



# THE “LINK”

July 2019

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Sisters in Christ:

We are excited about growing ACCW to connect even more Catholic women in the Archdiocese. ACCW’s new Parish Ambassador program is a great way to make connections. You’re invited! Read all about it on page 8.

We look forward to seeing you at the National Council of Catholic Women annual convention in Atlanta, August 21–24. But you need to register soon – last day to register is July 29.

Think summer is a slow season? Think again! The dynamic events for Catholic women happening in July, August, and beyond start on page 3.

Honoring Jesus by honoring Our Lady is important to us as Catholic women and to the world. Join us as we pray the Rosary together at 8:00 p.m. six days a week. Details on page 9.

Are you an ACCW member yet? If not, this is your personal invitation to make it official. Stay connected with us and with each other by sending the membership info you’ll find on page 10. We’d love you to join us!

We are very excited about the future of ACCW and look forward to working with you.

In Christ,  
Carol-Ann Parker, President

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## NCCW CONVENTION IN ATLANTA

REGISTRATION CLOSES

**JULY 29!**

Don't miss out – register today at <https://www.nccw.org/nccw-convention/>



**Catholic women from around the nation will gather in Atlanta from August 21-24 to celebrate 99 years of service as the National Council of Catholic Women!**

Renaissance Atlanta Waverly Hotel & Convention Center  
2450 Galleria Parkway, Atlanta, Georgia 30339

**Mother Dolores Hart, O.S.B.**, will be the recipient of the first Honorary Lifetime Membership Award of the National Council of Catholic Women, given to distinguished American Catholic women.

**Keynote speaker, The Most Reverend Peter A. Rosazza D.D.**, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus, Archdiocese of Hartford, will discuss women's response to Pope Francis's plea to save Mother Earth. Other speakers include Kim Michael Polote; Matt Holzmann; and Dan Misleh, founding Executive Director of Catholic Climate Covenant.

**Beautiful daily liturgies**, abundant opportunities to reconnect with old friends and to form new friendships, an exciting tour of Atlanta's World of Coke, a prayerful and authentic re-creation of a pilgrimage to Lourdes, a fast-paced purse auction, and a movie premiere are just a few of the many informative, fun, and inspiring opportunities for convention attendees. Visit <https://www.nccw.org/nccw-convention/> for more information.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO TEACH ENGLISH

**First training session Thursday, July 25**



**Volunteer training:** Come join volunteers from six Catholic parishes to teach English! Volunteers with a college degree are preferred. Catholic Charities will provide volunteer training and teacher manuals. Teachers will teach once a week with a co-teacher. Plan to attend three Thursday training workshops: July 25th, August 1st, and August 8th at 6:30 p.m. at St. Bernard Dade Center, 5700 St. Bernard Drive, Riverdale Park, MD.

RSVP to Carmen Portillo at [portillocarmen940@yahoo.com](mailto:portillocarmen940@yahoo.com)

Beginner English Classes will be September 10th to December 12th, Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. or 6:30–8:30 p.m.

**Have you taught ESOL classes professionally?** Can you help volunteers develop lesson plans? Can you demonstrate lessons? ESOL teachers are needed to train and support volunteers teaching English in Catholic parishes. Please contact: [Laura.Yeomans@CC-DC.org](mailto:Laura.Yeomans@CC-DC.org) (202) 315-9440.

# JULY HAPPENINGS

## July 3-6

### LYKE FOUNDATION

The Lyke Foundation is the sponsor of the Lyke Conference.

#### Vision

The Lyke Foundation cultivates, celebrates, and commissions leadership to develop powerful and effective Black Catholic worship.

#### Mission

Being a credible liturgical resource, the Lyke Foundation calls Black Catholics to embrace their birthright and awakens Catholics to engage the richness and giftedness of the Black community in the vibrant nature of the Catholic Church.



In the light of this vision and mission, the primary activities of the Foundation are in-servicing and training. These activities are accomplished chiefly through the annual Lyke Conference.

