


Council of Catholic Women
Commission Plans 2013–2014

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Winter			
Spring			
	To/For Whom	Reason	Locally/Internationally
Fundraiser			
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Special Meeting Ideas			
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<p>Fall & Ongoing</p>	<p>Prayer Chain Eucharistic Ministers Eucharistic Adoration Communion to homebound Altar care/Clean church Bereavement/Comfort Annual Living Rosary Attendance (Aquinas) Members of Magnificat Nuns and priest invited to installation dinner Host Christmas party and pay for their meals Give priests, sisters and deacons a gift at Christmas Give get well, birthday and</p>	<p><u>Local</u> Catholic Social Services donations Family Advancement Ministry Prolife Activities Bake cookies for prison ministry Site host and builder of Habitat for Humanity Home Volunteer Master's Table Soup Kitchen</p> <p><u>International</u> Collect medication for people in Haiti (Maria Smith, PhD) United Methodist church</p>	<p>Mentoring Contact community individuals to assist in training lead meetings hold offices Encourages others to increase members Encourage others to become officers Membership recruitment Aglo Rivergate Ministry - transforms women through discipleship-(ministering to women or</p>

	<p>sympathy cards to members</p> <p>Serve on Parish Council & Parish Life Committees</p> <p>Spirituality of Women</p> <p>Stewardship Renewal- CCW display photo history album, mission</p> <p>Bereavement comfort ministry-flyers</p> <p>Serve as cantors and choir members</p> <p>Church Hospitality- host volunteer appreciation dinner</p> <p>Assist Knights of Columbus in Spirituality Commission contd.</p> <p>Marian Consecration projects</p>	<p>Disaster relief funds to: Red Cross Hurricane, tsunami in Japan - requested water</p> <p>Refugee women</p> <p>Heifer International - donate funds to purchase flocks of Service Commission contd. chickens, goats, two rabbits-used to empower Third World women to be self sufficient.</p>	<p>jail, human trafficking or prostitution, post abortion stress)</p> <p>Monetary contribution</p> <p>Submit bulletin inserts</p> <p>Attend council trainings</p> <p>Provide and serve food for Leadership Commission contd.</p> <p>Sponsoring Mayors breakfast</p>
<p>Winter ongoing</p>	<p>Day of Reflection January</p> <p>Prepare Luncheon when Deanery Priests meet</p>	<p>Contribute funds to: Breast Cancer, Heart Disease, Diabetes Organizations</p> <p>Donation to United Service Organization (USO)</p>	
<p>Spring ongoing</p>	<p>RCIA Reception April 20</p> <p>Reception for First Communion & Confirmation</p> <p>Attend conferences and retreats</p> <p>Petie photographed First Communicants at no charge</p> <p>Serve at the Pancake Suppers</p> <p>Serve soup and bread after the Stations of the Cross</p> <p>Participate with Good Friday "Cross Walk" in combination with other churches</p>	<p>Poverty/Hunger- Food bank for Catholic Social Services</p>	

Fundraisers (3/year)	Rummage Sale	Treasury furnished: bedrooms, bathrooms, kitchen items for new rectory Conducted open house walk through	
	International Taster's Dinner	Buy tables for St. Michael's Hall Helped to buy refrigerator	
	Bake Sale	\$1000 for fence \$1000 toward purchase of car \$1000 new Nativity Set	
Special Celebration	Host Parish Cover Dish Dinner Patron St. Joseph		
Special Meeting Ideas	Speakers once a month Follow agenda Deanery Reports		
Special Project this year	All of the above & Magnificat: Bishop Boland Speaker		