



**2025-2026**

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**Dear Members and Friends of the Women's Club,**

As your Co-Presidents for the 2025–2026 year, we are honored to welcome you to another season of fellowship, faith, and service. Whether you're a returning member or considering joining us for the first time, we're excited about the opportunity to grow together in community with Christ.

This year, the Women's Club is thrilled to bring you another season filled with **joyful, social, and enriching experiences!** Our exciting lineup includes two fun outings: **learn-to-play pickleball** and **phone photography lessons at Memorial Park.** We'll gather for our meaningful **Day of Prayer with a guest speaker** and enjoy two lively **evening meetings** featuring a **Mixology workshop** and a session on **color coordination and outfit styling** to refresh your wardrobe with confidence. Of course, we'll continue our cherished traditions with our **annual Christmas and Spring Luncheons**, along with **parish-wide celebrations** that bring us all together in faith and fellowship.

While we love to have fun, our mission remains rooted in service. Through our ongoing partnerships with **Birthingright** and **Angela House**, we are proud to support women in need and share God's love with our community. Join us for a year of **connection, purpose, and joy.** We can't wait to see you!

To keep our ministry vibrant, we ask all members to continue supporting the club through **active participation**, which also qualifies for the school tuition discount. **Active participation includes:** 1) Paying annual membership dues, 2) Attending at least two events (meetings and/or luncheons), and 3) Completing at least one act of service, such as: Volunteering at a funeral reception, Helping with Sanctuary or Chapel cleaning, Assisting at the Book Nook during Fall Fest, Donating items or food when needed, and Participating on a club committee.

This year, we're beginning the transition to **online membership renewals**, and we encourage everyone to give it a try! To renew online, open the camera on your smartphone and point it at the **QR code below**, just as you would when taking a picture. A yellow link will appear on your screen; tap it to access the online membership form. If we have your email on file, you'll also receive a digital version of this letter with a direct link to complete your renewal online. Annual dues remain \$25. *Thank you for helping us move toward a more efficient and convenient renewal process!*

If you prefer, you can send your dues by cash or check, payable to St. Cecilia Catholic Church, Attention: Women's Club. You can mail it to 11720 Joan of Arc, Houston, TX 77024, or drop it at the Parish Office.

If you have any questions about your membership or the renewal process, please don't hesitate to contact our **2nd Vice Presidents of Membership, Lauren Keys and Melissa Darvishi**, at [scwcmemberships@gmail.com](mailto:scwcmemberships@gmail.com)

We can't wait to kick off the year with our traditional potluck this September, a wonderful opportunity to reconnect and welcome new faces. Thank you for being part of this vibrant community of women. We look forward to a year filled with friendship, fun, and meaningful purpose as we support one another, our parish, and those in need.

With warmest regards,

Nadine Balombin and Yael Realpozo  
Co-Presidents, 2025–2026  
St. Cecilia Women's Club