Everything that is offered at the Lyke Conference has the following goals in mind:

- ♦ To provide a culturally rich atmosphere encompassing music, art, ritual, and other activities and experiences that ...will inspire and enable participants to enrich worship services in their own parishes.
- ♦ To provide participants with spiritually uplifting and unifying knowledge that can be shared with their parish communities and families.
- ♦ To facilitate an ongoing dialogue involving the African American community and the Catholic Church.
- ♦ To grace the prayer life of God's people through the development of liturgical resources that are rooted in the Black experience and truly Catholic.
- ♦ To teach, train, and form liturgical ministers.
- ♦ To develop and inspire our youth spiritually and culturally to recognize and share their giftedness and to share their time and talents in fostering Christian values.
- ♦ To promote and develop lay ministerial leadership as well as vocations to the priesthood and religious life in the African American community.
- ♦ To evangelize within the African American community and other communities.



Conference activities will be held at the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center.

### Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center

201 Waterford St.  
National Harbor, MD 20745



Room Rate: \$109 + 18% Tax

Resort Fee: \$22 + 6% Tax

Total: \$151.94 per room night

**For Reservations: 1-888-789-3090**

**or Online**

**Conference Rate Passkey:**

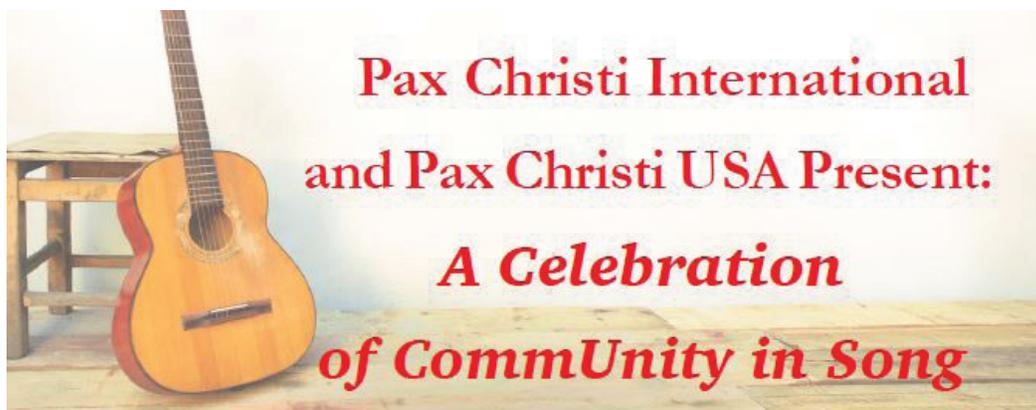
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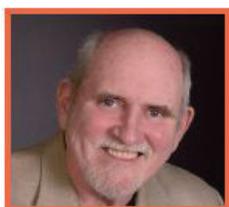


**Sunday, July 7**



Sunday, July 7, 2019, 7:30 pm at St. Camillus Parish  
1600 St. Camillus Drive, Silver Spring, MD

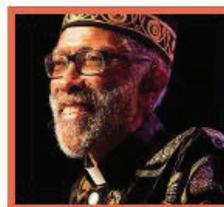
**Featured Musicians**



**Marty Haugen**



**ValLimar Jansen**



**Msgr. Ray East**

**Admission Price**

Adults \$25 in advance (\$30 at the door)  
Children and young adults (12-18) \$10  
\$50 max per family ~ children under 12 free

Purchase Tickets, or if unable to attend, make a donation at:

<https://bit.ly/2Kg3JZ1>

*All proceeds will benefit Pax Christi International and Pax Christi USA.  
Pax Christi is a Catholic movement promoting nonviolence, justice, and peace.*

**For more information contact Pax Christi at (202) 635-5826**

**This will be an evening to stir our hope** and celebrate a shared commitment to building a more just and nonviolent world. The concert features song-writer/performers Marty Haugen (“Shepherd Me, O God; “Gather Us In”), ValLimar Jansen (“You Gotta Move;” “Anointing”), and Msgr. Ray East. It will be held Sunday, July 7, 7:30–9:30 p.m., at St. Camillus Church, 1600 Saint Camillus Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20903.

