

# *Christian Mothers and Ladies Guild*



## *Mission Statement*

We are a welcoming and diverse group of faith-filled women with the goal of making the name of Jesus known and reflected as we serve our pastor and parish community. We provide opportunities for women's fellowship and family events throughout the year.

## *Purpose*

The purpose of the Christian Mother & Ladies Guild is to offer corporal works of mercy under our patron saint "Mother of Sorrows," to promote the Christian education of our children, to aid and maintain certain projects of benefit for our Parish, and to help the Pastor fulfill his duties as he is our spiritual director.

## *Membership*

All women of St. Nicholas Catholic Church automatically become members of the Christian Mothers and Ladies Guild (CMLG) at age 18. Whether you are married or single, a Mother or not.

The officers of the CMLG consist of a president, a secretary and a treasurer. Officers serve for 3 years, starting with treasurer, then moving up to secretary and, finally, president.

There are no dues involved. We simply appreciate you sharing your time, talent & treasure with various activities.

## *Affiliations*

- The St. Paul & Minneapolis Archdiocesan of Catholic Women
- The National Council of Catholic Women
- The Southwest Deanery

## *Support*

Some of the ways in which the Christian Mothers and Ladies Guild supports our Parish and our community:

Parish & Community Activities:

- Christ Child's Shower
- Giving Tree
- Donut Sunday
- Mission Event
- Assist with funeral luncheons
- Semi-annual cleaning of the Church

Fundraising Activities:

- Country Store
- Bake Sale
- Turkey Bingo

Contribute funds towards:

- Baptism support letters to parents
- Vestments for Pastors
- Catholic Charities
- Sharing & Caring Hands
- Tables for dining room
- Renovate restrooms
- Kitchen cupboards
- Kitchen flooring
- Kitchen equipment
- Kitchen & dining room supplies

## *Prayer to Our Lady of Good Counsel*

God of heavenly wisdom, you gave 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 Counselor, 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 gift of faith and living hope prepare us for the fullness of the world to come. Amen.

## *Contact*

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