



St. Katharine Drexel Council of Catholic Women March 2025

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St. Katharine Drexel
Council of Catholic Women
General Membership Meeting

General Membership Meeting
Thursday, March 6, 2025
Meets the 1st Thursday of the Month

Place: Parish Hall
Mass: 9:00 am
Meeting Time: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Speaker: Beverly Saltonstall,
Cape Coral Friends of Wildlife



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Respect Life: Maria Maddalena, 239-540-7096
Prayer - Planned Parenthood, Ft. Myers
Every Thursday starting at Noon.
Rosary for Life - SKD Chapel, March 13, 2025
Diaper Drive – Weekend of March 15-16th.

Bunco: Parish Hall 11 am – 2 pm
Meets every third Thursday of the month.
Thursday, March 20, 2025

SKD CCW Board Meeting:
Faith Formation Building West
Meets last Thursday of the month.
Thursday, March 27, 2025

**Fashion Show Message from
Chairwoman, Eileen Sadlo
Co-Chair, Kathy Giardina:**



Our CCW 2025 Fashion Show Chairwomen Eileen Sadlo and Co-Chair Kathy Giardina would like to thank everyone for their help and hard work in preparation for, and at the show! We thank those who obtained prizes from merchants, created the beautiful gift baskets & bag raffles, all who attended, and...please thank your guests for joining us. It was another successful SKD CCW event.



General Membership Meeting: Parish Hall
Meets 1st Thursday of the Month
Thursday, April 3, 2025

Bunco - No Bunco this month since it falls on Holy Thursday.

CCW Board Meeting
Meets last Thursday of the month.
Thursday, April 24, 2025



A Parliamentary Minute... Changing our Minds

So, a motion was made, a vote taken, and it was approved. What if later you see that this was not the best way of doing it. Are we allowed to change our minds? Yes!!! But you guessed it, there is a procedure for that. **1** - A member who voted for the winning side can make a motion to **reconsider**. **2** - The motion to reconsider must be made on the same day and only if the original motion is made in a regular meeting; i.e., if membership voted for it. **3** - The correct language is: "I move to reconsider the vote on the motion (describe); I voted for the motion." **4** - If the motion to reconsider is adopted, then the original motion goes back before the assembly. **5** - The motion to **rescind** or **amend** a previously adopted motion: If the motion was not previously advertised, a 2/3 vote or a majority of the entire membership is needed to adopt. Telling membership ahead of time ensures they will be there for the vote if interested. **6** - And yes, there can be a motion made on this again, only at the next meeting.



Spotlight on You!: In the 5 months this newsletter has been out, all information has been targeted to you. Events, Meetings, Reports. This month, it's time for you to tell us what you are thinking about. We are NOT looking for compliments or pats on the back. Those are great, but we are curious. Did you ever listen to us at a general meeting and think, I wish they would do Or why don't that do this.... Or I wish I could be a voice in all these rules. Well, you can. This is your chance to speak up and let us know what you think. If you could change the rules we have at

CCW, what would you do? If you could suggest to the officers a way of handling a situation, or a change you think would be effective, please tell us. We try to make CCW an informative, but fun, place to help others. We are the Body of Christ – each of us plays a role in our CCW. We are made up of many parts, each part has a talent and gift to use in the Body. What is your role? What do you think? How would you change things if you could? Are there places you want to go, things you'd like to do??? Are there charities you need to know more about, programs you'd like to see? We are open and we are ready to hear you. I've created a **temporary** Gmail account for the month of March. Send in your thoughts anytime in March, but know that this email will be deleted on April 1st. Send them to skdccwfeedback@gmail.com I will be monitoring the email during March, so please send me your thoughts and thank you for taking the time to share with us. We want to hear from you!



Honoring Chloe Marie Vigneault, Gold Rose Award Winner, from our Parish!

Chloe started her community service with SKD in 2015 and it extends today. As a member of SKD, she has volunteered with Kindergarten Catchecism, Altar Service, Youth Group, Vacation Bible Camp, Totus Tuus, and Feed My Starving Children. Chloe is currently a Greeter with the Hospitality Ministry. And Chloe is only in 10th grade at Bishop Verot High School! Think about all she can accomplish in the many years to come!



Wednesday, March 5, 2025

On the Parish Schedule:

- ❖ Ash Wednesday Masses: March 5
9 am, 12 pm, 6:30 pm
- ❖ Lent Mini Retreat, After 9 am Mass
Tuesdays & Thursdays,
March 11 – April 15
- ❖ Stations of the Cross
Starting March 7, 6:30 pm
Every Friday - March 7 – April 4

SKD CCW Commission Reports - 2025

Spiritual Advisor, Rose Talbot-Babey

Spirituality Chair, Ellen Stock

Spirituality: Ellen reported in our Feb. meeting,



both the background for the Miraculous Medal and Brown Scapular. Father Ricky will bless these as well as any medal you

bring to the March general meeting. The cost of the scapular is \$3, the Miraculous Medals are free. At the February meeting, Rose discussed Chapter 5 of *My Other Self*, our ongoing book study. Chapter 6 will be discussed at the March general meeting. *My Other Self* will be discussed Parish-wide during Lent by both Rose and Ellen. Contact Ellen for more details.

Respect Life, Maria Maddalena



Maria emphasizes that the mission of *Respect Life* is to foster respect for human life from conception to natural death.

The listing of dates and times of events are featured on the first page of this newsletter. Prayer at Planned Parenthood, Rosary for Life, and the Diaper Drive. The Diaper drive needs sizes 4,5, & 6) diapers and wipes and shampoo – all of which will be collected the weekend of March 15-16. If you need more information, Maria can be contacted at 239-540-7096.

Membership, Mary Ann Bedell



Mary Ann reports on the progress of Membership with the Scholarship Committee & Applications. Dates follow:

Scholarship Applications:

Deadline is March 1, 2025

Scholarship Committee Review Date: Tuesday, March 18, 2025 @ 9:00 am in Faith Formation Building, West Wing

Historian, Linda Conti-Gould



CCW Photo Directory: This directory (album) will only be shown at the CCW General Membership Meetings. If you haven't had your photo taken, please do so at the March 6th meeting. If you cannot make the meeting, please send your photo to Linda at wgould5091@aol.com. We are growing (!) and we need to be able to recognize one another! Thank you if you have already given your photo to Linda.

E-Communications, Kathy Giardina



Kathy reports that the process for the Fashion Show is complete. Advertising involved design of flyer, tickets, and program; coordination with Pioneer Printer. Posting of information to the Parish via the Bulletin, Social Media, and our webpage. Kathy also sent emails to membership as well as local churches.

Well done, Kathy!!

Service, Peggy Thomas



Feed My Starving Children - At the General Meeting, a motion was made and seconded to donate \$250 to Feed My Starving Children.

There were 15 CCW members (+ Taylor) who got together to assemble meal packs on Feb. 17th.

Hospitality, Judy Curtis



Thank you to the team of CCW women who coordinated Elaine Kearns funeral on Feb. 3rd. Debbie Kearns (Elaine's daughter and our sister) & family were very appreciative.

Welcome to Ann Young, who is now Co-Chair of Hospitality!

Leadership, Rose Donato & Lynne Curr



At the February meeting, Rose put out a sign up sheet for the Sunshine Committee, noting that all donations for greeting cards will be accepted.

If you are interested in being an Angel to new members, please see Maddy.