



Catholic Women

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FLOWER PICK UP REMINDER

MAY 18-19

AT SETON PARKING LOT

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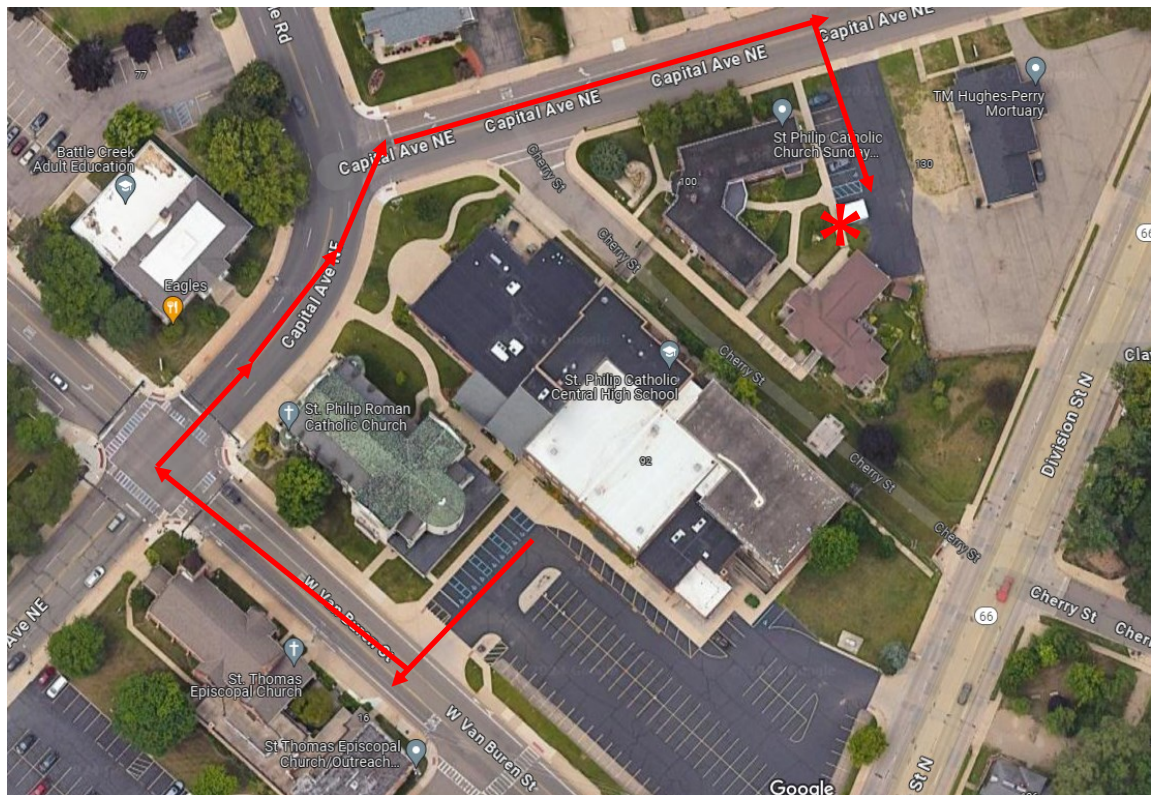
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Marks the spot
For spring plant
Pick up!!

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President's Message

Greetings to All of You!

What an amazing group of ladies!! Who are these awesome women I am praising? That is very easy, I am writing about, none other than, the Council of Catholic Women! This outstanding group of ladies are dedicated to providing service to St. Philip Parish. Are you aware of all that "you" do throughout a year?

Let's review the many ways you ladies provide service. If you look outside, you will observe the beautiful gardens the CCW ladies maintain each year. Also, many of the ladies are "bakers" for funeral receptions, first communion receptions, bake sales, or any other events that requires baked goodies. Many CCW ladies spend many hours conducting fundraisers. These monies are presented to Father James at our Annual June meeting. Some of the fund raisers that we do are: Poinsettia Sale, Candles, Pies, and Phantom Ball. Currently we are doing Spring Plant Sale.

Service is also a very important feature of being a member of CCW. Cleaning the church, providing rides to those in need, volunteering at the Food Pantry are just a few ways of providing service. Ladies, keep track of the hours you do service and turn them in to Mary Vasquez. She tallies all the hours and presents them to Father James in June.

Within the CCW there are also three circle groups: St. Elizabeth, St. Martha, and St. Monica. These three groups are also very busy.

Council of Catholic Women offer help wherever and whenever it is needed. If you are not yet a member of this awesome group of ladies, I encourage you to consider joining us. Talk to any woman you know or you can call me for further information. Judy Montych 578-3570.

In the near future, you will be receiving information from Membership. Please respond promptly when you receive it.

We are well on our way to another successful year. Congratulations to all of you!





