

# We are a member of the:

- National Council of Catholic Women
- Florida Council of Catholic Women
- Orlando Diocesan Council of Catholic Women
- Central Deanery Council of Catholic Women

### **Our Mission:**

The National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW) acts through its affiliated organizations to support, empower and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service. NCCW programs respond with Gospel values to the needs of the Church and society in the modern world. Saint Charles Borromeo Council of Catholic Women, as an affiliate of NCCW, affirms and embraces this mission.

### We Support:

- Saint Charles Catholic School
- Morning Star School
- Bishop Moore Catholic HS
- JMJ
- Knights of Columbus #5150
- Mother's Cupboard
- Morning Reflection



#### Prayer to Our Lady of Good Counsel Patroness to the National Council of Catholic Women

God of heavenly wisdom, you have given us Mary, Mother of Jesus, to be our guide and counselor. Grant that we may always seek her motherly help in this life and so enjoy her blessed presence in the life to come. O Mother of Good Counsel, Patroness of the National Council of Catholic Women, intercede for us, that we may be wise, courageous and loving leaders of the Church. Help us, dear Mother to know the mind of Jesus, your son. May the Holy Spirit fill us with reverence for God's creation and compassion for all God's children. May our labors of love on earth enhance the reign of God and may God's gifts of faith and living hope prepare us for the fullness of the world to come. Amen.

Saint Charles Borromeo Council of Catholic Women CCW



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## Welcome

The Saint Charles Council of Catholic Women was established in 1954 by a group of wonderful women at the request of the pastor.

The Council is made up of women of all ages, abilities, and skills. We have young adults and women in their 80's. We are sisters and mothers, single and widowed, married, and never married. We are women in the workforce, retired professionals, and homemakers. We are women who do not own a computer and women who keep ourselves organized using smart phones. We are diverse in our interests and personalities.

Our goal is to support and enjoy one another, and work for the homeless, the elderly, the poor, the sick, the hungry, and the unborn.

We serve our Parish as lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, sacristans, catechists, and as members and leaders in other Parish ministries.

Come join our welcoming community. Laugh and pray with us as we grow in love for one another and all God's people.

Membership is open to every woman in our Parish over the age of 18.

## Bring the gift of <u>YOU</u> and join us as we:

- Work together as one body united in our efforts to meet the needs of our parish and community
- Assist one another on our spiritual journey enabling us to learn and grow in faith and holiness
- Work with love to enlighten, encourage and empower women to make a difference through faithfilled action
- Pray for, support and encourage one another and parish family members, especially during difficult times
- Support our seminarians, clergy and religious as they strive to serve the Church
- Become aware of legislative issues, particularly those that support and/or oppose our faith-based views
- Meet new friends in our parish and share joy and laughter with those we already know

# When does CCW meet?

We meet in Bishop Grady Hall on the second Thursday of each month from September through June. Fellowship and refreshments begin at 6:30 pm and the meeting begins at 7:00 PM. During the pandemic, we meet via ZOOM.

Each meeting brings a different program. We may host a dynamic speaker who educates us on faith or on a need of the community. Some meetings are full of spiritual reflection and prayer, while other meetings find us simply enjoying the fellowship and laughter of our sisters in Christ.

For additional information, please contact: 407-293-9556 or stcharles@stcharlesorlando.org

To join CCW, complete a Membership Registration Form.