**The concert is a fundraiser for Pax Christi** (USA and International), a Catholic movement present in over 50 countries and on 6 continents, which seeks to promote a more just, sustainable, and peace-filled world. Pax Christi is grounded in a spirituality of nonviolence and a commitment to address the personal and systemic racism which perpetuates the deep spiritual and social brokenness in our world and which endangers creation itself.

For tickets (\$25 for adults -in advance; special prices for children and families) or more information, go to:

<https://bit.ly/2Kg3JZ1>

## MORE JULY HAPPENINGS

Sunday, July 14



1:15–3:30 p.m.

The Encounter Grace Team invites you to  
**MEET THE AUTHOR — MARY LENABURG**

at St. Mary's Church in Bryantown MD for an afternoon of storytelling that will make you laugh and maybe even cry, but will certainly encourage you to be brave in whatever hard season you find yourself. Books will be available for purchase or bring your own purchased copies of *Be Brave in the Scared* for Mary to sign.

Doors open at 1:15 pm following 12 noon mass. Tickets are \$12.00 for adults. Children under 18 are free. Click here for tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/meet-the-author-mary-lenaburg-tickets-63051656201>

**Wednesdays and Saturdays 10 am to 1 pm**



If you love to garden, but do not have a place to garden, then the Franciscan Monastery Garden Guild (FMGG) is for you. FMGG welcomes volunteers to help nurture plants and grow vegetables to supply fresh food to the Franciscan Friars, local convents, and families in need. Our vegetable garden includes zucchini, squash, tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, cucumber, corn, peas, lettuce and much more. In 2017, 8,000 pounds of produce were donated!

The Franciscan Monastery and its beautiful gardens are located at 1400 Quincy Street, NE, Washington, DC, just minutes from the Brookland Metro Station. For more information, visit [www.FMGG.org](http://www.FMGG.org) or send an email to Lou Maroulis at [gardenguild@gmail.com](mailto:gardenguild@gmail.com).

During the growing season, volunteers generally work Wednesdays and Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

## AUGUST HAPPENINGS

August 2–7



### KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER TO HOST ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION IN ATLANTA

The Knights of Peter Claver will host its 104th Annual National Convention August 2–7, 2019 at the Sheraton Atlanta Hotel. Business sessions, community service projects, the KPC Golf Classic, Gospel Extravaganza, and the Founders Gala are planned. Opening Mass: Sunday, August 4th, at 2:00 p.m. A public forum is scheduled for Sunday, August 4th, from 6:00–8:00 p.m., at the Sheraton addressing the organization's five key social justice issues: Racism, Black Lives Matter, Human Trafficking, Domestic Violence, and the Criminal Justice System. Opening session: Monday, August 5th, at 9:00 a.m. The Knights of Peter Claver, Inc., is the nation's only African-American Catholic fraternal order and the largest historically black Catholic organization in the world. The Order was founded on November 7, 1909 in Mobile, Alabama, for African-American Catholic men. The organization's membership now comprises the Catholic Church at large, including clerics and prelates as well as women and youth. CONTACT: Athanase Jones (904) 742-1758 / [publicrelations@kofpc.org](mailto:publicrelations@kofpc.org) / [www.kofpc.org](http://www.kofpc.org)

## LOOKING AHEAD

Saturday, September 14

# SAVE THE DATE

**Sisters in the Spirit – Triumph of the Cross**



"John 3:16"

