

NEWSLETTER

DAYTON CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB

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SAVE THESE DATES

Day of Recollection

St. Peter Catholic Church

6161 Chambersburg Rd.

Huber Heights, OH 45424

Saturday, Oct 3, 2026

Christmas Boutique and Luncheon

Presidential Banquet Center

4572 Presidential Way, Kettering

Saturday, December 5, 2026

St. Patrick's Game Party and Luncheon

Presidential Banquet Center

4572 Presidential Way, Kettering

Saturday, March 6, 2027

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Lisa / Scherbauer, President

Hello Ladies,

I hope you've all had a wonderful summer! It has definitely been a hot one. While I love summer, the warm weather, and relaxing by the pool, I'm also looking forward to the cooler days of fall and everything we have planned for DCWC this season.

Board Updates & Words of Thanks

Before looking ahead, I'd like to recognize several outstanding board members whose years of dedicated service have made a lasting impact on our organization.

My first thank you goes to Sandy Reed for her dedicated service as our Director of Membership over the past decade. Sandy stepped into this position many years ago when it became vacant and has faithfully served ever since. Although she is stepping down from this role, I'm happy to say she will remain an active member of our Board in other capacities.

I'm also pleased to introduce our new Director of Membership, Lisa Schulte. Lisa is a member of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Parish in Dayton and has been with DCWC for just over a year. With her extensive experience working with databases, she will be a tremendous asset to our membership team.

My next thank you goes to Julianne McCain for her many years of service assisting Sandy with membership and for faithfully serving as Chairperson of our St. Patrick's Day Card Party. This past year, Julianne worked closely with the Board to transition the responsibilities of this event to others.

As we look ahead to 2027, we are seeking two members to co-chair the St. Patrick's Day Card Party. While Julianne is stepping away from these responsibilities, she will continue serving as an active member of our Board.

Finally, I'd like to recognize Christine Evans for her incredible work over the past five years helping move DCWC forward technologically. Christine played an instrumental role in updating our website, creating our email distribution list, designing flyers in Canva, launching our Facebook presence, and so much more. Her knowledge and expertise have been invaluable. Christine is stepping away from the Board to devote more time to her parish's St. Vincent de Paul Society. We are grateful for all she has done and wish her God's blessings in this new chapter.

I'm also happy to welcome Cheryl Robinson, who will be taking over many of the technical responsibilities previously handled by Christine. Thank you, Cheryl, for joining our Board!

Looking Ahead to 2026-2027

Our 2026-2027 DCWC calendar is full of exciting opportunities for fellowship, service, and spiritual growth.

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Inspiring Guest Speakers

We'll continue featuring guest speakers at our monthly meetings beginning in September. Be sure to read Sue Koverman's article for this year's outstanding speaker lineup.

Volunteer Opportunities

One thing we've learned from our guest speakers is that many of our grant recipients welcome volunteers. This year, we plan to organize several group volunteer days where members can serve together at these organizations. We'll also continue sharing volunteer opportunities in our newsletters for those who would like to serve on their own.

Restaurant Fundraisers

Our restaurant fundraising events have been a great success, and we plan to continue them this year.

- Archer's Tavern fundraiser raised over \$500
- City Barbeque fundraiser in June raised nearly \$300

Thank you to everyone who supported these events! Your participation truly makes a difference. Watch future newsletters and our website for upcoming fundraiser dates.

Day of Recollection

This fall, we are especially excited to welcome Archbishop Casey as the keynote speaker for our Day of Recollection on Saturday, October 3, at St. Peter Catholic Church in Huber Heights. Please see the enclosed flyer and accompanying article for additional details and registration information. Space will be limited, so be sure to register early!

Christmas Boutique & Luncheon

Mark your calendars for our beloved Christmas Boutique & Luncheon on Saturday, December 5, at the Presidential Banquet Center. This is always one of our most anticipated events of the year, so start inviting your family and friends now. We look forward to celebrating the Christmas season together!

New Meeting Location

I'm also excited to announce that our monthly meetings have a new home. Ascension Catholic Church, 2025 Woodman Drive, Kettering, OH 45420. Meetings will

continue to be held on the second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend. We'd love to hear your ideas, your input, and your voice as we continue growing together in faith and service.

Thank you for your continued support of DCWC. I look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming events and sharing another wonderful year together.

Your Sister in Christ,

Lisa 

CHRISTMAS BELLS ARE RINGING

Dear Ladies,

I know it seems early but the Dayton Catholic Women's Club annual signature fundraising event this year is on Saturday December 5th, 2026. MARK YOUR CALENDARS.

There will be a large raffle, chance raffle and 50/50. Last year 290 were in attendance. Let's make 2026 a record-breaking event!

Remember the funds we raise help DCWC support non-profits in the Miami Valley as well as contribute to our Scholarship fund.

If you are interested in helping with the event, please contact Margene Robinson at margenerobinson5050@gmail.com. We can always use help with raffle prize donations.

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

Margene Robinson,
Chair of DCWC Christmas Luncheon & Boutique

MEMORIALS & MEMBERSHIP

Sandy Reed, Membership Chair

Deceased Members

DCWC lost the following members due to death since the last newsletter.

Anita Rankin	6/27/26
Donna Pack	7/23/26



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; may they rest in peace. Amen. (Please note in your membership books and say a prayer for our deceased members as you do so.)

