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# St Josephs Christian Mothers/Women

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NEWSLETTER

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**Dues:**

Dues can be paid to our Treasurer, Jo Loidolt, or use the pink envelope in the Parish envelope pack. Dues are \$5 per year. Pierz Villa, Harmony House, and Meadow Pond residents are no longer required to pay dues.

**Newsletter and Minutes:**

Are now available on our Parish Website under Parish Staff and Groups.

**Emails:** We are also going to experiment with an email list to use for emailing members the Minutes of the meeting and when we are praying the Rosary for the deceased. If you would like to get on the list contact Eileen Pohlkamp with your email address.

**Next meeting:** is the Salad Supper set for April 13 at 6:00 p.m. Please bring a salad or dessert. We especially invite any perspective new members to join us and will welcome new members into the organization. New members are not asked to bring a salad. We will also recognize 40 year members. If it has been 40 years since you joined the Christian Mothers/Women please contact one of the officers below. Watch the bulletin for further details.

**Meeting Dates:** Our officers have tentatively set the Second Wednesday of January, April, July, and October as our meeting dates for 2016. Hopefully this helps you plan ahead.

**Holy Innocents:** Bags of goodies were given to the children on the weekend of December 26 & 27.

**Welcome to our new members**

Denise Boser, Alison Dahmen, Emily Hanson, Missy Kahl, Jenny Kapsner, Jill Kessler, Michelle Litke, Brenda Prokott and transfer members Gerri Boser, Lynn Underhill, and Carole Otremba.

**May crowning:** We again will be having the May crowning on Mother's Day weekend, May 7th at the 4:30 Mass before Mass. This is our 17th consecutive year of the parish May Crowning. Remember, Mary is the mother of all of us.

**Baccalaureate Mass and Breakfast:** is May 22, 8:00 a.m. Mass followed by a breakfast for the graduates and their parents. A small gift will be given to each graduate and all active Mass servers, ushers, lecturers, Extraordinary Eucharistic ministers, and choir members. We ask members of the junior class and their parents to help set up on Saturday and wait on tables on Sunday. Volunteers can call Marylin Lashinski or any of the officers listed below.

**Prayer Blankets:** If you would like to volunteer to help contact Kathy at 468-2105. Donations for the material can also be left at the Parish Office.

**Cookbooks:** We now have our cookbook available at Hartmann's and the F&M bank again along with the Parish Office.

President	Marylin Lashinski	468-2319
Vice President	Michelle Litke	468-6111
Secretary	Eileen Pohlkamp	468-2434
Treasurer	Jo Loidolt	468-2533

**Upcoming Events:**

**April 9 and 10**

The CMW have been asked to bring bars for after the Masses. If you can bake a pan of bars please call Marylin at 468-2319

**Honoring Marriage Day,** St Mary's Cathedral, St Cloud May 7, 2016

**Fun, Food, Fund:** Day St Francis Sartell. June 9, 2016

**Province Conference,** Saint Henry, Monticello June 13-14, 2016

**Fortnight for Freedom** Cathedral of Saint Mary, St Cloud June 26 starting 4 pm.

**Villa Birthday Party:** July 15

**Patriotic Rosary:** September 16, 2015, 12:45 p.m. The Hearts of Faith will be doing the Patriotic Rosary. The CM/W will again lead a decade of the Rosary. Note date change from other years to accommodate Bishop Kettler schedule as he is planning on attending this year.

**Pie Booth:** Oktoberfest weekend

**Annual DCCW Fall Conference,** September 17, 2016 originally schedule at Saint Mary, Melrose - site to be determined.

**Deceased Members:** The following members have passed away since January 2015 Rita Koetter, Marty Greene Cecilia Millner, Valery Gruber, Zita Poser, Theresa Fischer