**Saturday, September 14, 2019**

**Holy Family Catholic Church**

**12010 Woodmore Road**

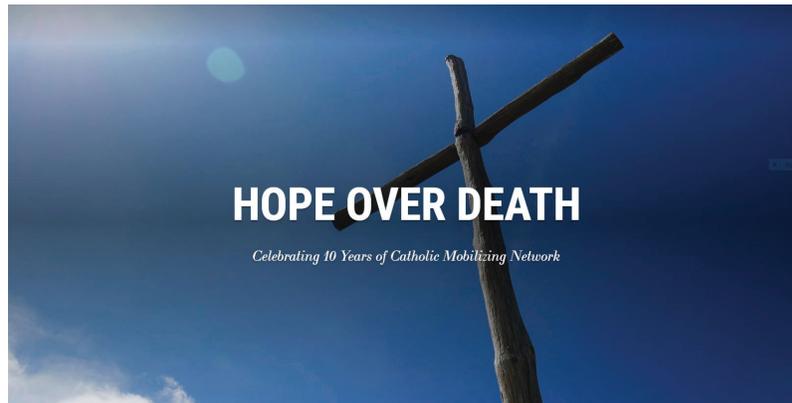
**Bowie, Maryland**

**Inspirational Speaker: Sr Anita Baird, DHM**



## LOOKING AHEAD

Thursday, October 10



Join Catholic Mobilizing Network for a 10th Anniversary Celebration! The reception will be held on World Day Against the Death Penalty, October 10, 2019 from 6:30–9:00 p.m., at the Vatican Embassy in Washington, DC. More information at [catholicmobilizing.org](http://catholicmobilizing.org)

Honorees:

**Archbishop Emeritus of Galveston-Houston  
Most Reverend Joseph A. Fiorenza**

**Sr. Helen Prejean, CSJ**

Noted anti-death penalty activist and author  
of *Dead Man Walking* and *River of Fire*

Learn more and purchase tickets or donate at [catholicmobilizing.org/CMN10](http://catholicmobilizing.org/CMN10)  
[www.facebook.com/CMNEndtheDeathPenalty](https://www.facebook.com/CMNEndtheDeathPenalty)

Saturday, October 26

Early bird tickets go on sale July 1 at [encountergrace.co](http://encountergrace.co).

*Encounter Grace  
Begin Again ~  
Catholic Women's  
Conference*

The Encounter Grace Team will host its first annual Catholic Women's Conference on the beautiful campus of St. Mary's Ryken High School, 22500 Camp Calvert Road, in historic Leonardtown MD, on Saturday, October 26, 2019. The theme of the conference is Begin Again and will feature inspiring and engaging sessions on topics that will help you begin again in mind, body and spirit! Adoration and confession will be available during the event.

Presenters include our keynote speaker, **Laura Kelly Fanucci** (@ThisMessyGrace and [www.motheringspirit.com](http://www.motheringspirit.com)), and breakout session leaders **Dr. Susan Timoney** from The Catholic University of America and **Rev. Scott Woods**, pastor of Saint Peter Claver Catholic Church, St. Inigoes MD. Early bird tickets go on sale July 1 at [encountergrace.co](http://encountergrace.co).

## ACCW PARISH AMBASSADORS



ACCW's mission is to connect Catholic women. Our new Parish Ambassador program will help accomplish that. Through the kind help of our Spiritual Advisor Msgr. Robert G. Amey, all 139 Pastors in the Archdiocese (ADW) were asked if they would sponsor one woman to become the Parish Ambassador to ACCW for one year.

In order to share more fully in the life of your parishes we need to know what is going on. You, as an Ambassador, would share your Parish activities and accomplishments with ACCW so we can then share them throughout the ADW. And you would share ACCW's activities with your parish with bulletin announcement and flyers.

If you are reading this, then this call is to you! It will not require any new meetings and only an hour a month. If you are interested in being part of connecting Catholic women, please contact your Pastor and offer to be this year's Ambassador in your parish. If the position has already been filled, contact me to help you discern another opportunity to serve Catholic women. Email me at [ArchdioceseCCW@gmail.com](mailto:ArchdioceseCCW@gmail.com) or through our Facebook page @WashACCW. *–Carol-Ann Parker, ACCW President*

## WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO



### Thank You From the Gabriel Cluster

*“The mothers greatly appreciate this personal touch.”*

Were you with us when we made greeting cards for the pregnant mothers helped by The Gabriel Project Cluster of Montgomery County? Diane and Budne Reinke send their thanks for our efforts: “We’re most grateful to the ACCW who crafted lovely greeting cards for pregnant client mothers at the meeting at St. Mary’s Parish that honored Monsignor Amey for his 25 years of service. The cards are being given to client mothers as they are signed up to receive assistance from the Cluster. The mothers greatly appreciate this personal touch. Special thanks to Rose Folsom for providing all the materials for crafting the cards.

