



St. Katharine Drexel Council of Catholic Women

Membership – Roxana Nicholson	Happenings...Ft. Myers Beach Trip
 Membership Dear CCW Members: A warm welcome to our new year coming up soon! We'd also like to thank Lynne Curr for graciously joining our Membership Committee as Co-Chair for this year. We are looking forward to seeing all of you at our monthly meetings and having you participate actively in our activities. We are honored to be part of a national organization that supports, empowers, and educates Catholic women in spirituality and leadership, and that serves the values of our Catholic Church, our neighborhood, and our society.	 On July 9, a group of us carpoled to Ft. Myers Beach and shopped at the <i>Islander Gift Gallery and Boutique</i>. The shop was beautiful, the selection wonderful, and the staff friendly and knowledgeable. We're excited that the <i>Islander</i> will bring fashion to our February 2027 Fashion Show! We followed up with a delicious lunch at the scenic Marina Cantina, enjoying the company of our CCW sisters. Join us for our <i>next CCW luncheon on:</i> <i>Friday, August 14, at 11 am at First Watch, 2514 Santa Barbara Blvd., Cape Coral.</i>
CCW UPCOMING DATES	
 Join us for a fun time! August Date: 8/20/26 Parish Hall - 11 am until 2 pm Enjoy lunch - Bring a dish if you'd like. Winners receive prizes - All for only \$5 Games Start Time: 11:00 AM	 General Membership Meeting, 9/3/26 Help us Launch our Season on Thursday, September 3, 2026, as we come together for our General Membership Meeting. See you there!
SKD CCW Board Meeting	Historians – Barb Gianelli, Robin Eliuk
 We will start planning for our new season with our August Board meeting which takes place on August 27, 2026, in the Faith Formation Building West, from 10 am – 12 pm. All Board members, please attend.	 We've acquired cameras over the summer to capture our events. Those events included the distribution of Father's Day prayer cards, Bunco, and Undy Sunday. We are ready to continue for the 2026-2027 CCW season. If you have photos of our meetings/events, please send them to Barb Gianelli at bgian55@yahoo.com. Thank you for your contributions!

Undy Sunday – Success!!



Eileen Sadlo &
Wendy Wootton

Eileen Sadlo, who coordinated the Undy Sunday drive, delivered SKD's donations to the Cape Coral Caring Center for their annual Back-to-School Backpack event. This drive helps make backpacks available to children served by the Caring Center, as well as to our own parishioners.

Wendy Wootton received the new underwear and socks for distribution, and Executive Director Julie Ferguson shared how thankful she always is for the generosity of SKD parishioners. As Julie put it, "Whenever I talk about our backpack event, I always share about the socks and underwear we receive from Parishioners at Saint Katharine Drexel."

Thank you to Eileen, Vicky Parker, Maddy DeBlois, and Mary Ann Bedell for working together to make this effort a success. And, of course, thank you to everyone who donated!

Hospitality – Judy Curtis & Ann Young



Our SKD CCW General Meetings will be starting up next month. We want to give you the new schedule for our delicious

lunches. Both the September meeting, and the May Meeting will be catered. Think of it like bookends. In between, from October through April, each meeting will be a Potluck. It will be posted in the newsletter each month.

Thanks to you, last year we enjoyed delicious lunches and plenty of food. We hope this year will be the same!



Service – Box of Joy – Kat Donahue



With the Box of Joy Season kicking off in September, please welcome Kat Donahue into her role as Project Leader for the Box of Joy. She is stepping into "the hard to fill shoes" of Peggy Thomas, who will not be leading due to medical reasons. Kat is now looking for a co-lead to help her with the many facets of the BOJ Project. If you are interested in working with a fun person on a very meaningful project, please email Mary Ann Bedell @ brumary77@gmail.com



Goodbye
Summer
Hello
Autumn

