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The Military Council of Catholic Women acts through its members to support, empower and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, MCCW-USA coordinates ministries to meet the needs of women within the military community.

## Count Your Blessings

**C**an you believe it. The kids are out of school. Time sure does fly when you get older. When we were kids we thought we had all the time in the world. As we grow older we find out that time goes by like a whirlwind. We do not have all the time in the world to make things right with people we know and especially with God.

Maybe you should take your children to daily Mass with you this summer. If you are unable to do that you could read the daily readings from the Bible. Maybe even a rosary.

I am getting ready for Ali to leave us this summer. She is going to Florida to help with her terminally ill Grandfather. It will not be easy on her but this is what she wants to do. She told me to think about when Simon helped Jesus with his cross. She has a wonderfully big heart: I wish mine was as big as hers.

My First Communion Class received the Sacrament for the first time on Mother's Day weekend. They all were nervous and happy at the same time. I told the children that I hope that they feel the same way each and every time that they go to Communion. Many adults take it for granted. We are doing the very same thing the Apostles did two thousand years ago. That is exciting in itself but on top of that we are allowed to have Jesus come to use each and every time we receive Communion. Make sure that you prepare yourself properly by praying and confessing our sins. If you cannot get to confession at least say the Act of Contrition and mean it. That is exactly what I told my children.

I think there are a lot of things that we all take for granted – look outside. Here in Oklahoma it is beautiful: you hear the birds chirping, you have the sun and the beautiful sky and all the trees. I could go on and on but I will quit with those few things. Take time and appreciate all that He has given us. Your sister in Christ, *Laine*

## President's Place

**H**ails and Farewells. 'Tis the season for PCS (Permanent Change of Station) moves. With that comes the parting of good friends, and MCCW is no different than any other community.

It can be heartbreaking for good friends to part, and this has always been true. St. Claude de la Colombiere (1641-1682) said, "It is a kind of death to leave a place where one is well known and has friends." As an Army wife, it's often the more difficult role to be the one left behind, while a friend moves on to a new assignment/adventure.

The void of a PCS'd friend can be filled with the happy work of welcoming newcomers to the neighborhood, community, church. It's the first step in making new friends. There are a myriad of ways of welcoming new ladies into the unit, our neighborhood or our Catholic community, whether it is done as part of an organization or on a personal level.

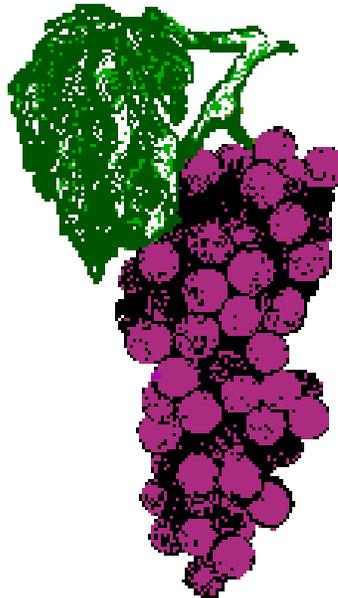
Start looking for new faces on the playground, at the swimming pool and at Sunday Mass. Your warm welcome may be the best thing to happen to them all summer!

-- *Veep's Peeps* --

Ladies, SUMMER IS HERE!!

A lot of things happen during the summer...kids are out of school, we take our vacations, and, in the military, we PCS. As I'm sure you all know, a lot of preparation goes into moving.....and to settling into our new home.

If you happen to be moving this summer, please remember to register with your new parish and MCCW soon after you get there. This way, you can let them



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know that you would like to go to your new Area's Conference. Call to Conferences are out, and confirmed registrations for them will likely be done in August.

Chapter Presidents, here's a gentle reminder. Since most parish elections were held in May, please make sure you update Marshall on your new officers and their contact information so he can update the website. In case you don't know it, each chapter has a page, and we track all of the parish officers as well as the area and national level officers. Pictures of your new officers would be a great addition as well!

For those of you PCS-ing this summer, happy trails, and may God be with you in your journey. For those of you who are simply taking that well-deserved vacation, enjoy the break, and may God refresh your mind, your body, and your spirit. For those of you who plan to stay in place for the summer, may God give you the strength to keep on keepin' on!

Many blessings to you all, Your sister in Christ, Dawn ☺

### **-- Secretary's Sentiments --**

Hello from the desert. June is a wonderful month and one of the best things about June is Father's day. This day allows us an opportunity to not only honor our earthly father, but to honor our priests and our Heavenly Father. Of course the older I get the more I feel a great need to honor my father here on earth. As my children grow I find many reasons to respect past decisions that he made and rules that he laid down. Also with the years I have found new common ground and a friend in the man that raised me into the lady I see in the mirror.