ST. PHILIP COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN 2023-2024

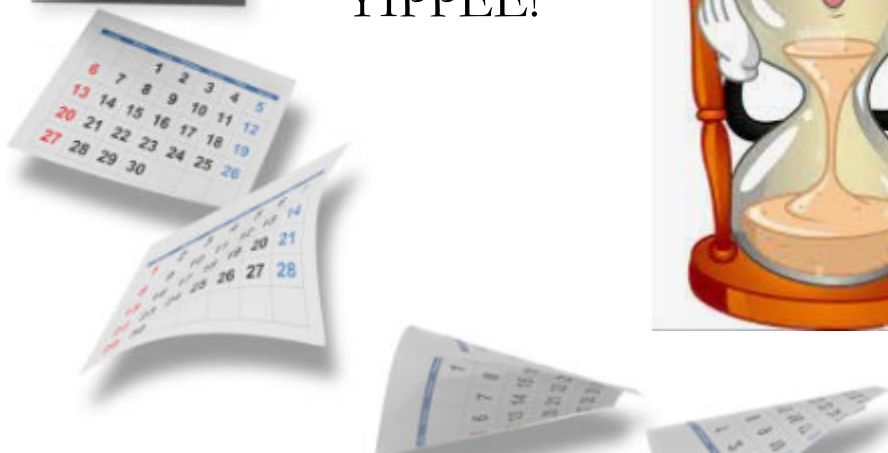


Pray for each other and
for those who have no
one to pray for them!

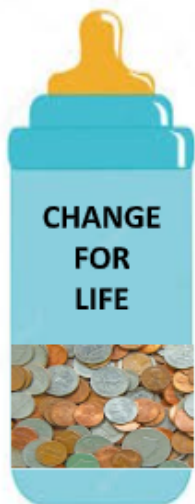
DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
MAY	PLANT SALE		BY PHONE
Tuesday, May 14, 2024	CARD PARTY	PARISH CENTER	6:00 PM
Saturday May 18, 2024			11AM-6PM
Sunday May 19, 2024	PLANT DELIVERY	SETON CENTER	9AM-2PM
Monday, May 20, 2024	BOARD MEETING	BOARD ROOM	7:00 PM
Monday, June 17, 2024	GENERAL MEETING INSTALLATION BANQUET	RIVERSIDE	6:00 PM
*all dates are subject to change should the need arise			



Another successful
year almost over
for CCW!
YIPPEE!



"CHANGE FOR LIFE"

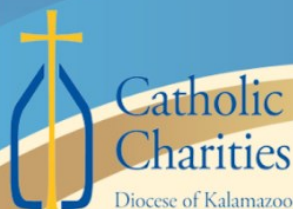


Beginning on June 1st/2nd, the Tri-Parish Pro-Life Ministry will be sponsoring a fundraiser for Alternatives of Battle Creek. Alternatives is a pro-life, Christian, non-profit organization. It provides education and support to moms, dads, and their babies. This includes pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, a clothing room with baby and maternity items, parenting classes, and STI screening – at no cost!

Baby bottles will be available for you to take home and deposit your extra change in for two weeks. Bottles will be available after Masses the first weekend in June in the main entrance of church. Please return them to the table two weeks later on Father's Day, June 15th/16th. If you are unable to return your bottle at that time, please do not leave it in church but give it to an usher or return it to the parish office. Thank you for your support.



Tri-Parish
Pro-Life News



Mission Possible: May 22, 2024

**Catholic Charities Diocese of Kalamazoo
invites you to attend the
2024 Mission Possible Fundraising Breakfast**

We invite you to enjoy breakfast, learn about the programs and services of Catholic Charities, the impact on the lives of the families we serve and be a part of expanding our mission throughout the Diocese of Kalamazoo.
You make our Mission Possible in 2024 and beyond.

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

8:00-9:00am

Kalamazoo Country Club
1609 Whites Road
Kalamazoo, MI 49008

Please RSVP
to info@ccdok.org
or online



Help for
TODAY

Hope for
TOMORROW

Cultivating
Community Centers
THAT ENDURE

CCW BULLETIN BOARD

**Big Thank you to everyone
Who participated in
The April Fools' Day
"PHANTOM BALL"!
It was an extremely
successful fundraiser!**

**Don't forget to reserve a
seat at the Installation
Banquet (pg 6). Please
contact Judy Montych
for reservation @
269-579-3570.
See you there!**

**If you would like to
nominate anyone for an
"Angel Award" to be
presented at the June
Banquet, please contact
Marcia McGrath
(269-579-3960 or
mcgrath001@msn.com)
with the name and a brief
description of what makes
your "angel" special.
Thank you!
You are all CCW angels!**

**CCW registration forms
for the 2024-2025 fiscal
year will be coming your
way soon! Get your form
and dues in early!
We want to make sure your
name and contact info is
in the Blue Book!
Thanks in advance!**

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Annual Installation Banquet

MONDAY, JUNE 17 AT 6:00 PM

RIVERSIDE BANQUET CENTER
245 E COLUMBIA AVE,
BATTLE CREEK, MI 49015



SPOUSES ARE ALSO INVITED!

SOCIAL HOUR STARTS AT 6:00 PM WITH DINNER AT
6:30 PM. PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN! CALL JUDY MONTYCH
TO MAKE RESERVATIONS BY JUNE 10TH

Two Great opportunities for fun and fellowship!

Please join us!

ST. PHILIP CCW

SPRING CARD PARTY



TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2024

6:00 PM

ST PHILIP PARISH CENTER

Dinner & Dessert

Door Prizes

Raffle Baskets

50/50 Drawing



Admission \$15.00

For reservations call:

Judy Beam at
269-969-2421

St. Philip Council of Catholic

The Council of Catholic Women publishes *Catholic Women* bimonthly.

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Mission Statement

The purpose of St. Philip Council of Catholic Women is to unite women of the parish through spiritual, service, and social activities and to assist the pastor in meeting the material needs of the parish through our gifts of time, and money. It is also our intent to respond with Gospel values to the needs of our youth in the Battle Creek Area Catholic Schools and the St. Philip Parish Religious Education programs as well as various outreach programs in our local community and the world through works of charity or financial assistance.



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