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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH IN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBAS HALL BEGINNING AT 7:00 PM

THIS HAS BEEN QUITE A YEAR. IT STARTED OUT FINE BUT IN FEBRUARY WE HEARD REPORTS OF A VIRUS THAT WAS AFFECTING PEOPLE ALL ACROSS THE GLOBE AND SOON IT WAS A PANDEMIC. SO MANY PEOPLE HAVE BEEN SICK AND MILLIONS HAVE DIED. WE PRAY CONSTANTLY FOR THE PEOPLE WHO ARE ILL AND FOR A VACCINE THAT WILL PREVENT THE DISEASE. UNTIL THE VACCINE IS PERFECTED WE CONTINUE TO STAY CLOSE TO HOME AND IN CONTACT WITH THOSE WE LOVE WHO WE CAN NO LONGER SEE FACE TO FACE. GOING OUTSIDE HAS BECOME A NEW ADVENTURE. WEARING A MASK, PRACTICING "SOCIAL DISTANCE" AND FOLLOWING THE DIRECTIONS OF THE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS. A NUMBER OF CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS HAVE BEEN PERSONALLY AFFECTED BY THE VIRUS. OUR OWN STATE SECRETARY GLENDA PHILLIPS PASSED AWAY FROM THE "SICKNESS", AS MY LITTLE FIVE YEAR OLD GREAT NIECE CALLS IT. BOTH SHE AND HER SEVEN YEAR OLD BROTHER MISS GOING TO THE PARK AND THEY UNDERSTAND WHY THEY HAVE TO WEAR A MASK AND WHY THEY HAVE TO STAY HOME FROM SCHOOL BECAUSE OF THE "PYRUS" AS THEY CALL IT. NOW ADDITIONALLY IT SEEMS LIKE THE ENTIRE STATE IS ON FIRE. SMOKE COVERS EVERYTHING AND TOWNS AND HOMES HAVE BEEN DESTROYED. THIS TOO WILL PASS, PLEASE PRAY THAT THE WONDERFUL WESTERN OREGON RAIN STARTS FALLING SOON. ONE RAY OF SUNSHINE, GROUND HAS BEEN BROKEN FOR THE ST HENRY PARISH NEW MADONNA CENTER. GOD WILLING IT WILL BE COMPLETED IN TIME FOR EASTER, 2021. THE EASTER OF 2020 WAS WATCHED ON LINE AND JUST NOW THE PARISHES ARE HAVING A SMALL NUMBER AT MASS. ST HENRY HAD SEVEN PEOPLE RECEIVED INTO THE CHURCH THIS YEAR. PRAY FOR THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES THAT THEIR FAITH WILL BE STRENGTHENED.

Our first meeting will be September 16 at 7:00 in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Please try to attend. We will be "social distancing" and wearing masks. Because we have not had a meeting since February we have quite a bit of business to conduct and also will discuss any fundraisers we can do. The St Patrick dinner and the bazaar have been canceled so the next function would be the Spaghetti Dinner the end of January, 2021. It may be possible to do the dinner and do "take-out" only. Any other ideas will be discussed. We also have two new members to welcome.

ACCW: The ACCW conference was canceled in April and we have not heard when the district meetings will begin again.



SEMINARIANS: “Cookie Day” was very different this year. Mt Angel Seminary is closed to visitors so all items for the seminarians had to be mailed to them. Hopefully we will be able to travel to Mt Angel before Christmas. Please continue to pray for these young men. The Archdiocese has developed a web site for the seminarians with information about these young men and even interviews with some. If you would like to know more I can forward the e-mail to you.

NATIONAL NEWS: The current national newsletter is on the Catholic Daughters of the Americas national website-catholicdaughters.org. The National Convention was also canceled and rescheduled for the summer of 2021. The National office was closed for some time but is open again.



Ginette Pettingill	February 3	Joi Shervey	March 10
Margaret Terrill	January 15	Mari Spring	February 13
Peggy Countryman	January 5	Rosemary Chirgwin	February 27
Tense Marie Kinner	January 3	Gen Collins	April 14
Lana Pope	August 22	Joan Galles	June 24
Lisa Dryer	August 12	Lysa Maxey	September 12
Rose Munsinger	June 22	Therese Torker	July 16
Teena Turner	May 27	Tracey Morla	July 21
Virginia Fraser	July 1		

May your special day be blessed.

A special prayer for Genevive Collins, she celebrated her 100 plus birthday.



DATES TO REMEMBER



Please continue to pray for peace and an end to conflicts here in our country and around the world. Pray for Catholic Daughters facing sickness and loss, especially those who are affected by Covid and the wild fires. For respect for ALL life from conception to natural death. Remember the men and women in uniform who are in foreign countries away from their families and for the first responders and all nurses and doctors who work so tirelessly during this pandemic, for the homeless and hungry. Remember Our Lord came to the poorest of the poor with his message of hope. Remember prayer is powerful and we will get through these troubles and be stronger in Christ.

Marcy