



# Catholic Ladies of Columbia

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### Sharon Says....

Each January the Board approves several fraternal items to help many people and organizations in your area. Many of you think your council may not be large enough to take part in these projects. But many of them are designed to be done by a few people or a large group. I am listing below what has been approved and please consider doing what you can to help those people around you. Also, please note some of the parameters of some of them have been increased.

**MATCHING FUNDS**—each council or agent can submit one application per year for matching funds up to \$250 to be used to aid individuals or families during a time of personal crisis. *Note the addition of agents' participation.*

**RIGHT TO LIFE**—each spring we ask each council to send a contribution to the Home Office for the Right to Life cause. Home Office will jump start the donations by contributing \$1,000. Deadline is May 31, 2014.

**CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS**—the total amount allocated to this has been raised to \$10,000. Each council or agent is eligible to submit applications for no more than \$250 to be donated to local charitable causes. *Note the increase of each contribution from \$200 to \$250 and the limit has been raised from \$5,000 to \$10,000.*

**SCHOLARSHIPS**—a total of 25--\$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to qualifying members. Deadline is March 31, 2014. *Note the increase of 10 more scholarships to be awarded.*

**PERPETUAL MEMBER SOCIETY**—one day each week Sisters of Notre Dame in Covington KY offer a mass for each of our benefit.

**INDEX**—each contract member receives our publication free of charge. Non contract members can get it free via email.

Please remember to mail in your **Council Volunteer Activity**. Each of you do so many good things for your family, friends and community. We need to know what you do to make lives of others better. No matter how small you think it is, when it is added to others the end amount is enormous. Two things come to mind when I think about volunteer hours: if you do not get paid for the work you do—it counts toward your hours. And if you think the little bit you do doesn't mean much—think about a single snowflake rolling down a hill and how it collects others and it is a huge ball when it gets to the bottom of the hill. So please do your part and report your good works!

If you need any of the above forms you can contact the Home Office and they will be glad to send them to you.

For being a short month, February has many things to celebrate—Groundhog Day, Valentines Day and Presidents' Day. Plus we are 28 days closer to Spring! This is a winter for the record books again and I am sure we are all ready for the warm and sunny days that the next season promises.

## 2014 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

You may download the CLC 2014 Scholarship Applications from our website. Go to TheCLC.org. Look down the left side of our home page for the scholarship link. The file needs to be opened through Adobe Acrobat.

If you have problems or do not have access to a computer, call the Home Office at 800-845-0494 and they will mail you an application. Directions for completing it are printed on the application.

Each eligible student may be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship two different years while in college.

**DEADLINE TO RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION TO HOME OFFICE IS MARCH 31, 2014**



### Dates to Remember

February 2	Groundhog Day
February 14	Valentines Day
February 17	Presidents' Day
March 31	Scholarship Aps Due
April 12	MS Walk at Columbus Zoo

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## *New Members*

Co. 6 - Leipsic  
Mary M Metzger, Leipsic

Co. 7 - Ottawa  
Betty J Riley, Findlay  
Phyllis Hatch, Findlay  
Mary R Love, Ottawa

Co. 84 - Landeck  
Richard Lynn Westbay, Wapakoneta

Co. 86 - Upper Sandusky  
Betty L Fields, Marion  
August Collin Schmits, Upper Sandusky  
Nolan Dean Derr, Carey

Co. 88 - Ft. Jennings  
Conner J Odenweller, Vandalia  
Hadley Ann Overholt, Elida

Co. 134 - Kalida  
Justin Tiell, Sylvania

Erin Tiell, Sylvania  
Vincent M Verhoff, Kalida  
Co. 179 - Glandorf  
Addison R Klear, Ottawa

Co. 205 - Fostoria  
Joyce Eisenhour, Pemberville  
Allen J Eisenhour, Pemberville

Co. 207 - Springfield  
Jane F Spragg, Springfield

Co. 901 - Michigan  
Cole Lee Campbell, East Pointe  
Antonio Sergio Knudsen, Wyandotte