With the same idea of the importance that my father has in my life, I want to focus some attention on the priests that have placed an eternal fingerprint on my soul. The priest that poured waters from the Baptismal font, the priest that first fed the Eucharist to me, the priest and Bishop that gave me full membership and a new name in the church, the priest that joined my husband to me, the priests that Baptized my children, the priests that feed us each Sunday, and the priests that pray with me and will be there when I pass away. These men of God bless us everyday and yet I have taken them for granted far too often. In our family we make it a point to hug our priests and thank them for the job that they have chosen. Please say a prayer for all the priests that have touched your life and remember them this Father's day. Your Friend in Christ, *Kelleen Walusz*

### **-- Blast from the Past --**

Does Your MCCW Group Have a Newsletter?

I've been involved in MCCW at many installations, but I think my current one, Ft. Belvoir has the best newsletter. Here's why:

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-It is mailed directly to my home every month like clockwork.

-It highlights the next MCCW program/meeting and tells me who, what when, where, (I already know why!)

-It tells me about our next outreach project and how I can help.

-It lists our leaders and how to contact them.

-It eliminates the need for lengthy announcements at our meetings.

-It tells me who in our group is in special need of prayers and affords me the opportunity to ask others to pray for my needs.

-It tells me about upcoming MCCW-USA and Area conferences, events.

Even if I'm unable to attend one of our MCCW meetings, I can keep in touch with our group by reading my newsletter, and I'm always glad to see it in my mailbox.

Next month – how to get started publishing an MCCW newsletter for your chapel group! *Carol Fountain*

### **-- Blessing of Blessed Items --**

INFO YOU MAY FIND INTERESTING

What should I do with my old blessed palm? I also have some broken statues and rosaries that were blessed? Since they are blessed, I am sure that I should not just throw these out. Are there any guidelines?

As Catholics, we are accustomed to having religious objects "blessed." Here a bishop or a priest (impart the Doctrine of the Faith) issued various determinations concerning this issue. Here are a few examples: A chalice which becomes "unserviceable" is not to be sold, but must be used for some other sacred purpose or melted. Vestments, altar cloths and linens must be destroyed. Polluted or excess holy water must be poured into the ground. Palms are to be burned, and the ashes then used for distribution on Ash Wednesday or returned to the ground. A broken rosary or religious statue normally would be buried. In all, the underlying idea is that what has been dedicated to God should be returned to God. Never should one just "throw out" what has been dedicated to God.

Interestingly, this same reasoning governs the disposition of the Holy Eucharist. In each sacristy, there is a sacrarium, which is a sink which does not drain into the sewer system, but directly into the ground. If, for some reason, the priest had to dispose of a Sacred Host, he would rinse it down the sacrarium please be sure to always cherish the blessed religious objects at home, venerate them with piety, and when necessary, dispose of them properly.

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#### -- *Bishop's Bytes* --

#### FAMILY PRAYER

I think that one of the most important virtues we must ask from God is that of piety, which derives from the virtue of justice. It is a virtue that is instilled in our soul at the moment we receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. But we personally must practice piety so that it will become an operative habit in us. The practice of virtue depends on us, not on God.

Piety develops in us the conscious sense of willingness to respond to duty. This virtue moves us to see the world and the whole universe as a part of God's house and to love everyone as God's child. It generates in us a very special love for God, our family and our country.

The virtue of religion venerates God as Creator, the first principle of all that exists and considers Him a Father. We must be very much aware that religion is a matter of justice that makes us render to God the adoration, honor and love we owe Him. Piety derives from justice and the virtue of religion flows from piety.

Prayer is the active expression of the virtue of religion, which can be practiced by all. The simple definition of prayer is the raising of the mind and soul to God.

Jesus as a man is the best example that we have of prayer. He reserved prime time to it. He continually raised his spirit to his Heavenly Father. His Father was present in everything he did or was about to do. Some -times he prayed on his knees (Lk 22, 42) rendering homage to his Father.

There are, in general, four types of prayer: adoration, praise, thanksgiving and petition.

Every mature person incorporates God into his life, and gives him first place. Our complete union with God is the sole and final goal of our existence. Everything we do in this life is an opportunity to show God our love and make things count for eternity.

