALK WITH ONE

#### STEP 3: Connect in Eucharistic Friendship, Part 1



Look for ways to accompany the person you have prayed for, and to build a deeper relationship.

## Please Join Us in Reciting the Rosary

On the 13<sup>th</sup> of each month at 7:00 p.m. join us on a conference call in honor of Our Lady's appearance at Fatima. **The Blessed Virgin Mary asks us to pray the rosary everyday.** It is the most powerful weapon of our times. Everyone is invited.

**This month's rosary is 4/14  
since 4/13 is Palm Sunday**

**Call in starting  
at 6:45 pm:  
848-220-3100  
after prompt  
enter 6181960#**

