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PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND THE



CCW OFFICER INSTALLATION

**BANQUET
MONDAY,
JUNE 16, 2025
6:00 pm**

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President's Message

April 24, 2025.

Dear Ladies of the Council of Catholic Women,

As I begin to write my last newsletter item, I'm feeling many different feelings. First of all I am so happy and pleased to say thank you to all of you wonderful women who have shared my journey in the Council of Catholic Women. You've been a big part of my life and I would not have had such wonderful success without all of you. We had great meetings, fun times, fund raising, service opportunities and volunteering events. I feel very good about the results we have experienced. We worked hard and earned True Blue Hours. We volunteered at Super Fest, the Franklin Food Pantry, did mailings, bake sales and many more projects.

Looking back, I have been blessed and honored to have had the privilege of working and sharing so much with you.

Ending my position is sad, but change is good and I can be active in different ways.

One last time, a BIG thanks, a hug and blessings to all of you!!

Love,

Judy





ST. PHILIP COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN 2024-2025

EVENT	DATE	TIME	PLACE
Spring Plant Sale	April-May 2025		by phone
Card Party	Tuesday, May 13, 2025	6:00 PM	PARISH CENTER
Plant Delivery	Saturday, May 17, 2025	Noon -6:00	PARISH CENTER
Plant Delivery	Sunday, May 18, 2025	9:00 am-1:00 pm	PARISH CENTER
Board Meeting	Monday, May 19, 2025	7:00 PM	Board Room
June Banquet	Monday, June 16, 2025	6:00 PM	TBD



Volunteers needed



*Our priests need your prayers!!
Would you like to be a part of a group praying
for Fr. James and Fr. Patrick?*



The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a national organization that prays for priests. For one year, each of the Seven Sisters commits to taking a designated day of the week and promises to pray in front of a tabernacle for one hour during the day. Our St. Philip group has been praying since October 2023. We would love to have more women involved so that each day would have two women praying or, if the need arises, would be able to cover for each other. Your one hour prayer time can be done at any church or chapel. (If you are homebound and would like to be a part of the Apostolate, you would be able to pray at home.)

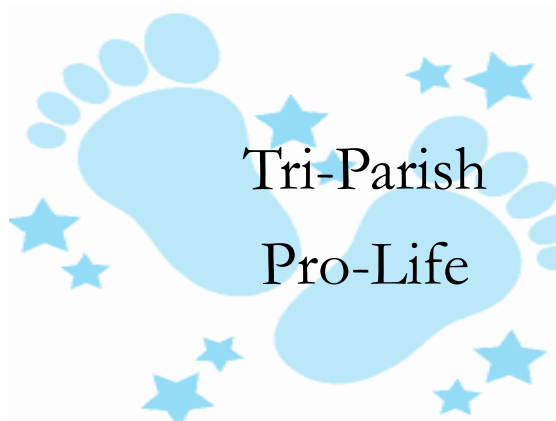
We especially need women for Saturday, Sunday, and Monday but, if those days aren't convenient for you, we can use your prayers any day of the week. If you are interested in being a part of this Apostolate, please call Cathy Hirzel at 968-4639.



These women are currently praying, but there are some days open (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday) and it would be nice to have alternates for times when they are unavailable. We would love to have your help.



***"Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,
I love you very much. I
beg you to protect the life
of the unborn child
whom I have spiritually
adopted." -
Venerable
Fulton J. Sheen***



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PRAYER FOR LIFE

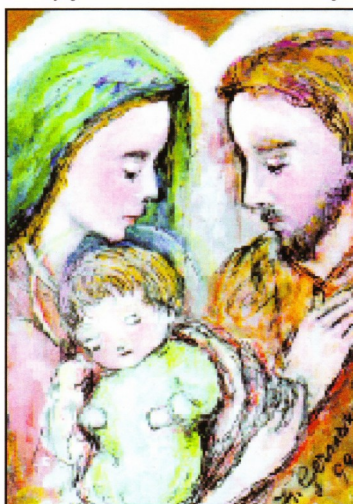
Lord God, Creator of Life,
enlighten our minds
that we may reverence
the awesome privilege we share
in Your creation.
May all Your people
live and die in dignity and love.
*Lord, protect our pre-born children
from the tragedy of abortion.*
Lord, help us to treat
the handicapped with dignity.
*Lord, help us to care for the terminally ill
and aged with love and tenderness.*

Have mercy on our community
and our country.
We ask that all may understand
the preciousness of **LIFE**
from conception through natural death.
Show us that the gift of freedom
must be tempered by integrity,
responsibility, and morality. Amen.

