

## ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER WOMEN'S CLUB

November 2021

Greetings Ladies of St. Joseph the Worker Parish:

Because of the death of Dianne Honermann, long-time leader of the Women's Club, this letter comes to you from Sheryl Peterson and Mary Date. Dianne did so very much for the Women's Club that it takes two of us to do the work she did. May she rest in peace. Our prayers continue for all those affected by Covid. May God grant healing and blessings to all of us in the New Year.

This year the annual dues increase to \$20 and are the main source of income for the Women's Club. If this amount is beyond your means, please contribute what you can. The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women receives \$3 per person of these funds. We contribute to support the National Council of Catholic Women as our commitment to the larger world around us. Other Women's Club donations have included the Loyola Christmas Basket project, Echo Food Shelf, Partners for Housing, St. Lucie School and our Parish Capital Campaign. The projects supported by the Women's Club may change at your suggestion.

Women's Club activities are both service-oriented and social, including:

- Weekly Bingo at the Hillcrest Health Care Center. **Volunteers are urgently needed.** You need not be available every week. Please contact Nancy Hallett (387-5245) for further information. Please note all volunteers must be fully vaccinated for entry into the Care Center.
- Food and workers for funerals throughout the year.
- Spaghetti Supper in spring and Fall Brunch (both canceled this year due to Covid).
- Mission quilting and knitting.

Chairpersons are listed for our major activities. *Volunteers are essential and appreciated!*

- Bingo at Hillcrest Health Care Center – 2:00 p.m. Tuesday afternoons - Nancy Hallett (387-5245)
- Funeral Workers – Gloria May (278-3105)
- Funeral Food Donations – Jean Blanck (507-720-0109)
- Mission Quilting – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays at 1:00 p.m. in rectory basement - Joan Landas (388-5986)
- Mission Knitting – 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 1:00 p.m. in rectory basement – Delores Pfau (625-7328)
- Spaghetti Supper or other parish meal event – Joyce Wilcox (388-1361)
- Fall Brunch – one Sunday in November - Marilyn Woelfel (388-8887)
- Church kitchen cleaning – Jeannie Saffert (387-6339)
- Gardening during the season – Jean Schmidt (546-3550) Donna Hansen (605-218-2016)

**Thank you for taking the time to complete and return the survey** which is included with this letter. Please note that we currently do **not** have regularly scheduled meetings. On the survey you may indicate your interest in regular meetings or serving as an officer for the Women's Club.

Surveys may be returned in the collection basket, at the parish office or mailed to one of us at the addresses below. Please make dues checks payable to St. Joseph the Worker Women's Club. Please return the survey with your dues. We welcome your suggestions, comments and concerns.

Thank you!

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