

"We love because He first loved us"

1John 4:29

♥ FEBRUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER ♥  
WOMEN'S BOARD  
CATHOLIC CHARITIES CORPORATION, SUMMIT COUNTY

Dear Ladies,

I hope everyone was able to stay inside during our big snowstorm and cold weather with hot chocolate and a good movie. I'm glad it hasn't affected our meetings so far. Thanks to everyone who stayed late at the January meeting to prepare the luncheon invitations for mailing. Remember to bring your silent auction items to the February meeting.

We will have a speaker at our February meeting beginning at 10:00 am. Judge Katarina Cook of the Summit County Domestic Relations Court will speak about what they do, what programs they have, and upcoming plans. She is excited to join us. Thank you Janet D'Antonio for setting this up. I think it will be good for her to learn about our group as well.

Praying everyone of you is safe and healthy!

God bless you all,

Lori

A big **WELCOME** to Betty Buck, Judy Collins, Leigh Belvedere, and Amy Dutt from the Women's Board! We are happy that you want to be a part of this organization. The next few months will give you a "good look" at some of the things we do and how we help CCC/SC with the needy and marginalized. A big thank you to **Kathy Eisenman** for organizing our membership and emailing a new directory to all members!





**From Mary Lou Solsman, Treasurer**

Just a friendly reminder, as we start to work on our Fundraiser, you may be incurring expenses. If you do, please remember to complete the **attached document** when requesting reimbursement for expenses.



**Fundraiser Registration Update - from Vicki Williamson**

Registrations have been arriving at a very quick pace. Thanks to all that have already submitted their forms and checks. The registration deadline, March 13th, is less than 8 weeks away! Registrations may be turned in at the February and March WB monthly meetings, as well as at the February and March Sewing Ladies gatherings. Thanks again for your support!



**AUCTION BASKETS - reminder from Anne DiCola**

Please bring your basket auction items with **content sheets** and Chance Raffle items to the February 13th meeting. If you need to make other arrangements, please call Anne DiCola at 330-697-4268 or Chris Camp at 330-524-5345.



**SEWING** - We continue to have sewing, cutting of fabric, ironing, knitting, crocheting on February 10 and 24. The cold and snowy weather has limited our gathering dates of late. Please check your email for cancellations and if Akron Public Schools are closed . . . we do NOT meet either.



**PRAYER** - Prayer is Powerful!

We ask for prayers for our upcoming fundraiser - that all we do, we do in the name of Christ for His people. Women's Board are His hands! We also pray for Dick and Janet D'Antonio, as they deal with Dick's health at this time. We continue to pray for all members that have health issues that prevent them from being with us.

And for all the souls of the faithfully departed, we pray!



**HOSPITALITY** will be provided at our February meeting by Carol Barger, Debbie O'Donnell, and Terri Jaroszewski. Thank you for making our morning "sweeter"! ❤️.

*Happy Valentine's Day*

**ST. VALENTINE**   
PRIEST AND MARTYR

Known as the patron saint of couples for his defense of Christian marriage in Rome, he lived during one of the most difficult periods of Christian persecution in the early Church.

St. Valentine was imprisoned and martyred on February 14th in the year 270. He is the inspiration behind the modern-day celebration of Valentine's Day.

