

# NEWS NOTES



FLORIDA COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN – NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

**Newsnotes** is the official publication of the Miami Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women, an affiliate organization of the National Council of Catholic Women.

### **Organization Objectives**

To unite all Catholic Women Organizations of this Archdiocese in purpose, direction and action in religious, educational, social and economic fields

To stimulate these organizations to greater efficiency and usefulness in meeting the needs of the times

To give full support to the statements and programs of the United States Bishops Conference and to render them assistance in these efforts

### **NCCW Mission Statement**

The National Council of Catholic Women acts through its affiliated organizations to support, empower and educate all Catholic Women in spirituality, leadership and service. NCCW programs respond with Gospel values to the needs of the Church and society in the modern world.

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*A message from*  
**The President**



My dear Sisters in Council:

Often we think of the summer as a time for hiatus from our CCW work. However, I know from experience that it isn't always true. A Council member's work is never done!

On July 17<sup>th</sup> more than 25 MACCW members attended the noon mass at Christ the King Church for the **Annual Haitian Mass**. This event is held close to the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Patroness of Haiti, and layettes are presented to Haitian families with babies who are born closest to the feast day and in need of assistance. Due to the generosity of our members, this year we were able to give 4 layettes. Our thanks go to Marie Mohammed and Sandra Hill for coordinating this event, and to Mary Welsh and the ladies of Christ the King CCW for hosting the reception.

The end of August we held a **Commission & Officer Workshop** at St. Rose of Lima School. Again, my thanks go to Ann Cubillas & St. Rose of Lima CCW for helping with the arrangements. Each of the 6 MACCW Commission Chairs, the Scholarship Chair and the Fundraising chair presented their programs and projects. Our MACCW Officers spoke to the group about the duties and responsibilities of their offices, and we concluded the session with Ana Rodriguez Soto and Toni Pallatto speaking about publicity and marketing our CCW. My goal was to have more than the number who attended last year's session (52), and you exceeded my expectations with 66!

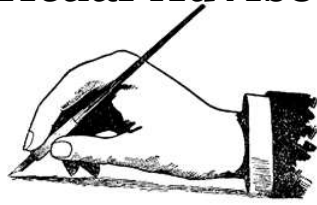
Fr. Greer & I have had several **meetings & discussions about membership and leadership in the MACCW**. We are making a concerted effort to prepare our Council to increase not only in numbers, but leadership potential, with a wide representation from the many cultural groups in the Archdiocese, and all with open arms and hearts. I have attended meetings at Sacred Heart in Homestead, and St. David in Davie, and await their decisions about re-joining the MACCW. We will be most happy to welcome them back to the "fold". Also we have invited ladies from St. Philip Neri Church to the North Dade Fall meeting to help them celebrate the re-opening of their church! Along with our **MACCW Web Site**, and "**Newsnotes**" newsletter, the MACCW now has its own page on **Face Book**. We are working diligently to promote our Councils!

Fall not only is a time for Mother Nature to show her beautiful, bright colors, but brings us together at the **District Meetings**. The theme chosen for the fall meetings is: "The Council of Catholic Women: Observing what is Right; Doing what is Just" and applies to so much of who we are and what we do. November is a busy month, as we had the MACCW Fund Raiser, "**American Music on Parade**" on the 5th at the Cocoplum Women's Club. Pat Clarke and Betty Walsh and their committee did a wonderful job and it was a great success. Also in November, Fr. Greer & I were joined by 6 other MACCW members and 2 sisters from Nassau CWA with their Moderator, Msgr. Culmer at the **NCCW Convention in Chicago**. Congratulations to Diane Tugander, installed as FCCW Treasurer and Mary Weber, elected for NCCW Nominating Committee. I was elected Secretary of the NCCW Associates. So you are well represented on the State and National levels of Council. We have plenty of new information on programs and projects to help our "gardens grow" in number, strength, and faith!

May God continue to bless you always, and in all ways.

