



**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 Aergenter
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

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).

**HOLY CROSS
WOMEN'S GUILD**

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH
500 IRIS LANE - VERO BEACH - FL 32963
PASTOR: REV. THOMAS E. BARRETT



**SCHEDULE OF
MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

2025 - 2026

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 2025 – 2026

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: Women of Faith Who Walk in Joy. Mass at 9 am followed by fellowship, refreshments, and program.
November 4	Liturgy for Deceased Members of the HCWG ~ 9 am Mass in the Parish Hall
November 10	LOVE THE PEARLS BRUNCH, Grand Harbor Country Club, 10:00 am
December 4	Advent Dinner Parish Hall 4:30 PM set up; 5:15 PM Champagne Fellowship followed by dinner and program
December 8	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 Morning of Reflection, Main Hall open to all parishioners.

January 22	Annual Card & Game Party Main Hall: Games, Cards, Lunch and Prizes!
February 9	Communion Breakfast Mass at 9 am followed by breakfast at Bent Pine Golf Club; speaker Rev. Brian Campbell
March 9	9 am: Refreshments in the Main Hall and assembling Easter Baskets for the Children of Hibiscus Village
March 16	Fashion Show Grand Harbor Country Club TBD: Brunch or Lunch
April 13	Luncheon at the Vero Beach Art Museum and tour of American Made: Painting and Sculpture from the DeMell Jacobsen Collection
May 11	End-of-Season Mass at 10:30 AM and Installation of Officers followed by Year-end Celebration Luncheon

At the time of printing, we were working on trying to schedule the Second Annual MahJongg Tournament. Other events may also be scheduled so stay informed via the bulletin and/or website.

“Nehemiah said, ‘Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is sacred to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.’” – Nehemiah 8:10

BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2025 – 2026

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Our Lord's Table,
The Source, and Hope for Families.

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.”
– 1 Peter 4:10