Every person must develop a life of prayer. We all wish we knew how to pray and find meaning in our life in the presence of the Lord. But we will learn to pray - not with books or taking courses on prayer - but by praying. The Holy Spirit inspires us and teaches us how to pray (Rom 8, 26).

Fathers and mothers, like any one of us, must develop a strong, personal relationship with God. Once they have that inner impulse, they will be able to direct their children to God.

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The father is not just the provider of material things but he is the leader of prayer in the family. Who can deprive him of that honor?

The parents must try to find moments for family prayer. It could be at the end of dinner or at a time especially reserved for that purpose. There are moments when parents should pray with their children individually. The parents must also motivate them to set time aside to pray with and for the community, especially by attendance at their Sunday Mass.

Prayer as a family makes Jesus specially present among them as a source of spiritual strength (Mt 18, 19-20) for that family and for the society at large. Children make parents strong in the eyes of God

*Bishop + Joseph J. Madera, M.Sp.S.*

#### -- *Area Coordinators' Cranny* --

**Sheila Baker – Northeast Area Coordinator:** Our 3rd Call to Conference was mailed out to every Chapel President and to all of the priests from the Northeast Area list which we received from the Archdiocese. Many of these priests are in administrative roles, and not serving as pastors at Chapels. However, we felt that it doesn't hurt to keep them aware of our activities and, since God works in mysterious ways, they may encourage others! I spoke with Bishop Madera, who presided at our Confirmation ceremony on May 15. He was told to stay with the Archdiocese for now since there are no plans to replace him. As you probably know, he turned 75 yrs. old recently and submitted his resignation as Rome requires. He agreed to be with us at the Northeast Area Conference from Oct. 13-16 at St. Joseph-in-the-Hills, Malvern, PA. He will be leaving on Oct. 16 to lead a pilgrimage to Mexico City. If anyone would like to join that trip, please contact him for information. His address and e-mail are at the back of the Grapevine. If there are any ladies thinking of becoming a Journey of Faith trainer, please fill out the form which was sent to your Chapel President and let me know by July 1. We cannot present the training unless we have six people committed. Each trainer agrees to be sent out two times a year to present the program at another installation. Carol Fountain, our lead trainer, will send out a request from a group and every trainer can say "Yes" or "No" based on her availability. It is now time to ask your members to sign up for Conference. We can accommodate up to 300 ladies! However, our usual number is 50-75 attendees. You may want to ask your ladies to pay part of the expenses. If someone changes their mind or has a family emergency, she would be reimbursed by substituting another lady from your Chapel. Please remind your ladies to fill in the question about "Special Needs". This can be a food problem, availability of a room on the first floor, or anything that might hamper your full participation in the Conference. The retreat center does have a small tram which can take the ladies down to the grotto without a steep walk. Just ask and we will try our best to satisfy you. Two years ago,

two ladies had a food allergy to tomatoes. Our first meal was baked Ziti with a tomato sauce. When they told us of their dilemma, the kitchen staff made sure that they had other foods to eat for the rest of the Conference. We can't provide different items based on preference but we will ensure that no one goes hungry!! Remember that their is a wonderful bookstore on the premises. John, the manager, is so delighted with our group because we are personable and friendly and read books!! He loves talking to each lady and will help you to get something that he may not have immediately available. At our last Area Conference, Langley AFB ordered many items to be sent directly to us. He gave us a very nice discount and was very helpful in his recommendations. He will take personal checks. Just another reminder that anyone who wishes to run for an Area office, should complete the form in the Conference packet and send it to Mary Clark, our Secretary, who is chairing the Nominations Committee. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. God bless and keep you all until we meet again in Malvern! --Sheila Baker

**Brenda Wile – Western Area Coordinator:** As I sit here amongst boxes and boxes of napkins, paper cups and plates, etc. I begin to wonder at my sanity. Our chapel annex is undergoing renovations and my office (computer and phone) has been moved to a back room. Thank goodness that my office was redone a few summers ago and that I didn't have to move file cabinets, desks and a magnitude of other things. Seems everything else in the annex was moved with me, tho. In September I get to return to my office and find all of those important papers that I thought I had packed. It is a lot like a PCS move, only just down the hall. I tried to think of everything that I would need for four months, but already I am finding out that didn't work. Thank goodness for computers. What did we do before them?

Once again, God has blessed our area with a new affiliate. On April 24<sup>th</sup> I had the privilege to make a quick trip to Cannon AFB in Clovis, New Mexico to meet with the CWOC group there. What a great group of six ladies! They are hard at work re-vamping their program and are our newest chapel affiliates in the Western Area. Several of them are already planning on joining us for the area conference in October in Malibu. We want to welcome them to MCCW-USA!!

