

Prayer To Our Lady of Good Counsel

God of Heavenly Wisdom, you have given us Mary, Mother of Jesus, to be our guide and counselor. Grant that we may always seek her motherly help in life and so enjoy her blessed presence in the life to come.

O Mother of Good Counsel, Patroness of the National Council of Catholic Women, intercede for us, that we may be wise, courageous, and loving leaders of the Church. Help us, dear mother, to know the mind of Jesus, your Son. May the Holy Spirit fill us with reverence for God's creation, and compassion for all God's children. May our labors of love on earth enhance the reign of God and may God's gifts of faith and living hope prepare us for the fullness of the world to come. AMEN.

Salute To The Cross

Unto the King, Eternal, Immortal, and Invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever. AMEN

Closing Prayer

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spirit exults in God my Savior; because He has looked upon His lowly handmaid. Yes, from this day forward, all generations will call me blessed, for the Almighty has done great things for me. Holy is His name, and His mercy reaches from age to age for those who fear Him. He has shown the power of His arm. He has routed the proud of heart. He has pulled princes from their thrones and exulted the lowly. The hungry He has filled with good things, the rich sent empty away. He has come to the help of Israel His servant, mindful of his mercy according to the promise, He made to our ancestors, of His mercy to Abraham and his descendants forever. AMEN



**2017-2018
St. Raymond
of
Peñafort
Parish Council
of
Catholic Women
(PCCW)**

Mission Statement:

To serve as the medium through which the parish women shall participate in the Parish Council of Catholic Women, Eau Claire Deanery Council of Catholic Women, La Crosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and the National Council of Catholic Women. The organization shall serve as a medium through which women can speak, educate and act on all matters pertaining to religious and public interest. All women are invited to emulate the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Mother in Christ, by serving God's people and sharing our resources through prayer and work.

Membership:

The membership of this organization shall consist of all women of the parish. Honorary membership will be bestowed on those reaching age seventy (70), handicapped or seriously ill. They are not obligated to work or pay dues, if so desiring.

Dues:

Membership dues in this organization shall be \$10 per year running with the fiscal year July 1 through June 30.

Opportunities:

- ▶ Provide spiritual growth
- ▶ Involve members in parish life
- ▶ Interest in the welfare of our organization
- ▶ Participate in the activities of our group
- ▶ Promote camaraderie among all parish women
- ▶ Mentor leadership in our organization
- ▶ Reach out to new members

Meetings:

Time: 6:30 PM

When: Monthly (Second Thursday)

Where: Library

Officers:

Chaplain:	Fr. Derek Sakowski – 715-855-1294
President	Kim Gonyo – 715-797-3902
Vice President:	Elaine Weilm – 715-877-2532
Secretary:	Mary King – 715-878-9472
Treasurer:	Claire Parr – 715-878-4181

Activities:

- Pray Rosary Together
- Host Parish Socials
- Organize Christmas Bake Sale
- Set Up and Manage our Country Store (Fall Festival)
- Publish/Sell Cookbooks
- Package Cookies for Seminarians
- Work at Bake Walks
- Donate Cookies & Bingo Prizes to Area Nursing Homes
- Take Up Collection at Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday
- Work at Funeral Dinners
- Sponsor A Family at Casa Hogar Orphanage, Peru
- Financially Help Youth in Our Parish Attend Spiritual Growth Opportunities