*Barbara*

# From the Desk of Fr. Greer MACCW Spiritual Advisor



To My Sisters in Christ:

During this time of year we are “getting back into the swing of things.” Now as we look forward to our activities, meetings and programs, we encourage you to focus on our theme from the Prophet Isaiah: “Observe what is right, do what is just.”

In our everyday lives, especially in these tumultuous times, where people often act in “whatever way best serves me”, we are called all the more to put our faith into action. We have had, in varying degrees, Christian formation which should inspire and influence what we say and do and bring to the forefront of our minds what is important as we strive to live a life modeled after Christ. One’s conscience is insightful, but we ourselves must do what is right, loving our neighbors as ourselves and being sensitive to the needs of those less fortunate. Similarly, we are called to do what is just, treating others with deference and respect just as Christ treats each of us.

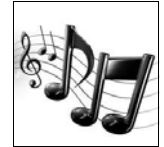
So, I enjoyed seeing you at the District meetings as we gathered together to grow in God’s work. I ask for your continued support and promotion of the MACCW as well as your fellowship.

Blessings upon you!  
Fr. Michael J. Greer, V.F.

Editor’s Note:  
At the 91st NCCW Convention in Chicago, the Moderators voted at their meeting to use the title, “Spiritual Advisor” instead of “Moderator”.



## Parade of American Music



*Anthony Coniglio, entertained with George Gershwin pieces and a patriotic medley. With Anthony is his mother, Gail, and MACCW President Barbara Asfendis*



The MACCW celebrated American Music Month with its own “Parade of American Music” at a brunch on Saturday, November 5 at historic Cocoplum Women’s Club in Coral Gables.



*Guest Vocalist was Irene Lathrop from St. Jerome CCW who was accompanied by Jeff Zavac on saxophone and Jay Clarke on the piano.*

This special event not only brought recognition to American composers and American music, but also helped us broaden our own knowledge of American music. The “Parade” part of the morning featured a cast of member models in stage skits interpreting several American song favorites.



Proceeds from this special event go towards MACCW special projects: Seminarian Burse Fund, the Tallahassee Lobby Trip, Chastity Days & the Haitian Mass



Our sincerest thanks to Pat Clarke & Betty Walsh, who were Co-chairmen of the day, and the entire cast who worked together and made this event a true success God bless you all!!

*MACCW President and Vice President are ready to head to “Chicago” for the NCCW Convention on a “Bicycle Built for Two”*





# CHURCH

*Chairperson: Fabiola de Armas*

**Now is the Time to Prepare for the *Roman Missal, Third Edition*  
*New Words: A Deeper Meaning,  
but the Same Mass***

The *Roman Missal, Third Edition*, the ritual text containing prayers and instructions for the celebration of the Mass, is now being prepared for publication. In the United States, seven publishers (Catholic Book Publishing Corp., Liturgical Press, Liturgy Training Publications, Magnificat, Midwest Theological Forum, USCCB Communications, and World Library Publications) will publish ritual editions and are now advertising their plans and will soon accept pre-orders. **The *Roman Missal* will be implemented in the United States of America on the First Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2011. The ritual editions should start arriving in parishes around October 1.**

Pope John Paul II announced a revised version of the *Missale Romanum* during the Jubilee Year 2000. Among other things, the revised edition of the *Missale Romanum* contains prayers for the observances of recently canonized saints, additional prefaces for the Eucharistic Prayers, additional Votive Masses and Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions, and some updated and revised rubrics (instructions) for the celebration of the Mass. The English translation of the *Roman Missal* will also include updated translations of existing prayers, including some of the well-known responses and acclamations of the people.

The entire Church in the United States has been blessed with this opportunity to deepen its understanding of the Sacred Liturgy, and to appreciate its meaning and importance in our lives. Parishes should now be in the planning process for the implementation, with a goal toward executing that plan in the coming months. The parish's leadership and various sectors of the parish community should be catechized to receive the new translation. Musicians

and parishioners alike should soon be learning the various new and revised musical settings of the Order of Mass.