Conference packets have been mailed out to every chapel in the area. If you have not received the conference packets by now, please check with your chaplain, and if he doesn't have them, call me. As in the past, some chaplains forget to pass on the information about conferences. We don't want anyone to miss out on this exciting four-day conference. My Protestant counterpart here at Peterson has already asked if she could be "Catholic" for the four days of conference and come with me to Malibu.

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Our priest, Father Richard Munsell, should be back stateside by 10 June. Thank you all for your prayers for the deployed chaplains and chaplain assistants during recent months. Father Munsell and SSgt Andrea Freeland were in Oman, and Chaplain Steven Dabbs was in Kuwait. Remember to keep those still in the Middle East in your prayers. Also, pray for the Iraqi people. They are just beginning a fantastic journey, so uncertain of what will come next. God is there for them, if only they seek His guidance.

*As always, May God bless you and continue to hold each and every one of you in the palm of His hands. Brenda ☺*

**Laine Madole – Central Area Coordinator:** Well, this month I have found out how much we all depend on our computers. I had to have mine sent back to Dell for repairs. It just quit one day. My whole life, it seems, is on the computer. Our desktop computers are good but do not have all that this one has. Thank heaven it only was gone three days. Sometimes, at times like this, I think we depend too much on technology.

We have returned to Our Lady of the Snows and it is gorgeous. The whole conference and restaurant area has been redone. Everyone will love it there. And it has all been done in two years and no sign of construction anywhere. The old part of the hotel has been redone also as well as the gift shop. The gift shop is much nicer that it was before if that is possible. We went and saw the plaque that we donated at the last conference. It is on the Mother's Walk and when you go and touch it you can really feel all the mother's and children that are involved in MCCW.

Come and be with us again at the Snows. The cost has not increased – it is \$290.00 of which \$100.00 is due by September 16. We will also have shirts that go with the registration. The next call to conference will have that information with it. Also it will have the tasking as it was assigned at the National Conference in Dallas.

Look for it in your email box in early June. *Laine*

### -- Chapel Chatter --

Langley AFB is excited to announce the birth of two little girls in our group! Tiger Gilbert gave birth to Ailish Catherine Rose and Jackie Stuttmann delivered Elizabeth Ann. What wonderful joy God has given to these families! Debra Mason, from Catholic Charities, was our guest speaker in May. She exudes the love and peace of God. She explained their many programs and thanked us for the 200+ baby gifts we provided last month. This month is reserved for our annual elections. We also have an outing to St. Mary's Basilica in Norfolk, followed by lunch and an excursion on the American Rover, a three masted schooner. We are planning on sending 15 to the Area Conference. We hope to see you all then! --Sheila Baker

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Hello from Tinker Air Force Base, Well four years and 5 days after the last devastating tornado hit Oklahoma City, we had another one. Thank you for all the prayers and checking in to see if we are all okay. The GM plant which is south of the base was hit pretty hard – there is no more production until further notice. Here in Oklahoma City we had no deaths but in other parts of the state there were a few deaths. This destruction makes many wonder why God would do this again while others just pick up and start again. This state is remarkable for its resilience. May 25 was our Auxiliary Priest's 40 anniversary. He is from St. Gregory's Abbey in Shawnee (about half and hour from Tinker). He has been here through all the deployments and through all the storms etc). He reminds me of what the Apostles possibly went through to get the Word of God out to the masses. He is better than the postal service. We are having a pot luck dinner for him. Each parish in the military should make a point to celebrate with the Auxiliary Priest the milestones in his life. Make a true part of our community and not just someone who fills in when our assigned priest is not present. *Laine*

### *-- Something to Contemplate --*

I received this in an email from Dawn Harding and it just made me think about how we all look at things in different ways. To some the deck of cards is just for playing while for this soldier it reminded him of the Lord. Read it and think about life a new way. *Laine*

#### Deck of cards

A young soldier was in his bunkhouse all alone one Sunday morning over in Afghanistan. It was quiet that day, the guns and the mortars, and land mines for some reason hadn't made a noise.

The young soldier knew it was Sunday, the holiest day of the week. As he was sitting there, he got out an old deck of cards and laid them out across his bunk. Just then an army sergeant came in and said, "Why aren't you with the rest of the platoon?"

The soldier replied, "I thought I would stay behind and spend some time with the Lord."

The sergeant said, "Looks like you're going to play cards."

