

July 1, 2025

Dear Ladies of Our Lady of the Prairie Parish:

The Council of Catholic Women (CCW) is a vital part of the Parish’s support network. We welcome all registered women and encourage you to actively participate in the CCW ministries. We would appreciate your help through your service, leadership, and spirituality. Below are some specific areas in which we serve. At the bottom of the page, please express how you can help us support our Parish.

**Our 2024-2025 Accomplishments**

We collected \$3,785 in DUES, \$1700 for Funerals and \$800 in Personal Donations; and spent...

- Our Lady of Peace (Cancer Home) - \$500
- ACCW Madonna Fund - \$400
- Alpha Women’s Center - \$200
- NEW Vestments / hangers - \$3125
- SW Deanery Clergy events - \$100
- CCW Volunteer Mass Intentions - \$120
- Monthly Ecumenical Lunches - \$448
- CCW sponsored Events - \$1263

Communal Penance Dinners, SW Deanery Priests Lunch, Anointing Mass Brunch, Easter Vigil Reception, All Souls Day Remembrance Mass & Reception, Corpus Christi Procession & Reception

- 2024 Mailing Campaign - \$130

**Our 2025 – 2026 goals are:**

- \*Funerals/Altar & Sanctuary/Prayer
- \*Dues to Southwest Deanery CCW & Archdiocesan CCW
- \*Fundraisers (Donut Sundays) for Our Lady of Peace Hospice Home.

**Service Groups:**

**Funerals:** St. Martha Pray for Us. The CCW helps set up, serve meals and clean up at Parish funerals. Time commitment: A 6-month rotation. April-September and October-March with a 2-hour shift.

**Altar/Sanctuary needs:** St. Veronica Pray for Us. CCW has a designated flower fund to decorate the Church with plants and flowers throughout the year. We maintain the Sanctuary by washing Altar linens, cleaning server cassocks, surplices and Clergy vestments. We sew and embroider Baptismal Garments. Time Commitment: Weekly or as needed.

**The Madonna Group:** Mother Mary Pray for Us. These are lifetime members of the Council who are no longer active members. A Member or a Family member may call the President or the Parish office to add their name to this list. Members will be acknowledged at a Mass once a year sponsored by CCW.

Please include your dues and complete the request for information at the bottom of this letter and return it to the Parish office or the collection basket in the enclosed envelope.

Thank you for helping make Our Lady of the Prairie a vibrant parish community!

CCW President, Janice Teal

\_\_\_\_ \$15.00 Annual Dues – I am an Active Member and volunteer in one of the Service Groups.

\_\_\_\_ Funerals: availability? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Altar Needs: specific interest? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ \$30 Annual Dues – I am a Sustaining Member and support our many and varied CCW projects.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_