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Letter From Our President,

Dear Sisters of SSCCW,

A warm and heartfelt welcome to our existing members and to our new members! We are beginning our season a month earlier as there are many new activities we are adding to our schedule. All which will be introduced at our Welcome Luncheon on October 4th following our 11:00 am mass.

The intention of our mass will be for all our SSCCW deceased members including our most recent losses; Mary Ann Smith and our past president of 2003-2004 Mary Brunetti, both women exhibited their Christian Faith through leadership and graciously giving of their time and talent for others. We are grateful to them for sharing their gifts with us and witnessing the true spirit of St. Sebastian Council of Catholic Women through their love and devotion.

As you can see, I have tall heels to fill! I am very grateful for the guidance I receive from Diane Jarchow as our past president along with our giving Board of Directors throughout the planning of this coming year.

SO…Hold on to your hats and pull up your sleeves while we continue the tradition of working through laughter and joy!!

God bless you all!!

Sandi Mann, President

OCTOBER: RESPECT LIFE MONTH!

Bring baby items to St. Sebastian's and place them in the bassinet at the front of the church.

Watch the bulletin for church wide activities.

NOVEMBER: EXCITING PREHOLIDAY TIMES

Our meeting will be November 1st. A great start! Look for notices about our "It's 5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE" activity.

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Welcome to the SSCCW newsletter where we will keep you up to date on all events and happenings of our club. If you are not already a member please consider joining. We meet November through April on the first Friday of every month at 9:00am following the 8:30 daily mass. Our membership fee is only $20.00 per year. A real bargain in my book. The many benefits of becoming a member of SSCCW include spiritual enrichment, fellowship, social events and empowerment. It is a great way to socialize with like minded women and enjoying spectacular events throughout the year. We encourage you to bring a guest with you to our meetings, we would love to have them join us.

Look What's Coming Up

2024/2025

Movies, Christmas boxes for poor children, 5 o'clock fun, and St. Anthony's children's choir with their Christmas program. Then, it will be 2025 and more great adventures

Coffee and Donuts after 8:30 Mass on Sunday

We managed September, and will be serving coffee again in November. Please check your calendar and volunteer to help.

Serving Jesus with a Mary Heart

Is our council an organization or is it community? An organization is built on common interests. A Christian community is built on our oneness in Jesus. 1 John 17:21-24 gives us the prayer of Jesus: "I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one – as you are in me, father, and I am in you. May they be in US so that the world will believe that you sent me."

Thanks be to God that we are more than an organization; we are servants of the Lord Jesus Christ, and we are one in Him. That makes us community. A true community continues even when we are not together because we are one in prayer for one another.

Mary Kennedy

Gallery of Pictures

Installation Breakfast

Council Members

Council Officers

North District Council of Catholic Women. Linda Hatlan being installed as Treasurer for North District Councill of Catholic Women. Congratulations Linda!!

The Blessing and Dedication of St. Sebastian's Kitchen and Storage Room

The new Air Conditioner being replaced.