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This website has been prepared to serve as a reliable resource for all engaged in the formation process. Resources can be found here for the faithful, for the clergy, and for parish and diocesan leaders. As time draws closer for the implementation, more and more resources are being made available here. The proper texts for Advent and Christmas Time are provided so that Priest celebrants can review the text before the new Missals arrive in Fall 2011. In addition, the Order of Mass – both standalone and Scripturally annotated versions – can allow Priests and the faithful alike to be familiar with the change in translation as well as the cadence of the various prayers. There is still time for celebrants to undertake some supplemental reading that will enable them to proclaim the new texts with a deeper appreciation; resources are provided in the Further Reading section for this purpose.

Now is the time to seize the opportunity given to us for all Catholics in the United States to **deepen, nurture, and celebrate** our faith through the renewal of our worship and the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy.

*An Interview with  
Archbishop Gregory M. Aymond,  
[www.USCCB.org](http://www.USCCB.org)*



# FAMILY

*Chairperson: Yvonne Caskey*

## Respect Life Calendar for 2011-2012

2011

November

- What Might Have Been” – candle prayer service to remember souls lost through abortion.
- Mass of Hope and Healing for those who have lost a child through abortion, miscarriage, stillbirth, sickness or accident.

December

- Immaculate Conception
- National Night of prayer
- Gifts for Baby Jesus/Feast of the Holy Family
- Families Dedicated to Life Projects

2012

January

- Roe v. Wade Anniversary Jan 22
- For Whom the Bell Tolls
- Light a Candle for Life
- Walk for Life – Prayer vigil-  
St. John Vianney College Seminary
- March for Life, Washington DC

February

- Fundraiser for pro-life efforts
- Pennies for Heaven
- Baby shower for needy mothers
- Chastity Days - Feb 14, 16, 21, 23**
- Catholic Days at the Capitol (7-8-9)**

March

- Feast of the Annunciation
- Pro-Life Awareness bulletin inserts

April

- Preparation for Mothers Day Ad (newspaper)
- Anniversary of Evangelium Vitae, The Gospel Of Life (1995)
- Divine Mercy Sunday (April/May)

May

- Mothers Day – Spiritual bouquet cards
- Advertise Project Rachel -  
post abortion healing
- Advertise pregnancy centers in the area

# COMMUNITY

*Chairperson: Ana DePriest*

Many of us attended the MACCW Officers and Commission Workshop on August 27, 2011. I hope everyone was able to get information and ideas for a Community Concern Project for their Community. In speaking with many of you at the Workshop, everyone had great ideas.

The major event that has taken place these past few months was the **Haitian Mass at Christ the King**. Although many people asked, “Isn’t this an International Concern?” The answer is “Not if the event helped Haitian’s within the Community.” What this event accomplished was to assist Haitian Mothers in this COMMUNITY. This makes it a “Community Event.” The event was very successful and 4 new mothers received many wonderful gifts for the new babies and mothers. Thank you, Marie for hosting and organizing the entire event at Christ the King.

As the Committee Chair, I feel it is important to just pick one or two things for the year to concentrate your efforts.

I would like to suggest a Long Sleeve Campaign prior to winter. There is a great need for the migrant workers to wear a long sleeve shirt while working in the fields. If each Parish Community Chair can organize their Parish to collect as many donations of long sleeve shirts as possible (see if your pastor will let you leave a box in the bck of the church), and we can donate as many long sleeve shirts as possible. You can either email or call me to arrange to pick-up and I will take them to the Catholic Relief Services in Homestead. Miami’s major picking season is winter, so they will be needed them.

Contact me should you require any assisting.  
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MAY GOD BLESS OUR SISTERS IN CHRIST

# LEGISLATION

**Chairperson: Sharon Utterback**

First of all I would like to thank Monica Kramer, SDCCW Legislation Co-Chair for her contribution and recap of the information from the Town Hall Meeting at which Senator Anitere Flores emphasized the following pro-life issues.

