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CLC 41st Quadrennial Convention



*August 4-6, 2013
Deer Creek Lodge
Mt. Sterling, Ohio*

Bring your auction items for an auction that will benefit the Wyandot County Council on Birth Defects.

Don't forget to bring your purse for some fun and games!!

Sharon Calvelage Seeks Second Term as President of CLC

On behalf of St. Ann's Council 88, we would like to nominate Sharon Calvelage for reelection as President of Catholic Ladies of Columbia. Sharon has served Council 88 as President and Vice President for many years. Sharon is now completing her first term as President of the CLC Board. She was elected in 1994, and previously had served 9 years as a Director, 6 years as Vice-President and is currently finishing her first 4 year term as President. Under Sharon's leadership, CLC has grown to become a \$63 million plus fraternal life insurance company. She has strived, and will continue to strive for continued growth and increased profits for years to come for CLC.

Sharon is always promoting participation in the fraternal activities of CLC. Prior to becoming President she was the Fraternal Director and always strived for all councils to take part in fraternal activities. She looked for new ways to spark their interest and get them involved, in hopes for that to continue, also, for success in our CLC organization.

Sharon is currently a licensed insurance agent for CLC. She feels by being a licensed agent, that gives her additional knowledge of the insurance industry of which can be used when leading of CLC.

Since Sharon owns her own business in Bluffton, Council 88 believes that with her business background and her eagerness to serve she will continue to be an asset to CLC. We would truly appreciate your support and consideration in electing Sharon to her second term as President of Catholic Ladies of Columbia.



Dates to Remember

- July 4 Independence Day-office closed
- July 15-16 Board Meeting
- July 15 Coloring Contest Entries Due
- August 4-6 41st Quadrennial Convention
- Sept 2 Labor Day-office closed

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Elaine Wehri Honored to be Nominated for Vice-President

Elaine Wehri has been asked by fellow members to run for Vice-President of the Catholic Ladies of Columbia and is honored to be asked to follow a history of what she feels is a great line of vice presidents who have served on the Board of Directors.

She was appointed to the Board of Directors in 2006 and served for four years. She enjoyed being part of the Board and is honored to have the opportunity to serve as the Vice-President. Her goals are to eventually be elected as President and hopes the next four years can prepare her for that position.

"The future of CLC depends largely on our members and I feel as though we need to continue to reach out to more people," she said.

Elaine received her Insurance License in 2008 and has sold over 200 policies within a five year period. She is proud of what she has accomplished for the organization and would love to share some ideas to create new members.

She has been a member since her Grandmother Sophie Hugel signed her up at birth and continued to be active in CLC through childhood as a member of Landeck Council 84. Over 33 years ago after getting married, she switched to Ft. Jennings Council 88 and served in numerous positions while there. She was the local president for many years and the vice-president and currently serves as Treasurer. Elaine attended many conventions where she served on the Law Committee and Special Resolutions and again will be serving on a committee at this year's convention. She will make it an effort to attend local CLC meetings in hope of representing the Board well.

Kalida Council Nominates Mary Lou for Secretary

Kalida Council 134 has announced the candidacy of Mary Lou Hoffman for the office of Secretary for CLC. She has been very active in her council and has held many offices and is currently President. She has attended many Conventions and served as chairperson on the Ritual and Law Committees and was on the committee to update the Constitution. She is also the leader and Monitor of the Degree Team for Initiations.

Having served as Director for 8 years, she has the knowledge of the CLC organization and the business aspect in running a company. Mary Lou's involvement in her parish and community projects, business experience, and her dedication to CLC qualifies her as a candidate for the office of Secretary.

Mary Lou enjoys her job as librarian at Kalida Elementary and reading to the students every week. She has helped her husband Don with the bookkeeping and other areas of the farming operation. They have 4 children and 12 grandchildren and love seeing them come for lots of visits.

Council 179 Nominates Deb Evers for Re-election of Vice-President

Glandorf Council 179 wishes to place in nomination Deborah Evers for Re-election of Vice President of CLC. Deb is currently serving as Vice President. She has 10 years of experience on the Board of Catholic Ladies of Columbia. She was appointed to the Board of Directors in February 2003, elected Secretary of the Board in 2005 and elected Vice President in 2009. She is on the Executive Committee, Budget Committee, Anti-Money Laundering Committee, Human Resource/Internal Affairs Committee and Chairman of the Fraternal Committee. As Chairman of the Fraternal Committee CLC is involved in two days of national volunteerism, Join Hands Day and Make a Difference Day under her leadership. She has attended all Executive Board meetings since elected and also attended the Bruce and DePersis seminars.

In 2008, Deb chose to further her insurance knowledge by obtaining her insurance license. She is now a licensed agent in the state of Ohio. She views the insurance industry as if she was managing your portfolio as her own. She works diligently to maintain high standards.

Deb has been married to her husband Dale for nearly 37 years; and together they have one daughter Kris, and a son Craig who is deceased. She is the proud grandmother of two grandchildren Addison and Nolan.

Deb is a member of St. John the Baptist Church, the Glandorf Fire Ladies and also a member of Glandorf CLC Council #179 since 1986; she is currently serving as Financial Secretary of our council. For the past 20 years she has maintained all the council dues and keeps accurate records. She is also editor of our yearly calendar of events.

Deb and her husband have owned their own business for nearly 20 years installing new lawns for residential and commercial properties. She is the accounting manager for their business.