The soldier said, "No Sergeant, you see, since we are not allowed to have Bibles or other spiritual books in this country, I've decided to talk to the Lord by studying this deck of cards."

The sergeant asked in disbelief, "How will you do that?"

"You see the Ace, Sergeant, it reminds me that there is only one God.

The Two represents the two parts of the Bible, Old and New Testaments.

The Three represents the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.

The Four stands for the Four Apostles: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

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The Five is for the five virgins that were ten, but only five of them were glorified.

The Six is for the six days it took God to create the Heavens and Earth.

The Seven is for the day God rested after working the six days.

The Eight is for the family of Noah and his wife, their three sons and their wives, and that God saved these eight people from the flood that destroyed the earth for the first time.

The Nine is for the lepers that Jesus cleansed of leprosy. He cleansed ten but nine never thanked Him.

The Ten represents the Ten Commandments that God handed down to Moses on tablets made of stone.

The Jack is a reminder of Satan. One of God's first angels, but he got kicked out of heaven for his sly and wicked ways and is now the joker of eternal hell.

The Queen stands for the Virgin Mary.

The King stands for Jesus, for he is the King of all kings.

When I count the dots on all the cards, I come up with 365 total, one for every day of the year.

There are a total of 52 cards in a deck; each is a week, 52 weeks in a year.

The four suits represent the four seasons: Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter. Each suit has thirteen cards; there are exactly thirteen weeks in a quarter. So when I want to talk to God and thank Him, I just pull out this old deck of cards and they remind me of all that I have to be thankful for."

The sergeant just stood there and after a minute, with tears in his eyes and pain in his heart, he said, "Soldier, can I borrow that deck of cards?"

### *-- Prayer Requests --*

Let us Pray

- For all members of MCCW and NCCW.
- For all the unborn children and their parents
- For the continued health of Cassidy W, in her struggle with ALL.
- For For Baige (4yr. old) as she struggles to recover from the burns of the house fire
- For Rich D., Pam R., Sheila B., Wayne M, and Darlene E., that God bless them in their fight against cancer
- For all of our priests, particularly those deployed with our troops, that God strengthen them in their ministry
- For all of our military members and their families, particularly the deployed, that God shower them with graces in their struggles
- For all of the children who will be on summer break, that God keep them safe from harm
- For Gail and her unborn daughter who is in danger of being born at 31 weeks, that God will enable the doctors to maintain the pregnancy.

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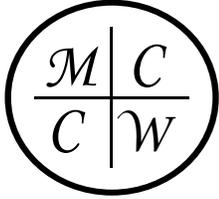
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*-- Parting Thought --*

**"When you have left the Altar, resumed your place in  
outer activities, there must be an Overshadowing of  
your Lifestream by the God Presence through the  
dictates of your Holy Christ Self into all of your outer  
activities. *Mother Teresa***



## *MCCW: Journey of Faith*

### *A Travel Training Program*

MCCW: Journey of Faith is a new program designed to bring MCCW ideas, information and resources directly to its members through a one-day session presented by trained volunteers at host chapel communities in order to initiate and strengthen Catholic women's groups at that community.

### ***Would you like to become a Trainer?***

Based on the response we get from this invitation, a Train-the-Trainer workshop could be presented at your 2003 Area Conference.

### ***What's involved in being Trainer?***

The ideal MCCW: Journey of Faith Trainer is:

- a Catholic woman, associated with the military, with a strong faith in God.
- an experienced MCCW member with an enthusiasm for MCCW's purpose, goals and potential.
- an effective communicator, both in person and via e-mail/regular mail/phone
- willing to travel to approximately two military installations in the next year to present MCCW: Journey of Faith.

### ***What expenses are involved for Trainers?***

#### ***(Besides the time at Area Conference for Training)***

MCCW: Journey of Faith Trainers' major expenses are in time and energy. Airfare and materials are provided by MCCW-USA. Incidental expenses are reimbursable. Host families at the installation being visited are responsible for ground transportation, lodging and meals.

### ***Sounds good, now what?***

Please let your Area Coordinator know **today** via e-mail or telephone that you are interested in becoming a trainer for MCCW: Journey of Faith. If there's enough interested, we may offer training at your Area Conference.

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[Please note that becoming a Trainer involves applying and being selected. Indicating your interest on this Area Conference Registration form is not a commitment to become a trainer, nor a promise of selection. For more information on MCCW: Journey of Faith, see [www.mccw-usa.org](http://www.mccw-usa.org) or e-mail Carol Fountain at [wfountain@cox.net](mailto:wfountain@cox.net).]