

ASSOCIATION OF LADIES OF CHARITY  
DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH  
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Dear Presidents: **PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH ALL YOUR MEMBERS WHO DO NOT HAVE EMAIL.**

“The best ingredients of happiness are; order, peace and solitude.”

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

*Sometimes I look for happiness in the wrong places, Lord. Today I will think of ways to provide time for the solitude I need to recharge my spiritual “batteries” and reflect on my priorities.*

Dear Presidents and Members,

Hard to believe it is June and most of us break from meetings in July and August. But the poor and needy never have a break, so please continue all the good work you do. Also, take some time for yourselves with family and friends.

**Officer’s Meeting: May 9:** The officer’s meeting at St. Mark the Evangelist, St. Kilian Church was very well attended and I thank all the Ladies from St. Mark the Evangelist for the wonderful breakfast goodies and the decorations. You were outstanding hostesses.

We heard messages about a prison ministry, Jared Boxes, purchasing of police vests, and information on the 501C3 guidelines. Breakout sessions followed.

From the president’s session, we learned that it is still very difficult to get members to step up and become officers. It is essential that new officers are found to keep your association up and running. I suggested that all associations have a “Membership” Chairperson to gather all dues and record names, address, phone and email to send to the office when requested. Also, it was great to hear that the majority of the associations send out a hard copy of the minutes to their members who do not or cannot attend their meetings. If you don’t already do that, please start. It keeps everyone informed on what associations are doing.

Twelve Vice Presidents attended the session and discussed their role of stepping in for the president when she is not able and some associations assign a specific task for the VP. The idea

of co-presidents was discussed and is implemented in some of our associations. They also discussed monetary support. Some associations receive donations from separate collections at their parish directed to the Ladies of Charity. Other groups must fund raise and still others add \$2.00 extra to their dues and keep that in their treasury to fund their projects. They discussed some of the ministries they provide, like funeral and bereavement ministries.

The treasurer's meeting discussed the issues with change of addresses that affected the Diocesan Bank Statement. Handouts were given for ledger forms to be used by treasurer, bank statement example, statement reconciliation forms, donations of \$2000.00 forms, PA tax exempt certificates, and the Diocesan Directive on gifts to priests. If you did not attend the meeting, please get in touch with Judy Weismann so she can send you this information. It is important to send in your Quarterly reports in a timely manner. Regina Coeli LOC is exploring the use of "Zeffy"...a fundraising software option. If you are interested in learning more about this, contact the office. [412-456-6924](tel:412-456-6924)

Sister Grace was happy to receive information about all of your Vincentian Spiritual Moderators. She encouraged all associations to recruit someone from your group to take the VSM training session in November. It is the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> and there is no charge for the Zoom program. Our hope is to have a Vincentian Spiritual Moderator for all 36 associations. It is really worth it to take the course, even if you do not wish to be moderator for your group.

**The Spiritual Society of the Unclaimed Dead:** If you are interested in receiving a decedent's name, please contact Mary Jane Jurofcik at our LOC [office 412-456-6924](tel:412-456-6924).

**Social media:** Sherrie Dunlap Gallagher, social media chair, updates our Facebook page regularly. Please let her know of any activities you are currently doing that she can highlight on social media. She can be contacted at: [sherrie.e.dunlap@gmail.com](mailto:sherrie.e.dunlap@gmail.com).

**Junior Ladies of Charity (JLOC):** For more information on JLOC, please contact Mary Diaddigo Rex or Hailey Innocenzo Dube' or call the LOC [office at 412-456-6924](tel:412-456-6924).

**Nursing Home Network:** Please remember that if you have someone that is going to a nursing home outside of your area to contact Cindy Smith so that she can reach out to the local Ladies of Charity to visit. Call LOC [office at 412-456-6924](tel:412-456-6924).

**501(C)(3)** – Below is the updated distribution information for the quarterly submission of Treasurer Reports and Bank Statements. **The deadline for reporting the third quarter is June 15 for March, April and May.** Updated sales tax exemption forms are available by contacting Judy Weismann at [weismann2@comcast.net](mailto:weismann2@comcast.net). Also, please consider joining the 501C3 team by inputting data into QuickBooks. Contact Judy if you would like to begin a training session.

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Mary Mother of God	Archangel Gabriel	St. Matthew
St. Teresa of Kolkata	Sts. Joachim and Anne	Christ the Divine Shepherd
St. Isidore the Farmer	St. Joseph the Worker	St. Michael the Archangel
St. Mark the Evangelist	St. Paul Cathedral	Blessed Trinity
Guardian Angel	Triumph of the Holy Cross	St. Catherine Laboure
All Saints	Sts. Martha and Mary	Mary Queen of Peace
St. Oscar Romero	St. John XXIII	Resurrection
Divine Grace	Our Lady of Hope	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
St. Aidan	Our Lady of the Lake	St. Paul of the Cross
ALCDP	St. Jude	Holy Family
St. James	Emergency Fund for Elderly	St. Phillip's
St. Thomas the Apostle	St. Raphael the Archangel	Regina Coeli
Christ our Savior		

**De Marillac Newsletter:** Please share your pictures and stories with Peggy Keene for the next edition of the De Marillac Newsletter. We love to see what everyone is doing.

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**Dates to Remember: August 15:** Annual meeting at St. Thomas a' Becket church. There will be a speaker from Auberle and we will ask for a donation of personal and feminine hygiene products and gift cards from major chain stores. We will also be distributing the "25 Year" Award Medals. An invitation will be coming out and there will be a fee to attend.

**September 10 to 12:** Please check the website for registration to the LCUSA National Assembly in Miami Florida.

**September 19, 2026:** Fest PGH, Highmark Stadium. A project of the Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh. We will need volunteers to be there at the ALCDP table to speak to guests and answer any questions they may have about Ladies of Charity.

Pittsburgh Website: [locpittsburgh.org](http://locpittsburgh.org)      LCUSA Website: [aic.ladiesofcharity.us](http://aic.ladiesofcharity.us)  
 Vincentian Family: <http://famvin.org>  
 FACEBOOK: [Ladies of Charity USA, Association of Ladies of Charity Diocese of Pittsburgh](https://www.facebook.com/LadiesofCharityUSA)

June Rosary Intention

*We pray that our world grows in compassion and leaders are led by the Holy Spirit.*

In the Vincentian Spirit,

*Karen Radu, President*

Association of Ladies of Charity, Diocese of Pittsburgh

