



OUR LADY'S CORNER

A NEWSLETTER FOR THE WOMEN OF SEVEN DOLORS

Hello Ladies,

The new school year is in full swing, and so is the new year of SDCW! Below you will find everything you need to know about SDCW happenings in September.

As always, if you have any questions or if you would like to be involved in anything, we would love to hear from you! You can email us at SevenDolorsCatholicWomen@gmail.com or call the Parish office at 785-656-5000.

Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary and Reception

Sunday September 15, 7:00pm

Join the ladies of SDCW in praying the Seven Sorrows Rosary in honor of the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. Prayer will be followed by a simple dessert reception, where you will have the opportunity to meet the service ministry chairs, get connected with a small group, and learn more about what it means to be involved in SDCW. All are welcome - don't miss this opportunity to share in faith and fellowship with the wonderful women of our parish!

Fall Bible Study: *Follow Me - Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John*

Thursday mornings beginning in October

Our faith comes alive when we read the scriptures with hungry hearts. This fall, we will be journeying with the disciples as they encounter Jesus in the Gospel of John. This study, from Ascension Press, includes short videos and ample discussion as a group, as well as readings and brief reflections for participants to prepare at home.

Registration is now open. Please email us for more information or to register!

Coming Soon: New Small Groups!

Interested in building strong female friendships that are rooted in the faith? The new SDCW Small Groups are a chance to do just that. Some groups have been meeting for years - even

decades! - as "Circles," some groups are brand new, and some groups are waiting for you to step up and form them!

Have a special interest or a favorite prayer or devotion? These are perfect for forming the core activity of a Small Group. How lovely would it be to gather with other women for coffee and morning prayer; or quilting and the Divine Mercy Chaplet; or walking and intercessory prayer?

SDCW Service Ministries

The Service Ministries are the backbone of not only SDCW but of the whole parish, and we need *your help* to help keep them going.

Funeral Luncheons (Mary Lou Glende and Rosie Rundell)

Parish Receptions (Ann Chaffee)

After Mass Hospitality (Helen Matthews)

Elizabeth Ministry (Sharon Davis)

Church Cleaning (more information coming soon!)

In the past, service in a ministry had been tied to your "Circle" - but now all women are welcome to serve in any (or all!) of these ministries in whatever capacity works best for you!

Last Things

On September 5th we celebrated the feast day of St. Teresa of Calcutta. Over the course of her remarkable life, Mother Teresa demonstrated day-in and day-out what it means to embrace the Gospel and the immeasurable love of Jesus, not only in her dedicated service to the poor but also in her own personal relationship with Christ. Not many of us will be called to found a religious order like the Missionaries of Charity, but we are each called to serve faithfully in the vocations that the Lord has placed us in. Mother Teresa herself reminds us, "Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love."

In His Sacred Heart,

Laura Price

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