*“This year something dramatic has changed in the Florida Senate”*

*quote from Senator Anitere Flores*

## Three major pro life bills pass legislation

1) Ultrasound before abortion – Passed in House and Senate – **Signed by Governor**

2) Abortion/Public Funding/Construction of Rights – Proposed amendments to State Constitution to prohibit public funding of abortions and prohibit the State Constitution from being interpreted to create broader rights to abortion than those contained in the United States Constitution – Passed in House and Senate - Signed by Officers and filed with the Secretary of State to be on the 2012 General Election ballot.

3) Parental notice of abortion – Passed in House and Senate – **Signed by Governor**

Other legislation of importance that has been the focus of Catholic Days at the Capitol

Choose Life License Plates – Provides for the annual use fees to be distributed to Choose Life, Inc. rather than counties. – Passed in House and Senate – **Signed by Governor**

Housing Trust Fund – Prohibits funds from State Housing Trust Fund or Local Government Housing Trust Fund that are appropriated for specific programs from being used for certain purposes (funds cannot be diverted for other purposes) – **Signed by Governor**

McKay Scholarships/Students with Disabilities – Makes McKay scholarships available to students with disabilities who have a 504 accommodation plan issued under s.504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act. (This bill in short empowers families with options) – Passed in House and Senate – **Signed by Governor**

Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program – Removes the limitation on the amount of tax credit allowable for contributions. Corporations receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit up to 75 per cent of their tax liability. – Passed in House and Senate – **Signed by Governor**

Religious Freedom – Proposed Constitutional Amendment provides that no individual may be barred from participation in a public program because of choosing to use public benefits at a religious provider. Deletes a prohibition against using public revenues in aid of any church, sect or religious denomination or any sectarian institution. – Passed in House and Senate – Signed by Officers and filed with Secretary of State to be on 2012 General Election ballot.

With election season upon us it is time to recall why the church teaches about issues affecting public policy. “The Church’s obligation to participate in shaping the moral character of society is a requirement of our faith, a part of the mission given to us by Jesus Christ.”

We, as *public* representatives of the Council of Catholic Women should continue to be mindful of one of the very important objectives of our organization; to give full support to the statements and programs of the United States Bishops Conference and to render them assistance in these efforts.



MACCW sends Love and prayers to Sen. Anitere Flores and her husband on the birth of their second child. God bless you all!

# ORGANIZATION

*Chairperson: Lidia Sabri*

## **Social Media Marketing By Sandy Sanchez**

This generation definitely is one of the luckiest to have experienced the dawning of the internet and social networking. The phenomenon we all know as Facebook has ushered in a different kind of culture, attitude and way of life that is unique in history.

Facebook is one of the leaders of Social Media Marketing for your business. Facebook currently has over 500 million users, which is a vast market that you can easily have access to. A new field to grow your following, promote events, and more. Once you grow a fan base through Facebook, you are opening up a new avenue of traffic coming back to your website in incoming links, new visitors, more people reading your blog articles, and more clients interacting with you. This is what we are starting to achieve in the Miami Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women Facebook Page. This page is now connected to the five churches involved in the North Dade CCW. Each page connects to each other so you can keep in touch with each affiliation and share ideas. And in turn we are connected now to St. Anthony CCW in Broward County and also various other sites throughout the United States.

We can talk to family, friends and even co-workers as casually as we talk to our next door neighbors. In fact we probably know more about a friend across the country than we do our own neighbors! Nobody can dispute that Facebook has indeed changed how people connect, communicate and even strengthen their spirituality. As absurd as it may seem to some people in our church communities, Churches across the country are ramping up their efforts to utilize Facebook and Social Media to connect with their community. So, what roles do Facebook Pages play in a Church and how well does it compare to more traditional forms of communication?

Starting out, it is important to understand the difference between having a Facebook Profile and a Facebook Page. Facebook Profiles are for individual people looking to connect with friends through Facebook. It is specifically designed to facilitate personal interactions between individuals, family members, friends, colleagues, but does not have all of the features that Facebook Pages offers for business.