Blessed Mother, intercede for our cause.

**In 1973, the Venerable Arch-
bishop Fulton Sheen wrote a
small prayer for Catholics
to pray daily for nine
months for an unborn baby
in danger of being aborted.
He believed that by such
"spiritual adoption" of
specific babies — one prayer
at a time — the culture of
death in the world could be
thwarted.**

Pray for Unborn Human Life



*Bundle of Joy, Fr. G. Pegoraro, S.C.
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**Remember to
pray daily for
your spiritually
adopted baby!**

*Please spiritually adopt an unborn baby.
Every day over 4,000 babies are killed by
abortion. They have so little protection
only the hand of God can end this
massacre. Prayer is the best weapon to
help them - the most effective.*

*Say this prayer every day for nine
months to save a baby's life!*

***Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you
very much. I beg you to spare the life of
the unborn baby that I have spiritually
adopted who is in danger of abortion.***

Prayer of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

*"Before I formed you in the womb,
I knew you." (Jeremiah 1:5)*

Adoptive Baby's Name _____

Spiritual Adoption Date _____

Please pray!

This baby is counting on you.

SPIRITUALADOPTION INC.

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RENEW I would like to renew my membership in the St. Philip CCW.

NEW I would like to become a member of the St. Philip CCW.

Circle Preferred Phone number	Cell	Home

Email address: _____

St. Elizabeth: *St. Martha* *St. Monica*

I am interested in joining a circle

I am interested in forming a circle.

\$25 Supporting member-support the CCW with prayers and financial contribution.

\$10 Active members-active in areas of interest as indicated below.

\$0 Honorary members-homebound, unable to be Active or Supporting.

Check if you would like a copy of the Blue Book mailed to you.

 Bake Sale (baking or selling) **Card Party (donating door prizes, decorating, cooking)**

Christmas Décor (calling for orders or pick up desk)

Spring Flower Sale (calling for orders or pick up desk)

Thanksgiving Pie/Bake Sale (making, donating supplies, pick up desk)

Others (TBD)

Assist with Mailings (including Phantom Ball)

Baking

Committee Member *

Church cleaning

Funeral Dinners

Garden Club Hospitality & Receptions

Others (TBD)

***Please refer to CCW Bylaws for an explanation.**

Please return **this form and your dues** via the church collection basket or by mail to St. Philip CCW, 112 Capital Ave., NE, Battle Creek, MI 49017 by , Monday July 14, 2025.

For office use:

Amount received	Cash	Check	Check #
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CCW BULLETIN BOARD



If you have not made your reservations for the CCW Card Party and Dinner, there is still time. Call Judy Montych at 269-579-3570 or Sue Rogers at 269-275-6266.

We have tables available! Only \$15.00 per person. Don't miss out!



**CCW Board meeting
Monday May 19,
2025**

**7:00 pm in the Seton
Board Room.**

All are welcome.



If you have any questions about membership or the form, please contact Judy Beam at 269-209-0101. We look forward to a very successful year in 2025-2026 with your help.



Spring Plant pick
up is
Saturday, May 17, 2025
12:00-6:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 18, 2025
10:00a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Come early for best selection!
If you'd like to volunteer, call
Judy Montych 269-579-3570

St. Philip Council of Catholic

The Council of Catholic Women publishes *Catholic Women* bimonthly.
Please send information for the July 2025 Newsletter by
June 20, 2025
Send submissions to:
Sue Rogers
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269-965-8945 or
269-275-6266



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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