## *Fraternally Remembered*

Co. #	Name	City	Date of Death
006	Charles Bennett Jr	Leipsic	11/08/13
006	Marcells Schmidt	Leipsic	12/03/13
039	JoAnn Aquino	Livonia	11/17/13
068	Ann Poisguy	Oregon	11/30/13
095	Rosemary Flood	Brownstown	09/22/13
179	Carolyn Parys	Coldwater	10/29/13
203	Marjorie Rethman	Ft Loramie	11/16/13
205	Helen Rogawski	Toldeo	11/02/13

## **Need Prayer?**

*Email your requests to  
CLCprayerrequests@gmail.  
com*

*Remember prayer does work!*

## ***Ft. Jennings Installs New Officers, Wehri President***

The January meeting was called to order by Shelley Hoersten, President with nine members present. Prayer followed and roll call was taken. The minutes were read and bills were approved for payment. Elaine Wehri gave a report on the annuity rates and that some of them have gone up. Correspondence included thank you's from Father Charles and Gene and Agnes Krietemeyer.

New officers were installed by Margaret Schimmoeller. They included Elaine Wehri as President and Amy Eickholt as the Treasurer. Many thanks were given to Shelley Hoersten as the past President and to Elaine Wehri as the past Treasurer.

Elaine continued with the meeting. It was reported that the December Christmas party with Kalida was very, very nice and everyone had a great time. Tentative plans were made to have December 2014 Christmas party at Fort Haven and invite Kalida back. The Council went Christmas caroling in December and that was enjoyed by all.

The President discussed the possibility of selling lotion made by special needs children. She will bring 50 containers to the next meeting for members to buy, with the profits being saved for a later proj-

ect.

A \$1,000 anonymous donation was made through our CLC council to be donated to Cloverdale for the tornado victims. Thank you for the generous donation.

Volunteer hours are due to the Home Office in March and scholarship applications are also due into the Home Office by the end of March. Elaine plans to put a notice in the bulletin asking if any CLC member has a 70<sup>th</sup> birthday or 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this year. Plans to celebrate will be later in the year.

The Mass for the living/deceased members will be scheduled. Discussion followed to move the Mass away from the month of May due to the end of the school year activities and graduations. Members are to think about who may be in need of charitable donations and matching funds. It will be discussed at the next meeting. It was voted to eliminate council dues for this year.

Margaret Schimmoeller won the door prize and the meeting closed with prayer for the petitions made by those present.

# Athens Council Makes Many Donations

Athens • Council 65

## January

Meeting opened by president Trude Montle with 17 members present. Lisa Murray was welcomed as our guest this month. Happy Birthday was sang to Barb Ley, Margarite Kostival and Pat Moorehead. Hostesses for January (Trudy Montle, Mary Ann McKibben and Sharon Sass) were thanked for their contribution to our meeting. Thank you was received from Amesville school for the hats and gloves donated by CLC members. Thank you was received from My Sister's Place for CLC donations.

Reporting of chili dinner benefit for Weisenbach family will be sent to the Home Office for consideration of matching funds.

A motion was put forward to help the Bradley Metis family in the amount of \$200 by Marguerite Kostival. Bradley is a 4th grader at Alexenander Elementary School. Bradley had an ear infection that went into the brain. His condition is critical and he has not regained consciousness. He remains in children's hospital. However, his family is readying his home for his return. This motion was seconded by Carla Rosler and unanimously passed by membership.

Other members and friends who are experiencing illness will be sent cards: Beverly Hornsby, Mary Pedigo, Julie Champion, Kelly Jolly and Claribell Ulichney.

Carla Rosler requested that a summary of annual activities and projects be provided to each member. Suggestion made to include a religious reading by the monthly hostesses to enhance our Catholic faith as Catholic women.

Members were encouraged to donate for Father Rigobert while he waits for his stipend.