Facebook does not want businesses creating Facebook profiles for their business. They have set a limit to the number of friends that you can have on a Profile.

If you reach the limit, they will encourage you to change your Profile into a Page, but they do not facilitate that process in any way. So don't make the mistake of creating a Profile for your company, only to find out after all of your hard work that you have to start over again as a Facebook Page.

The benefits that Facebook offers for businesses are also convincing for why to create a Page instead of a Profile. As mentioned above, you are not limited to the number of fans you can have which is great for a growing business. Also, Facebook offers analytics (insights) so that you can see statistics on the success of your business page. How many fans do you have, how many join each week, which posts are the most popular, how much feedback are you getting etc. This will help you see currently how successful your Facebook page is and give you ideas of how to improve it.

Here are just a few of the benefits:

- Promote Church.
- Access over 500 million people
- Drive more traffic to your website
- Promote Events & Ideas
- Integrate with your Blog [RSS](#)
- Get to know your fans and interact with them
- It's Free!
- Share ideas and events.

There are also numerous applications that you can add to your Facebook page to customize it for your businesses needs. You can set up a newsletter, sign-up so that your mailing list can grow through Facebook, upgrade your slideshows and more. Facebook also offers advertising options for their Business Pages. You can promote your Business Page to their entire pool of users, and you can be growing your fan base daily. I have several of my CCW Sisters who started out slowly, and with time, I am pleasantly surprised with all of the fun they are having using Facebook.



I hope that you are as excited as I am about this new venture. Pass the word around to look for our site and hit the like button so you can keep getting info every time a member posts. No matter how serious or fervent a discussion you've made over Facebook, a one on one meeting at church is still the best way to communicate. There are some things that people can only talk about in person. Showing one's sincerity, sympathy and care can never be expressed more than a personal and warm touch or hug. This is one occasion when people look for a "real person" to interact with.



# INTERNATIONAL

Chairperson: Louise Scott

**Avoid the rush of shopping!  
“Give the gifts that  
keep on giving”**



This year, instead of fighting the crowds at the malls, or stressing because the package you ordered on line has yet to be delivered, consider giving a gift that can last forever.

The MACCW, through its affiliation with the NCCW, has options available to members through partnerships with several organizations: *Catholic Relief Services, Catholic Charities, Cross International* only to name a few.

Consider making a donation in the name of your family member, or friend to help make a difference. Your contributions will help to provide



emergency relief and long-term, sustainable solutions to alleviate

hunger and poverty around the world. You can also help by purchasing *fair trade* coffee, chocolate or high-quality handicrafts from the Work of Human Hands catalog. Visit [crsfairtrade.org](http://crsfairtrade.org) to shop responsibly.



Let us not forget those who are serving our country overseas and at home. Many will not be able to celebrate the holidays with family, and would love to be remembered by us. Prepare care packages, send them cards, purchase phone cards for them—something to let them

know we are thinking of them and appreciate what they do for us all back home!

**GOD BLESS YOU FOR ALL YOU DO!**

# GUEST COLUMNIST

Toni Pallatto, the Florida Catholic

## New film focuses on 'The Way' of St. James

Stars father-son team of Martin Sheen and Emilio Estevez



**An interview with Emilio Estevez, writer and director, Martin Sheen, lead actor, and David Alexanian, producer of the soon-to-open film, "The Way."**

MIAMI - "The Way" is a magnificent father-son film filmed on the Camino de Santiago, or The Way of St. James. This 497-mile pilgrimage, which has been walked for over 1,000 years, from St. Jean Pied de Port in France to Santiago de Compostela in Spain, not only is physically challenging, but life-changing for many who take this demanding quest.

