

**ST. PETER'S
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
Kenosha, Wisconsin**

Organized – October 1945

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Most glorious Virgin chosen by the Eternal Counsel to be the Mother of the Eternal Word made man Treasure House of divine graces and Advocate of sinners-I, the most unworthy of thy Servants-have recourse to thee-begging of thee to be my guide and counselor-in this vale of tears.

Obtain for me through the most precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, forgiveness of my sins and the salvation of my soul with all the means necessary to secure it.

Obtain for Holy Church triumph over her enemies and the extension of the kingdom of Jesus Christ over the whole earth. Amen.

IN MEMORY OF ALL OUR DECEASED MEMBERS

“Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls through the mercy of God, rest in peace.” AMEN.

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Opening Prayer (s)
 - a. Prayer before meal
 - b. Our Lady of Good Counsel
3. Introduction of Guests and/or New Members
4. Guest Speaker Program or Religious Forum
5. Reading of minutes of previous meeting
6. Treasurer's report
7. Reading of communications
8. Report of standing or special committees
9. Old business
10. New business
11. Announcements
12. Moderator's message
13. Adjournment and closing prayer

ANNUAL CALENDAR

September (Second Sunday)

- ✦ Membership drive at discretion of Board
 - Members possibly every two years
- ✦ Club year begins in September and ends in June
- ✦ Appoint two Co-chairpersons for Christmas raffle and bake sale

October

- ✦ Anniversary Mass –breakfast
 - Mass for living and deceased members
- ✦ Appoint two members for Christmas Dinner (location, menu)

November (All Souls Day)

- ✦ Mass for all deceased members

December (Bake Sale & Raffle)

- ✦ No meeting

January (Christmas Dinner – First or second Sunday after New Year's; Sunday luncheon)

- ✦ Off premises Dinner and short meeting –
 - Dues must be paid up
- ✦ Appoint two Co-chairpersons for Easter raffle and bake sale

February/March

- ✦ (Feb) Appoint committee chairpersons for Mother/daughter luncheon for May, if held
- ✦ Mass for living and deceased members (to be held in Lent)
- ✦ Lenten Mass
- ✦ (March or April) Holy Thursday Adoration Hour

April

- ✦ Appoint three members for Nominating Committee (1 by President; 2 by membership)
- ✦ Appoint two members for location and menu for Annual June Dinner
- ✦ No April meeting if Easter Raffle/bake sale is held in April

May

- ✦ Nominations committee to present slate of officers with additional nominations from the floor
- ✦ Election of Officers
- ✦ New President will select or appoint Committee Chairpersons by June for installation
- ✦ Mother/daughter luncheon

June

- ✦ Select two persons for Auditing Committee. Treasurer's books to close at end of June.
- ✦ Annual Reports given by President and Treasurer.
- ✦ Installation of new officers and/or committee Chairpersons at Annual June dinner meeting or in Church.
- ✦ Incoming President should present schedule of 2 to 3 fund-raising projects for the coming year.

Note: Regular monthly meetings will be held on the first Sunday of the month (except in June, July and August) after the 9:30 am Mass, unless otherwise noted on the Annual Schedule.

**BY-LAWS OF ST. PETER'S
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
Revised June 2, 2010**

ARTICLE I

The name of this organization shall be "St. Peter's Catholic Women's League."

ARTICLE II

The objectives of this organization shall be;

- Section 1.** To unite all Catholic Women of St. Peter's Parish in religious and social activities. It shall be the duty of the members to promote harmony in the club with a truly Christian spirit.
- Section 2.** To assist the Pastor in material undertakings for the sanctuary and altar needs.
- Section 3.** To promote current Catholic interests in the program of Archdiocesan Catholic action.

ARTICLE III

Membership and Dues;

- Section 1.** Membership in this organization is open to all women who are members of St. Peter's Parish.
- Section 2.** The Pastor or Associate Pastor shall be the Moderator of the organization.
- Section 3.** Membership dues shall be \$5.00 payable annually in September.

ARTICLE IV

Officers and Elections;

- Section 1.** The officers of this organization shall be; President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.
- Section 2.** A nominating committee of three members (one selected by the president; two by the members) shall be selected in April to present a slate of officers in May with additional nominations from the floor.
- Section 3.** The election of officers shall be held at the May meeting. The Officer Installation Ceremony will be at the June Dinner meeting or in Church.
- Section 4.** Where there are two or more candidates for the same office, voting shall be by ballot.
- Section 5.** The candidate must have been an active and paid up member for the previous year. The term of office is two years. No officer shall hold the office for more than two consecutive terms.
- Section 6.** The Offices of the President and the Secretary shall be elected in the odd years and the Offices of the Vice President and Treasurer shall be elected in the even years. This will keep consistency and continuity on the Board.

ARTICLE V

Meetings and Quorum:

- Section 1** The regular meeting of this organization shall be held on the first Sunday of the month, after Mass at 11:00 am, except July and August.