Closing raps: "sisters we have finished our work of the evening. As we go to our homes, let no sister bear in her heart either bitterness, malice or ill will toward any human being, let there be hatred in no soul, for hate consumes the hearts of those who indulge in it." The closing prayer will be for our departed sisters and any other special request both silent and spoken.

## December

Meeting opened with prayer and Pledge of Allegiance led by President Trudy Montle with 22 members in attendance.

Our Christmas meal was prepared and served by Nadia Mitchell. She explained the menu and presented the choice of food items. Our meal included salad, rolls, apple orchard stuffed pork loin with Prince Edward Island vegetables, sweet potatoes, chipotle and orange mashed potatoes, chicken strips with pesto and sun-dried tomatoes. A variety of desserts were provided along with a traditional Christmas candy prepared by Angela Cross. It was a delicious holiday meal and was enhanced by Christmas piano music by Lynn Sullivan. Lynn's music contribution added to the Christmas celebration.

Our business meeting was short and covered the following subjects:

The addition of the months of January and February was finalized by a majority vote and will be added to our schedule next year.

Winners of the bazaar raffles were: Anita Meeks and Tiffany Woodyard.

Total profit from the sale of raffle tickets was \$402.48

Donations to the Pregnancy Center were significant with lots of clothing for infants. Rather than regular bingo at our January meeting, we will have reverse bingo and members are encouraged to bring infant clothing and hats and gloves. Wanda and Carrie Sheridan will host the January meeting.

The nominating committee will meet January 6 at 12:00 noon at Jody's house. Members include: Jody Abdella, Wanda Sheridan, Carla Rosier, Anita Weisenbach, and Patty Finnearty.

President Sharon Calvelage will visit our council this year and discuss the convention to be held in Athens in 2017.

Angelo Bautista and Kristina Toman joined us in singing Christmas carols and they also helped with serving the meal.

Angela Cross chaired a project which involved taking pictures of the windows in the churches. They are now available in calendars (\$8.00) and note cards (\$10.00) See Angela if you wish to make a purchase.

Peggy Adelsberger read a precious poem entitled "Christmas Card List".

February's hostesses will be Wanda Sheridan and Carrie Boyd.

# Miller Presents Photos of Africa

Council 30 • Ottoville

Ottoville CLC Council 30 met in the parish center family room on Dec 12, postponed from the 6th because of bad weather. We welcomed guests, Fr. Francis from Kenya, and Fr. Jerry, our pastor. We enjoyed a wonderful dinner, catered by BBQ Express and tables decorated in the Christmas theme.

Mary Lou Miller then presented pictures and commentary on her trip to Africa this past summer. Fr. Francis was able to help explain some of the African customs, also.

We then had a short business meeting, at which time we told of donation to family room kitchen; signed cards for shut in members; and general reports.

Mary Ellen Eversole and Phyllis Turnwald held some drawings; because it had begun to snow rather hard, the game prizes were also drawn for and we departed wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe trip home!

*Happy  
Valentines  
Day to you  
and yours!*



*Again this year CLC will sponsor team "Just Koz" in the MS Walk on at the Columbus Zoo & Aquarium. Team "Just Koz" is in honor of Tom Kozman who has been living with MS for several years. Tom is the husband of Jane Kozman from the home office.*

*The MS walk helps people affected by MS by funding cutting-edge research, driving change through advocacy, facilitating professional education, and providing programs and services that help more than 7,000 people with MS and their families move their lives forward.*

*If interested in advertising your business on the back of the team "Just Koz" MS Walk t-shirts please call Jane at home office; 1-800-845-0494 or e-mail her at [jkozman@theclc.org](mailto:jkozman@theclc.org).*

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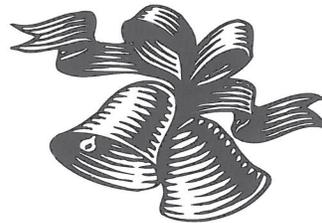


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