

NEWSLETTER

DAYTON CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB

2ND QUARTER, 2026

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SAVE THESE DATES

Day of Recollection
St. Peter Catholic Church
6161 Chambersburg Rd.
Huber Heights, OH 45424
Saturday, Oct 3, 2026

Christmas Boutique and Luncheon
Presidential Banquet Center
4572 Presidential Way, Kettering
Saturday, December 5, 2026

St. Patrick's Game Party and Luncheon
Presidential Banquet Center
4572 Presidential Way, Kettering
Saturday, March 6, 2027

2026 ST. PADDY'S DAY CARD, GAME DAY, BINGO AND LUNCHEON

*By Lisa Scherbauer
Julianne McCain, Chair*

The DCWC held it's St. Paddy's Day Event on March 7th at the Presidential Banquet Center in Kettering. The event opened at 10am and members and guests enjoyed playing cards, board games and Bingo throughout the day. At the lunch break we raffled over 30 chance prizes, 18 cash and large raffle prizes and 3 sets of Dragons tickets for our Pot of Gold raffle. All were generously donated by members and friends of the DCWC. Sue Graham and Marguerite Krein assembled prizes in a lovely display.

The Winners and donors of the large raffle prizes are:

<u>Winners</u>	<u>Prize and Generous Donor</u>
Vivian Koob	\$200 Dayton Art Solutions (gift certificate)
Julie Wack	\$100 (Houser Asphalt & Concrete)
Regina Mercer	\$70 Amber Rose Restaurant (gift certificate)
Jeanne Correale	\$50 (Houser Asphalt & Concrete)
Mildred Homan	\$50 (Kreuzer & Odenweller, CPA)
Mary Wagner	\$50 (Kreuzer & Odenweller, CPA)
Phyllis Wysinski	\$25 (Houser Asphalt & Concrete)

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Lisa /Scherbauer, President

Dear Ladies,

I hope you all had a blessed Easter and are enjoying the beauty of spring. We have had a very busy start to the year, with multiple events and continued planning for the future of DCWC.

In February, DCWC hosted its first restaurant takeover fundraiser at Archer's Tavern locations in Kettering and Centerville. This inaugural event was a great success, raising \$535 for the DCWC Scholarship Fund. Thank you to all who participated and supported us—we truly could not have done it without our wonderful members! Our next restaurant takeover is planned for June at either City Barbeque or Panera Bread.

On March 7, we held our annual St. Patrick's Day Card, Game, and Bingo Party. We had an excellent turnout, along with many generous donations received by mail. These contributions helped make the event a success in supporting our Scholarship and Grant Funds. I would like to extend a special thank you to Julianne McCain for her many years of dedicated service as chair of this event and for helping transition leadership to a new chair for next year.

At our February monthly meeting, we voted to add two new members to our Board. Please join me in welcoming Lisa Schulte and Judith Dunlap. We are also pleased to welcome Judith as our new Spiritual Advisor. Be sure to read more about her in this newsletter.

As we continue to improve communication and accessibility for our members, we have established a new email address: DCWC1923@gmail.com for questions, feedback, and general inquiries. In addition, we have introduced Zelle as a convenient payment option for dues and event registrations. Please see the Treasurer's note, from Carol Graham for more details.

Looking ahead, we invite you to join us on May 11 at St. Albert the Great Spirit Center for our final spring meeting. Our guest speaker will be Kelly Kempton from Hannah's Treasures Chest, who will share information about their important work and how we can help. This will be our last meeting until August—please come and bring a friend to learn more about the wonderful impact DCWC is making in the community.

Beginning in August, our meetings will move to Ascension Catholic Church in Kettering. Please look at the website for updates and additional details as we make this transition.

Also, watch out for our 3rd quarter newsletter in July and the website to stay updated on all of our upcoming fall activities!

Enjoy your spring and summer!

Your Sister in Christ,

Lisa



MEMORIALS & MEMBERSHIP

Sandy Reed, Membership Chair

Deceased Members

DCWC lost the following member due to death since the last newsletter.



Judith Bittner 3/14/2026

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord; may she rest in peace. Amen. (Please note in your membership books and say a prayer for our deceased members as you do so.)

We don't always know right away of anyone passing. If you know of any deceased member who has not been mentioned in the newsletter, please advise Sandy Reed (937-890-1375) or Barb Kreuzer (937-901-9446). Thank you for helping us remember our lost members.

New Member

Sue Weaver 10633 Red Petal Dr.
Centerville, OH 45458 937-219-5433

New and Life Member

Judith Dunlap 1192 Red Pine
Way Dayton, OH 45458 937-367-3380

New Life Member

Linda Sammet
Paula Smith

Changes to Address and/or Phone Number

Gean Seubert 377 Lightbeam Dr. Centerville,
OH 45458
Rhonda Harris 937-889-5150
Regina Mercer 937-286-5182

Dues

Reminder that your yearly dues are due now. Yearly dues are \$25, and a Lifetime membership is \$175. If the date above your name on the envelope label says 2025, then you know you will owe for 2026.

