

Attention Women of St. Joseph Parish

Every woman who attends St. Joseph is a member of the **Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW)** aka *Altar Society*

What does the PCCW do?

- Purchase palms, altar cloths, altar fixtures, surplices, candles, wine, and hosts for Eucharistic services
- Stipend for masses for the living and deceased members of the PCCW
- Purchase food and supplies (funeral dinners, paper products, cleaning supplies, etc.)
- Host High School graduation breakfast, send care items to college students and servicemen
- Pay for monthly church cleaning and laundry services
- Donations to various church events and groups
- Pay dues to the Lincoln Diocese Council of Catholic Women (LDCCW) and National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW)
- Donations to Propagation of the Faith, Madonna Plan, Right to Life, and other worthy charities
- Send cards and care items to shut-ins
- Host annual diaper drive in October
- Support the works of the parish

How do I get involved?

Please feel free to contact any of the following:

- Jo Langley (President) 402-223-3359
- Manalle Armstrong (Spiritual Commission & Treasurer) 402-239-5686 or manallearmstrong@gmail.com
- Krista Wiedel (Leadership Commission & Secretary) 402-239-9948 or kristawiedel@yahoo.com
- Laura Koch (Service Commission) – 402-641-4181 or laura.chowski@gmail.com
- Join our Facebook group for any current information.

St. Joseph Beatrice – PCCW (Altar Society)

Contact the rectory during day time hours

How Much Does it Cost?

- Monetary dues of \$30/year or \$5/bimonthly OR \$2.50/monthly
- Use the PURPLE envelope (one is in each pack of collection envelopes) or pay via the parish online giving. (additional donations are accepted and can be made anytime by anyone)

When are meetings?

- The Altar Society officers meet 5 times a year – ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!
- Meetings occur on Mondays:
 - September 13, 2021
 - November 8, 2021
 - January 10, 2022
 - March 7, 2022
 - May 2, 2022

What if I don't like meetings?

- Join a circle – currently there are 6 circles
- Volunteer to help with church activities, funeral dinners, etc.
- Donate food and/or clothing to help those in need

I don't have the time...

- Involvement is completely voluntary – you can give as much or as little time as you want
- Main Altar Society meetings are approximately 90 minutes
- Circles meet based on their schedules
- Each circle plays an important role which is determined by their interests and talents (decorating, volunteering at church functions, tech savvy, volunteering for funeral dinners, cleaning, Meals on Wheels, baking/cooking, etc.)

The Altar Society is in need of the special talent you possess. Start by joining the Facebook group or attending a meeting to get more information.