She has 24 years in Commercial Banking and Credit Union Financial experience where she has worked in the supervisory capacity and customer service departments.

Deb brings her understanding and knowledge of the financial, insurance and managerial experience to the Society. Deb is very qualified for the re-election to the position of Vice President. Your vote and support is greatly appreciated. Council #179 Glandorf nominates Deborah Evers as Vice President.

Upper Sandusky Nominates Fairy Wagner for Secretary

Upper Sandusky Catholic Ladies of Columbia Council 86 is proud to nominate for reelection Fairy Wagner for CLC Secretary. Fairy has been the CLC Secretary for 4 years and during this time has attended all Board and Committee meetings. She serves on the Executive, Special Finance, Budget, Human Resources and Fraternal Committees. She had also served as a CLC Director for 6 years before being elected Secretary. Fairy attended the State House hearing on HB 341, concerning Fraternal Insurance Companies. Fairy has attended the Bruce and DePersis Seminar in Pittsburgh and attended several CLC conventions. Fairy is a life time member of Council 86 where she serves as our council's recording secretary and has been a licensed insurance agent since 1994. She continues her continuing education classes to keep her license current. She enjoys being an agent for Council 86 and loves to promote CLC. She takes part in our Fraternal activities and attends our meetings. Fairy and her husband, Fred, have a daughter Elizabeth Bower and husband Jeff, and a son Paul Wagner and wife Tonelle. They have 3 grandchildren, Grant and Audrey Bower and Adalee Wagner. They all attend Transfiguration of the Lord Parish where Fairy helps with the school festival and teaches second grade Religious Education. Fairy has been employed 40 years at Whirlpool Corp. and has taken several computer classes at Marion Tech. Fairy is a past 4-H Advisor and an organizer of the Wyandot County FFA Boosters. With her CLC experience and knowledge of our CLC traditions and insurance products, her leadership, and organizational skills Council 86 feels Fairy will continue to be a great asset to CLC. We ask for your support at the convention for Fairy Wagner our nominee for CLC SECRETARY.

Alice Teynor Would Like Your Support for Director

When Alice Teynor ran for the CLC Board in 2009, it was because she believes that the Catholic Ladies of Columbia is a fantastic Society, both fraternally and insurance wise. She now knows that this is an understatement. Three and one-half years as a Board Member taught her the true meaning of selflessness.

Alice feels that each member of the board and the home office staff has given so generously of their time and efforts to make the

Catholic Ladies of Columbia the best of the best.

Since being in office, Alice has taken classes and became an insurance agent. She said there is more that needs to be done to reach the goals of the organization and would like to continue to set new goals along the way by running for the office of Director. In doing so, she is hoping to be part of the future development of CLC and would appreciate your support.

Siefker Seeks Director Position on Board of Directors

As an active member of Landeck Council # 84 for over 50 years, Janet Siefker is seeking a Directors position on the Board. She was previously a promoter for CLC Insurance for many years. Last Sept. she took Insurance classes at Hondros College and passed the test in Nov. to become a Licenced CLC Insurance Agent.

She was a past president of her council and was involved with getting a New Sign for the Landeck Church. Janet is very active in Delphos St. John Catholic Church as an Communion Distributor, a member of the Adult Choir and the Welcoming committee.

She has enjoyed being a part of numerous conventions and has advised on committees. Janet would like to be more involved with helping CLC grow with new members, so there will always be a CLC organization that will help those in need. She is interested in representing the organization as a whole unit. She and her husband Gene have 3 children and 2 grandchildren who are also members of the CLC.

Irene Borrer Seeks Re-election as Director

Columbus Council 95 has the honor of again nominating Irene Borrer to serve as a Director of the CLC. Irene, our council's president, is a life-long member of the Society and has served in many capacities both on the council and association level. Irene has represented St. Monica's Council as a convention delegate numerous times and attended her first convention by serving as a page at the age of 12. She took an active role in planning the 2005 convention by serving as a Monitor, plus fulfilling her assignment on the previous convention's Law Committee which drafted the new CLC Constitution. Since she was elected in 2009, Irene has been actively involved on the Board, participating fully in the meetings as well as serving on several committees. Her resume includes attending the Ohio State University, current employment as a church secretary, and various volunteer activities such as serving on the Booster Board for her children's high school choir department. Irene has enrolled her entire family (husband Steve, son John and daughter Rose) in CLC and is committed to preserving the traditions of our Society for generations to come.

Please join us in supporting Irene as our candidate for the office of Director.



This year's convention will host Vanessa Greer & Tonya Marvin, Motivational speakers featuring "Super Woman's Balancing Act"

Sister Wischmeyer Enjoys the Fraternal Aspect of CLC

Sister Debra Wischmeyer, has been selected to run for the position of Director for the Catholic Ladies of Columbia. As a lifetime Catholic she has been active with CLC for 37 years. Sister Wischmeyer has served several terms as President and Vice President of Council 217 in Russells Point.

She has also attended at least four conventions and served as director from 2000 to 2002. Sister Wischmeyer has earned an associate's degree in business financial management and in accounting. She has worked as a bank teller, accounting clerk, school secretary and CLC Executive Secretary. Currently she is the bookkeeper at Good Shepherd Parish in Cincinnati and continues to serve Catholic Ladies of Columbia through their prayer requests.

She has always enjoyed the fraternal aspect of the CLC and misses that connection that she has had in the past. She looks forward to the opportunity to serve the organization in a Director capacity upon election.

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