

ASSOCIATION OF LADIES OF CHARITY
DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH
2900 Noblestown Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15205

May 1, 2026

Dear Presidents: **PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH ALL YOUR MEMBERS WHO DO NOT HAVE EMAIL.**

“Begin again today; what is lost must not cause dejection; what is gained will be lost if you do not begin afresh as if nothing had been done.” St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Heavenly Father, I am grateful for this new day. Nothing can bring back yesterday and tomorrow isn't here yet. In spite of regret for my past failures, I will not let this keep me from making a new start. Give me the courage I need to do this.

Dear Presidents and Members,

Investiture: Congratulations to a little under 100 women who came to St. Paul Cathedral on April 26th and were invested by Bishop Mark Eckman. It was such a beautiful day and the smiles on the faces on all of you who received your cross said it all. Standing there handing the crosses to the Bishop, I could see smiles, tears, and heartfelt gratitude as you became Ladies of Charity. The Diocese of Pittsburgh welcomes you and is happy to have you be a part of this wonderful organization.

As you know, we cannot have a proxy stand in if you are unable to attend, but please let us know if you can attend next years investiture. We do not have a date yet, but as soon as we do, we will share it with everyone.

Thank you to Mary McIntyre and Ann Hayes, who organized the investiture and all the board members who did a great job getting everyone registered and seated before mass. Thank you to the St. Paul Cathedral Ladies of Charity, who also stepped up and helped on Sunday.

Please share your pictures with us so they can be featured on our social media or the DeMarillac News.

Officer's Meeting: May 9: Officers meeting, St. Mark the Evangelist, St. Kilian Church at 9:00am registration, 9:30am meeting begins. Our day will begin with coffee and light refreshments. Followed by several presentations on subjects we hope you will find interesting. Then we will break out into each officer group including Vincentian Spiritual Moderator. Please RSVP to Ann Hayes as soon as possible by email or text: ahhayesae@comcast.net 724-678-1754

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.

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.

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.

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.

Nominating Committee Message: The Nominating Committee for ALCDP is presenting the following slate for the office of:

President-Karen Radu
Vice President-Dianne Romo
Secretary-Ann Hayes
Treasurer-Barb Wolkiewicz
Financial Secretary-Barbara Direnzo

Please contact Judy Weismann if you would like to nominate someone else for these positions. The person must agree to be nominated. weismann2@comcast.net 412-760-9129

I will be looking for some Committee Chairperson's spots to fill soon. If you would like to join the Diocesan Board, please let me know. klr1421@verizon.net 724-969-4190

It is a year-round commitment to attend board meetings the second Saturday of every month. You may serve 2 years or more depending on the position.

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. 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:

May 9: Officers meeting, St. Mark the Evangelist, St. Kilian Church. Begins at 9:00 am.

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.

September 19, 2026: Fest PGH, Highmark Stadium. A project of the Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh. We are hoping to have a Pittsburgh Cookie Table at the event.

Pittsburgh Website: locpittsburgh.org LCUSA Website: aic.ladiesofcharity.us

Vincentian Family: <http://famvin.org>

FACEBOOK: [Ladies of Charity USA, Association of Ladies of Charity Diocese of Pittsburgh](#)

May Rosary Intention

We pray, O Glorious and Blessed Mother, that you will protect us and deliver us from all dangers.

In the Vincentian Spirit,

Karen Radu, President

Association of Ladies of Charity, Diocese of Pittsburgh