New Payment Method

Carol Graham, Treasurer

We can now accept Zelle payments for dues, reservations, raffle sales and donations, if your bank offers this as a payment option.

To transfer money to Dayton Catholic Women's Club, log into your bank account online and use Zelle app to transfer funds to our email address at DCWC1923@gmail.com. When using Zelle, please note in comments what your payment is for. I will get an email through the DCWC email and will watch

for your money and can apply it accordingly. You should also watch your bank account to make sure your transfer went through.

I hope this is a first step towards greater possibilities for our future. This doesn't mean you have to make payments or donations this way, as we are still happy to accept cash or check as well.

If you have any questions regarding this new endeavor, or your bank doesn't use Zelle, contact me at 937-475-5258.

2025 ST. PATRICK'S DAY CARD, GAME PARTY AND BINGO AND LUNCHEON

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Diane Borchers	\$25 (Houser Asphalt & Concrete)
LaDonna Trentman	\$25 (Houser Asphalt & Concrete)
Patricia Schlangen	\$25 (Houser Asphalt & Concrete)
Roseann Lehmkuhl	\$25 Elsa's Restaurant (gift certificate)
Karen Kuritar	\$25 Elsa's Restaurant (gift certificate)
Karen Kuritar	Vera Bradley wallet (DCWC Member)
Julie Wack	Michael Kors Purse (DCWC Member)
Roseann Lehmkuhl	Michael Kors Purse (DCWC Member)
Carolyn Flanagan	Michael Kors Purse (DCWC Member)
Barbara Marsh	Coach Purse (DCWC Member)
Theresa Warych	Donney & Bourke Purse (DCWC Member)

BINGO WINNERS

Teresa Grant, Paula Smith, Sue Annett, Carol Graham, Emily Clausen, Pat Schlangen, Lisa Scherbauer, Diana Koogler, Teresa Grant, Susan Clausen, Rhonda Harris, Resa Haller, and Marguerite Krein.

Congratulations to all the Winners! Thank you to all the Board and General members who volunteered their time to make this a fun-filled and successful event. Thank you to Ruth Galyon, Gail Brockman and Jeanine Parisi for acquiring the bingo equipment, setting it up, and running a flawless and festive bingo party. We applaud the chefs, managers, and servers of Kohler Catering and the Presidential Banquet Center for preparing and serving our delicious luncheon.

Last but not least, I'd like to thank Julieanne McCain for all the years she has chaired this wonderful event. Julianne was instrumental in making the day run smoothly with the team.

Thank you to all of our members and guests for making this a well-attended party. All of you helped DCWC raise funds for our charitable grants and scholarship programs, and you donated much needed cash and gift cards to the Artemis Center of Dayton. Your donations will go a long way to help provide services for victims of Domestic Violence and their children. Artemis empowers survivors to heal and live life without violence.

We look forward to seeing you again at next year's St. Paddy's Day event in March 2027.

2026 CHARITY GRANTS AWARDS

Sue Koverman, Chair

Thanks to Members' generous support of the Christmas Boutique & St. Paddy's Game Day, DCWC is blessed to be able to award a total of \$18,000 to the following nonprofits.

Thank you, Committee Members Karyn Hecker and Lisa Scherbauer, for your time and wisdom. We are always in need of volunteers to review proposals. No past grant reading experience is required. Most of the work is completed online during the month of February, so perfect Winter activity. For information about becoming a reviewer, please contact Sue Koverman, skoverman1@gmail.com or 937-245-1202.

Here are the Grants approved for this year's charitable giving.

- ❖ Artemis - Security cameras for DV's victims' homes
- ❖ Big Brothers/Big Sisters - Training & BCI checks for 40 new Mentors
- ❖ Crayons 2 Classrooms - Classroom Solution kits for teachers serving low-income Catholic students
- ❖ Dayton Linus Project - Quilt batting for blankets
- ❖ Elizabeth's New Life - Pregnancy Bump Bundles
- ❖ Family Promise of Greene County - Assistance with back-to-school shoes & clothing for client families in poverty
- ❖ Hannah's Treasure Chest - Beds for Babies & toddlers through partner agencies
- ❖ Learning Tree Farm - Improvements to existing outdoor play spaces
- ❖ MV Nonprofit Collaborative - Scholarships to 2 DCWC chosen organizations for organizational support
- ❖ Pink Ribbon Good - 40 round trips to treatment for Dayton clients dealing with breast/gynecological cancers
- ❖ St. Vincent DePaul Shelter - Equipment & supplies for Art Therapy for Shelter residents
- ❖ Therapeutic Riding Institute - Tuition assistance for Adaptive Riding Program Participants