“Today we gave a card to a mother named Rosa. She will give birth by Caesarian next week. She was very grateful. Thanks for coming up with the idea to have the ACCW ladies make cards for our client moms.”

## ACCW NIGHTLY ROSARY FOR HEALING OF THE CHURCH

Call in at 8:00 p.m. any Monday through Saturday  
605-468-8016, code 357090#



Since September of last year, the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women has been hosting a nightly Rosary call (Mondays through Saturdays at 8:00 p.m.) for the healing of the Church. We believe prayer is the foundation of action.

With the intercession of our Blessed Mother and by the power of the Holy Trinity, praying the Rosary can help restore the Church to a place of safety and moral guidance. The sex abuse scandal has caused “so much pain,” said Sharon. “Prayer will help us move forward.”

All are welcome to participate. Each night, individuals dial 605-468-8016, ID 357090#, read meditations on the Rosary’s mysteries, and pray together. “To be perfectly candid, I’m rather surprised that I am participating in the recitation of the daily Rosary. The Rosary was my least favorite prayer,” said Jackie, who participates regularly.

In fact, a core group calls in every night and each night newcomers are welcome. “I feel like I am part of a prayer community. I look forward to it each day,” said Terri, who also participates nightly.

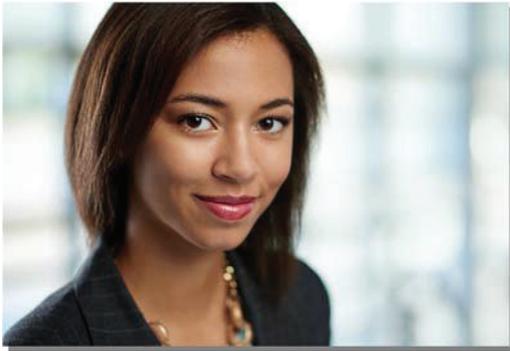
Callers also have found a personal healing from the nightly prayer. “I experience a peace after each recitation,” said Jackie. The original plan was to host the call for one year until September 4, 2019. As a result of the response, ACCW has decided to continue the call for the foreseeable future! –Carol Monaco, Spirituality Commission Chair

## FIRST SATURDAY REPARATION DEVOTION



The World Apostolate of Fatima asks you to remember to practice the First Saturday Reparation Devotion (FSRD) and help to console Our Lady, save souls, and bring peace to the world. All you have to do is on 5 consecutive First Saturdays, 1) pray five decades of the Rosary, 2) receive Holy Communion, 3) meditate for 15 minutes on all or any of the mysteries of the Rosary, 4) go to Confession up to 8 days before or 8 days after the First Saturday of the month, and 5) offer these things with the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the ways in which people offend and blaspheme against her. For more information and literature about the FSRD, contact Mary Ann at 301-595-1770.

# JOIN US TODAY!



## Individual Membership

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Individual Membership is only \$25.00 per year.

Make check payable to ACCW.  
Send to Kathy Foley, Treasurer  
3306 Farthing Drive  
Silver Spring, MD 20906

Membership Contact:

Carol-Ann Parker, President

904-699-6255

[ArchdioceseCCW@gmail.com](mailto:ArchdioceseCCW@gmail.com)



**ACCW**  
WASHINGTON  
ARCHDIOCESAN COUNCIL OF  
CATHOLIC WOMEN

Join us to respond to the needs of the Church and society through a focus on spirituality, leadership, and service.

## Membership Benefits

Putting faith into action by:

- ❖ Learning about issues
- ❖ Visits to sacred sites
- ❖ Service projects
- ❖ E-newsletters
- ❖ Facebook group
- ❖ Access to NCCW program information and resources.

Members receive a discount on ACCW sponsored programs.

Join the **National Council of Catholic Women** directly to receive NCCW's *Catholic Woman* magazine with national and international news and inspiring stories. Dues are \$50.00 per year.

Visit [www.NCCW.org](http://www.NCCW.org).