We don't always immediately hear about members passing away. If you know of any

deceased member who has not been mentioned in the newsletter, please advise Lisa Schulte @ DCWC1923@gmail.com or (937-344-2401). Thank you for helping us remember our lost members.

New Members

Claire MacFarlane 6120 Park Ridge Dr.,
Dayton, OH 45459 937-478-7519
Cheryl Robinson 1647 Rockleigh Rd.,
Dayton, OH 45458 937-609-6528
Judi Brown 728 Louise Dr.,
Xenia, OH 45385 937-768-4497
Karen Westgerdes 4608 Glenheath Dr.,
Kettering, OH 45440 937-232-9873

New and Life Member

Marlena Gantz 90 Salem Dr., Springboro,
OH 45066 937-654-8180

New Life Members

Deborah Leopold
Elena Mikalauskas
Rita Normand

Changes to Address and/or Phone Number

Cindy Currell 6819 Fox Lane, Waterford, MI
48327

A Change of Duties

The time has come! I have been Membership Chair and Director of Membership since 2010 since the passing of my friend Jo Leach, the previous chair.

I learned a lot during those years, keeping records, working events, organizing the membership directory and becoming friends with the printers, getting good prices on the printing, envelopes, paper for newsletters and buying the stamps.

I am very appreciative of the help from the many board members throughout the years.

I am turning over the Director's job to Lisa Schulte and am grateful to her for stepping up to do this important job. You can contact Lisa at DCWC1923@gmail.com or 937-344-2401. I plan to still stay involved with the Membership Committee, so you'll still see me at events at the membership table.

Sandy Reed

Dues

Reminder that your yearly dues are due now. Yearly dues are \$25, and a Lifetime membership is \$175. If the date above your name on the envelope label says 2025, then you know you will owe for 2026.

NEW PAYMENT METHOD

Carol Graham, Treasurer

We can now accept Zelle payments for dues, reservations, raffle sales and donations, if your bank offers this as a payment option.

To transfer money to Dayton Catholic Women's Club, log into your bank account online and use the Zelle app to transfer funds to our email address at DCWC1923@gmail.com.

When using Zelle, please note in comments what your payment is for. I will get an email through the DCWC email and will watch for your money and can apply accordingly. You should also watch your bank account to make sure your transfer went through.

I hope this is a first step towards greater possibilities for our future. This doesn't mean you have to make payments or donations this way, as we are still happy to accept cash or check as well.

If you have any questions regarding this new endeavor, or your bank doesn't use Zelle, contact me at 937-475-5258.

DCWC BOARD MEETING UPDATES

Meetings are being held at 6:00 pm in the Parish Office Bldg. at Ascension Church, 2025 Woodman Dr., Kettering. All members are welcome! The following is enclosed with this newsletter mailing:

- Day of Recollection flyer: October 3rd – event details

Upcoming Board Meetings for 2026-2027

- Monday, September 14, 2026
- Monday, October 12, 2026
- Monday, November 9, 2026
- Monday, December 14, 2026
- Monday, January 11, 2027
- Monday, February 8, 2027
- Monday, March 8, 2027
- Monday, April 12, 2027
- Monday, May 10, 2027

Opportunities to stay informed and become involved:

- Attend a board meeting and learn more about DCWC's mission and what DCWC does to plan events. All members are welcome at the monthly board meetings.
- Volunteer to help with an event or participate in a committee. It's an easy way to meet new friends, help others, and enjoy meaningful activities.
- Opportunities to volunteer will be provided in the newsletter and on the DCWC website. For more information on volunteering call Lisa Scherbauer at 937-657-1029
- Follow DCWC on Facebook. Search Dayton Catholic Women's Club and you'll find our page and up-to-date information about our activities and events.
- Please feel free to contact the DCWC at our new email, DCWC1923@gmail.com. We welcome your questions, ideas and feedback.

Grant Recipients Invited to Speak to Members

While we all enjoy planning and hosting our annual Christmas Boutique and St. Paddy's GameDay, the main reason behind these events is to raise funds to support our Grants to organizations serving women, children & families. Some of the groups who apply for project funds are well known, others, not so much.

We started last year to invite Grant recipients to come to Board meetings to share the impact DCWC funding has had on their services. Response was very positive, so we plan to continue the practice this year and invite all DCWC members to attend the monthly Board sessions to learn more about these important services. All meetings start at

6:00pm at Church of the Ascension on Woodman Dr.

Our current confirmed schedule is

Sept 14 - St. Vincent Women's Shelter & local Parish Ministry

Oct 3 - Day of Recollection – Crayons to Classrooms

Oct 12 – Therapeutic Riding Institute

January 11 – Pink Ribbon Good

2027 Grant Application will be available on the DCWC website December 1, 2026. For more information, contact Sue Koverman, skoverman1@gmail.com.

PRAYER CORNER

Judith Dunlap, Spiritual Advisor

Almighty Father,

You are my mentor, my inspiration,
my home of good choices and decisions.
Help me to search with confidence
as I find my way to enter peace.

Please send your wisdom around me,
guide me carefully as I make choices
about how to use my energy positively.
Place your loving fingers on my heart
so I will be more fully attentive
to what is really of value.

Most loving Father,
thank you for what you have given me.
Reveal my spiritual path
and direct me in the living of it.
Lead me to eternal peace
and oneness with you.

Joyce Rupp



Our Mission:

To enrich the faith lives of
Catholic women of the Greater Miami Valley
through service to women, children & families.