DCWC SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS 2026

Christine Evans, Scholarship Committee Chair

We are delighted to announce the 2026 Scholarship winners. It was a pleasure and humbling to read all the applications. These exceptional young women have demonstrated unwavering commitment to their faith, education and community service. Each recipient has exemplified the values of determination, resilience, and a well-tended faith-life through intentional actions in their parishes, schools, and personal lives. Their dedication to serving others and living out their faith is truly inspiring. Thank you to our Scholarship Committee for your time and

service in the difficult task of choosing our winners. If you are interested in serving on this committee next year, please contact me.

Recipient	High School	University/College
Claire Jordan Ascension	Carroll	University of Dayton, Environmental Science
Noelle Reineke St. Patrick	Lehman Catholic	Franciscan, Religious Studies
Alannah Brueckman St. Patrick	Troy	Ohio University, Civil Engineering
Eden Barga St. Louis	Versailles	University of Dayton, Physician's Assistant
Megan Brandt Incarnation	Alter	Miami University, Civil Engineering

DCWC MEMBER MEETINGS 2026-27

The DCWC Board of Directors invites all members interested in joining the board or participating in committees to attend our upcoming event:

- August 10: The first meeting of the 2026–2027 year, where new members and committee participants are welcomed.

Open positions include:

- Marketing Committee Members
- St. Patrick's Day Event Chairperson
- Christmas Boutique Committee Members
- Membership Committee Members
- Historian
- Technology Chairperson

If you're unable to attend an event but are interested in getting involved or need more information, please contact Lisa Scherbauer at 937-657-1029.

Meetings are being held at 6:00 pm in the Parish Office Bldg. at Ascension Church, 2025 Woodman Dr., Kettering. All members welcome! After the summer break, meetings will be:

- Mon., Aug 10, 2026
- Mon., Sept 14, 2026
- Mon., Oct 12, 2026
- Mon., Nov. 9, 2026
- Mon., Dec. 14, 2026

NIGHT AT THE DRAGONS!

Carol Graham, Treasurer

This year at the St Patrick's Event, we raffled off 3 chances to win 4 seats in a VIP Suite. Each won 4 tickets, \$20 in Dragon bucks, and a parking pass. The winners were:

- ❖ Barbara Marsh
- ❖ Carrie Hartley
- ❖ Mary Jane Durst

These winners and their 3 guests were joined by 3 of our board members:

- ❖ Lisa Scherbauer
- ❖ Lisa Schulte
- ❖ Jean Henderson

We believe all attendees had a beautiful night at Day-Air Ballpark as they enjoyed great company, good food and the comfort of a luxury suite. I want to thank all who participated in this raffle, as we profited **\$277** plus the social profit we gained for "A Great Night at a Dragons Baseball Game!!!"



Join us for a City Barbeque fundraiser supporting:
DAYTON CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB
Thursday, 6/11/2026 | All day
City Barbeque
Miller Lane
Kettering
IF YOU ARE NOT DINING IN-STORE, USE ONLINE CODE:
GIVE

WE'RE HOSTING A FUNDRAISER AT
City BARBEQUE
WE DONATE 20% OF SALES BACK TO YOUR GROUP

Our Mission:

To enrich the faith lives of Catholic women of the Greater Miami Valley through service to women, children & families.

PRAYER CORNER

Judith Dunlap, Spiritual Advisor

It was an honor and pleasure to accept Lisa's invitation to be the Spiritual Advisor for the Dayton Catholic Women's Club Council. I am retired now but I had served in parish ministry for almost thirty years. I also worked as catechetical advisor for St. Anthony Messenger Press (now Franciscan Media) for ten years. Probably my favorite ministry is giving retreats and parish missions. I have been blessed to speak in various places in the United States and Canada for the last twenty years

My first vocation, however, is wife and mother of five beautiful, very grown-up, children and grandmother to ten. This keeps me busy, being in step with all of their activities. In my retirement I have, after a five-year effort, finished the book on which most of my retreats were based, and it has finally been published. *Embracing Mystery: The Bare Bones Catholic* looks at the great mysteries of our faith: the Incarnation, the Trinity, the Paschal Mystery and the Sacraments. It also tells my story because I am the Bare Bones Catholic in the title.

I am also a certified spiritual director. I no longer take on individual persons for long term direction, but I am happy to journey with people when they feel a need for some spiritual counseling. While I primarily serve the council, I also offer this service to the members of DCWC. My email is jazdunlap@aol.com.

Thanks to the board members who voted me in, I look forward to being a part of your organization and serving you all as best I can. May you each be blessed with peace, joy and all that is good.

Judith

