

St. Ferdinand Women's Club Newsletter – February 2012



Presidents Corner

Hi Ladies,



Well, winter decided to rear its ugly head on the day of our January meeting. Because of the bad weather just a few brave souls attended the meeting, but John Campbell still gave an intimate discussion on home safety. Thanks to John and those ladies who attended the meeting.

The February meeting is sure to be fun. Read the following article for more information and lets all pray the weather cooperates.

The Fish Fry is right around the corner. Please make sure you sign up to help at one of the dates we are co-hosting. Call Peggy to sign up.

Also, the Sweetheart Dance is approaching fast. We have a really low number attending this year so there is plenty of space available if you would still like to attend. We have reserved seating so you and your friends could all sit at the same table. Think about attending. It is a wonderful evening!

If you haven't joined a committee or volunteered for an event, please consider signing up for something. We need your help to keep our club strong. As always I look forward to seeing all of you at the next meeting.

Sincerely,
Peggy



Coming Events

Sweetheart Dance Saturday, February 11th



The Sweetheart Dance is right around the corner. Plan on attending the dance with your sweetheart. It is a lovely evening to celebrate Valentine's Day with your special someone. The cost is \$70.00 per couple and includes appetizers, dinner, beer and wine, set-ups and dancing. Singles can attend for \$35.00 per person.

The menu includes appetizers, chicken marsala, carved roast beef, red skin potatoes, stuffed shells, vegetable medley, salad, rolls & butter and dessert.

Please call Peggy at 724-538-9522 to make your reservation. Thank you.

General Meeting Thursday, February 16th

The next Women's Club meeting will be on Thursday, February 16th at 7:30 pm. We will have a very interesting guest speaker, President Abraham Lincoln.



Cranberry Township resident Rick Miller will bring his uncanny Abraham Lincoln presentation to the St. Ferdinand Women's Club. "Abe" will treat members to stories and anecdotes from the revered 16th president of the United States.

Miller, who is just one inch shorter than Lincoln, began donning the former president's iconic look in 1996, when a fourth-grade teacher asked him to address her classroom as the Civil War-era president.

Miller belongs to the [Association of Lincoln Presenters](#) and has addressed civic groups, churches and the Pennsylvania Senate as the president. He even once made an [appearance on The Daily Show](#) alongside a few other Lincoln impersonators.

Bring cameras and questions for our 16th President as presented by Cranberry's Rick Miller. Our refreshments for the evening will be anything chocolate or cherries to celebrate Valentines Day and President's Day before Lent begins!

Upcoming Events

Fish Fry Friday, March 2, March 16 and April 6

Lent will be here soon and so will the Fish Fry. As always, the Women's Club will co-host three Fish Fry's with the Men's Club. Our dates are March 2, March 16 and April 6. We will need a lot of volunteers to man the serving line, bus tables and do miscellaneous chores the day of the Fish Fry. There will be a sign up sheet at the next meeting for volunteers to sign up to help. This is a good way to get more involved in our club activities and I hope we get a good turn out.



Remember the Fish Fry's are the only fundraiser our club has to support our events.

Pizza and Movie Night



We will have a Movie and Pizza Night on Saturday, March 10th.

We will all attend a movie of our choice at the Cranberry Cinemas and then meet afterwards at Uno's Restaurant and a pizza and salad bar.

Members can bring their spouse or one guest and the cost is \$10.00 per person. Please call Mary if you are interested in attending at 724-772-0843

Committee Reports

DCCW—Joanne Warren reported on the workshop on "Angels". There will be a Mass and Day of Recollection on March 10, 2012. The day will begin at 10:45 a.m. with the Rosary followed by Mass at 11:00 a.m. Lunch will follow at noon and then a presentation by Father Lester Knoll, O.F.M. Cap. on "Angels: Friend or Foe".

The Day of Recollection will be held at Our Lady of the Angels Parish, 225 37th Street, Pittsburgh, PA in the Lawrenceville Section.

The cost for the day is \$25.00. Registrations should be made by March 2 by sending your name, address and phone number with a check made out to the Pittsburgh DCCW to Kathy Meissner, 119 Moran Road, Butler, PA 16002.

She also reported that there is a Magnificat Breakfast on February 25th from 9am to noon with Sharon Lee Giganti as the speaker regarding "New

Age Religion” and the negative effects on her life. Cost is \$10.00.

Hospitality- Mary Ellen Lutz reported that refreshments for February will be any chocolate or cherry items.

Membership-Beverly Quinn-Huston reported that we have 51 members. There were 9 members and 1 guest present tonight and Joanne Warren won the 50/50.

Newsletter-Peggy Wahl reported that the newsletter is always done at the end of the month and if anyone wants anything put in the newsletter to please call her or email her with the information.

Programs-Pat Stuebgen-Way reported that Rick Miller will be our Abe Lincoln impersonator for the February meeting.

Respect Life- Joanne Warren reported that the March for Life bus trip is on Monday, January 23rd.

Spiritual- Bonnie Connell sent the following report for February: "New Video Series Being Offered on Catholicism" Barbara McCarthy will be starting a new video series Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 7:30 and again on Thursday afternoons, beginning Feb. 23 based on a wonderful collection of DVD's by Fr. Barron of the Lighthouse group. Since last year we have been offering many audio CD's in the Narthex from some of his talks. More information will be forthcoming in our Feb. newsletter.

Also please be on the lookout for the Lenten Flyer/Bulletin Stuffer, which will detail all our Adult Education/Enrichment Programs specially designed for all your Lenten devotions. It outlines any additions to our daily Mass schedule, prayer services and adoration throughout Lent to Easter. As always, if you have any questions, please call Bonnie Connell in the Adult Ed. Dept at 724-776-9177,ext 313

Meetings

General Meeting – Thursday, February 16th 7:30 pm Small Hall. A visit with Abe Lincoln. Refreshments are anything chocolate or cherry.



Board Meeting – Thursday, February 23rd 7:30 pm – Peggy’s house. Snack people are Joanne Warren and Pat Stuebgen-Way.

Personals



Birthday Wishes go out to the following:

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| Beverly Enders | February 8 |
| Jane Stokes | February 10 |
| Pat Stuebgen-Way | February 3 |
| Joanne Farinelli | February 15 |
| Nancy Jordan | February 16 |
| Kathy Zappia | February 20 |
| Linda Pawlak | February 26 |

In Our Prayers

Let us continue to pray for Lettie McHale as she is experiencing serious health issues.



Recipe Corner

pe comes from Joanne
She brought this truffle to
stmas dinner.



Pound Truffle Cake

2 –1# pound cakes (1 plain and 1 marble)
1 can Hershey's syrup
2 shots of Kahlua
2 – 8 oz. cool whip
long-stemmed cherries

Cut up the pound cakes and put one pound in bottom of truffle dish. Pour $\frac{1}{2}$ can of hershey's syrup on top and then drizzle 1 shot of Kahlua over surface. Spread 8 oz. of cool whip on top. Repeat layers and then put 9 long-stemmed cherries on top.