Section 2. A quorum of ¼ of the membership shall be sufficient to transact business.

ARTICLE VI

Duties of Officers;

- Section 1.** The President shall preside at all meetings of the organization and shall be ex-officio member of all committees except the nominating committee. She shall appoint chairpersons of Standing and Special Committees, and present an annual oral and written report to be given at the June meeting.
- Section 2.** The Vice-president shall act as aide to the President and perform the duties in the absence of that officer. She shall act as Program Chairperson and also be in charge of the Shrine.
- Section 3.** The Secretary shall keep an accurate record of all meetings and file all records and reports. She shall also supervise the attendance award.
- Section 4.** The Treasurer shall receive all funds of the organization and keep an accurate record of receipts and expenditures. She shall present a financial statement at every meeting and an annual oral and written report in June.

ARTICLE VII

Duties of Members;

- Section 1.** Membership dues should not be paid later than the December meeting.
- Section 2.** All members are encouraged to receive Holy Communion as a group on Sunday before the meeting in October commemorating the Anniversary of the organization and the Sunday in March for which the mass intention is offered for the members living and deceased.
- Section 3.** A Mass shall be offered for a deceased member at the time of death. An appointed committee of three – one officer and two members, representing the League shall attend the funeral visitation and/or Mass of a deceased member.
- Section 4.** A Funeral buffet will be served by the members with food provided by the parishioner's family upon request.
- Section 5.** A Mass shall be offered for a member's deceased husband and/or child at the time of death.
- Section 6.** A Mass shall be offered on All Soul's Day for deceased members.

ARTICLE VIII

Committees;

- Section 1.** The President elected in May, shall appoint the Standing Committee Chairpersons prior to the Annual June Dinner Meeting. The Installation Ceremony for new officers and Chairpersons will be at the June Dinner meeting or in Church.
- Section 2.** The Membership Chairperson shall be responsible for obtaining new members. She shall collect membership dues, issue receipts and maintain a roster of the paid membership. All monies collected shall be submitted to the Treasurer.
- Section 3.** The two Hospitality Chairpersons shall be responsible to serve and maintain the refreshment supplies and contact the members who are to provide the dessert. They will be responsible for the meeting place to be open and adequate seating available.
- Section 4.** The Telephone Chairperson shall be responsible to contact the members and other women of St. Peter Parish for donations and service to the League activities.

ARTICLE IX

Amendments;

These By-laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the organization by a 2/3 vote of the members present and voting, provided notice of the proposed amendment shall have been given at the previous meeting.

ARTICLE X

Parliamentary Authority;

Robert's Rules of Order, newly revised, shall govern the business and meetings of this organization in all instances in which they are consistent with the By-laws of this organization.

Voted on and accepted by the membership on May 2nd, 2010.

Marlene Schlecht, President

Cheryl Lupia, Secretary

PAST PRESIDENTS

Founded in 1945 by Rose Mazeika Soule. The first Membership meeting was held October 1945.

1945-47	Kate Jackl
1947-48	Grace Kleist
1948-49	Frances Zoller
1949-50	Judith Strash
1950-51	Cecelia Stulgaitis
1951-52	Frances Luckas
1952-53	Frances Zoller
1953-54	Lucille Seianas
1954-55	Dolores Phillip
1955-57	Kate Jackl
1957-58	Joan Shaltes
1958-59	Laurie Gibson
1959-60	Dolores Phillip
1960-61	Frances Zoller
1961-63	Lucille Seianas
1963-64	Corinne Benhoff
1964-66	Ann Marshall
1966-67	Polly Donovan
1967-68	Violet Meyer
1968-70	Dolores Phillip
1970-71	Barbara Rohlman (Jan-Sept)
1971-72	Elaine Thomas (Sept – June)
1972-74	Rose Marie Huetten (June – June)

1974-76	Judy Lichter
1976-78	Dolores Phillip
1978-79	Peggy Covelli
1979-80	Judy Lichter
1980-81	Judy Fuhrmann
1981-82	Lynn Thurston
1982-84	Sr. Mary Kwapil
1984-86	Dolores Safransky
1986-1988	Sharon Jandrowski
1988-1990	Kathy Barth
1990-92	Lucille Seianas
1992-94	Joan Depa
1994-96	Mary Ann Funk
1996-98	Mary Hannes
1998-2000	Ronnie Chapleau
2000-04	Lucille Seianas
2004-08	Judy Kaiser
2008-11	Marlene Schlecht

“THOUGHTS”

Just supposing we started this very day,
 To live our lives in a different way.
 Just supposing we vowed and constantly tried
 To help those in trouble on life’s wayside,
 If we showed by our doing a hint of His love
 Wouldn’t earth be a bit more like heaven above?

“YESTERDAY”

Is already a DREAM
 And TOMORROW is only a VISION;
 But TODAY, well lived,
 Makes every YESTERDAY
 A DREAM of HAPPINESS,
 And every TOMORROW
 A VISION of HOPE!