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 this life and so enjoy her blessed presence in the life to come.

O Mother of Good Counsel, 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.

PAST PRESIDENTS WHO MODELED COMMITMENT AND DEDICATION AND WHOSE LEGACY SET THE STANDARD FOR FUTURE LEADERS OF THE HOLY CROSS WOMEN'S GUILD

1981-1982	Kathie Dooley
1982-1983	Ann Schemel
1983-1985	Donna Dyer
1985-1986	Veronica Laforet
1986-1988	Berry Egan
1988-1989	"Dick" McDonald
1989-1991	Margaret Sloboda
1991-1992	Sally Burke
1992-1993	Margaret Ruge
1993-1995	Patricia Walsh
1995-1996	Kathleen Smith
1996-1997	Gladys Aergerter
1997-1999	Margaret Gainsboro
1999-2002	Carole Lovejoy
2002-2003	Jane O'Grady
2003-2004	Alice Donars
2004-2005	Phyllis Schulke
2005-2006	Carol Mahony
2006-2008	Mary Lou Feeney
2008-2010	Mary Gorman
2010-2011	Mary Henry
2011-2013	Bev Cambron
2013-2015	Mary Gorman
2015-2017`	Maxine Gallagher
2017-2018	Angela Nelson
2018-2020	Janice Stillings
2020-2022	MaryAnne Egan
2022-2024	Maryellen Cosentino
2024-2026	Veronica LaVista

In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven (Matthew 5:16).

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SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS 2026 – 2027

ALL ARE WELCOME!

"Sooner or later, we all rise and fall to the level of our friendships. It's a simple, life-altering truth. The people we surround ourselves with either raise or lower our standards. They either help us to become the-best-version-of-ourselves or encourage us to become lesser versions of ourselves. We become like our friends."

–Matthew Kelly *The Wisdom of the Saints*

PROGRAMS 2026 – 2027

ANNUAL DUES: $25.00 (OCTOBER – MAY)

A warm welcome to friends old and new! General Meetings are preceded by Mass unless otherwise noted. Members are asked to donate canned goods, non-perishable items, or casseroles, collected at the Main Hall prior to the Mass or meetings. Email notices are sent before all events so check your inboxes! The Calendar is also posted on the parish website and in the bulletin. Please join us for faith, fellowship, and fun.

October 27	Opening Celebration: Mass at 9 am followed by fellowship and refreshments.
November 10	9 AM Liturgy for Deceased Members of the HCWG ~ Daily Chapel. Refreshments in the Parish Hall followed by presentation by Fr. Serge and Cyndi Boroczky on End-of-Life Preparation.
November 19	Christmas Shopping 5 – 7 PM, Parish Center featuring LPL Jewelry and local vendors.
December 3	Advent Dinner Parish Hall 4:30 PM set up; 5:15 PM Champagne Fellowship followed by dinner and program.
December 7	Annual Christmas Luncheon Grand Harbor Country Club Doors open at 11:30 AM Baby items for A Caring Center for Women.
January 12	8 AM Mass followed by a presentation by the VB Police Dept. on Elder Fraud.
January 21	Annual Card & Game Party Main Hall: Games, Cards, Lunch and Prizes!
January 25	Learn about a VB gem, The Shining Garden and volunteer opportunities.
February 8	Communion Breakfast Mass at 9 am Daily Chapel followed by breakfast at Quail Valley (Route A1A).
February 16	Divine Mercy Prayer 1:30 – 3:00 pm with Father Serge, Church.
February 22	Parish Hall, 9:15 am. Women's Refuge Center: What We All Should Know.
March 4	Third Annual Mahjongg Party For Competitive Players as well as those who play for fun. Parish Hall, 9 am – 2 PM
March 8	Parish Hall, 9 AM: Refreshments and assembling Easter Baskets for the Children of Hibiscus Village.
March 15	Music Bingo in the Parish Hall, 4 – 6 PM. Refreshments served.
April 12	Parish Hall, 1 – 3 PM: Garden Party including a demo by Lo Shepherd on creating your own centerpieces.
April 18	Navy Seal Museum, Private Tour, 1 – 3 PM.
May 10	End-of-Season Mass at 10:30 AM and Installation of Officers followed by Year-end Celebration Luncheon

BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS
2026 – 2027

Chaplain:	Reverend Serge Dubé
President	Paula Matrullo
Vice President	Teresa Caputo
Treasurer	Mary Lou Burke
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Corresponding Secretary	Susan Andersen
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Community Service	Dawn Bottomley
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Spirituality	Veronica LaVista
Publicity	Ana Bischoff
Hospitality	Michelle Cameron Pat Campos

Additional Event Committee Members
Carole Casey
Alison Maggio
Mickey Raymond

Share your talents and get involved!
And don't forget our monthly donations
for Our Lord's Table,
The Source, and Hope for Families.