Martin Sheen plays Tom, the central character of the film, a self-reliant, widowed California ophthalmologist who is stuck in his comfortable routine. His world is upset when he receives a call from France that his son has had a terrible accident and died. Tom's journey begins as he travels to St. Jean Pied de Port to collect the remains of his adult son, played by his real-life son Emilio Estevez, who was killed in the Pyrenees in a storm while walking the Camino. Tom makes the decision to walk the way in honor of his son Daniel, taking his son's cremated remains with him. What this curmudgeon doesn't realize is that his life will become entwined in the lives of others along the way, making this journey one with profound impact.

On "The Way," Tom meets other pilgrims, each with their own issues. Tom soon discovers that as the trek unfolds, his physical load is lightened by necessity,



along with his spiritual load. From the unexpected and amusing experiences along "The Way," and his unresolved relationship with his son, Tom discovers the difference between "the life we live and the life we choose."

Florida Catholic reporter Toni Pallatto recently sat down with Emilio Estevez, writer, producer and director of the film, his father, actor Martin Sheen, and actor and producer David Alexanian to discuss the movie.

***Martin, tell me how it was to make a movie that not only portrayed Christianity in a positive light but as well, put the focus on God, particularly in today's secular world.***

Sheen: The movie does not hit the audience over the head with religion. It is for a wide range of viewers, and not confined to one particular religion. It is, however, the walk of St. James, and there are numerous signs and symbols of Catholicism. Emilio, in writing this script, was opening our eyes to explore our own humanity, and the commonality of human beings. He wanted us to see that God dwells where we would least likely look. And, when we empty the dungeons of our hearts, as St. Teresa of Avila said, we see that we do not discover God, rather, God chooses us.

***Martin, Tom goes on a journey for his deceased son, Daniel, and he meets Yost (Yorick van Wageningen), Sara (Deborah Kara Unger) and Jack (James Nesbitt) along the way. Describe their collective journey.***

Sheen: The journey costs you something because it is very physical. You have to have an act of faith if you are going to survive. It is an inner journey, as well, because you are in an unfamiliar place, and you get to know yourself in an honest way. It is a journey of honesty and the Camino connects you with those you find on the way. Tom tries to shake each one of the characters because in each of them he sees a reflection of himself and his own shortcomings and frailties. When he realizes they are him, and, in essence, his de facto family, he begins to accept himself and them, just as God accepts us exactly as we are. That is when transcendence begins.

***Emilio, how did the fascination with the Camino begin and how did you cast Martin in the film?***

Estevez: Well, it actually began with my grandfather's birthplace in Galicia, at the end of El Camino. Then, Martin was on hiatus from "The West Wing" and he had about two weeks in Europe. He decided to check out the Camino by car. He went with my son, Taylor, and a friend, Matt Clark, who plays one of the priests in the movie. They stopped in Burgos, where they had dinner

at a local inn. The innkeeper's daughter walked into the room and looked at Taylor. It was love at first sight. They ended up getting married, which was the first miracle of the Camino. After that, Martin kept telling me that if I wanted to see more of Taylor, who now lives in Spain, I needed to produce a movie about the Camino. So I started researching and writing about what I know. It helped that my father lives about 200 yards down the road from me, so he kept nudging me. The role of Tom was written for him, because if I were going to shoot this movie on the Camino, I couldn't imagine doing it without Martin. And what kid doesn't want to tell his parents what to do?

***Emilio and Martin, how did Hollywood respond to the film, and how are audiences responding as you make your cross-country bus tour?***

Sheen: This is not a movie that Hollywood would make. There is no sex, violence, vulgarity or special effects. That is not where my heart is. We have a responsibility to lift up ourselves and our audience, and raise the bar. The reception to the film has been outstanding. The audience gets it. And the best way to send Hollywood a message is to vote with our wallets. This is word of mouth for sure.

***Tell me about the miracles that you experienced along the way.***

Estevez: The first miracle that happened was my son met his wife Julia on the Camino. Then, I got to work with my father on this film. We found a partner in David Alexanian who co-produced the movie. We shot the film in Spain, and we were told it would rain every day. It rained twice, and both days we were shooting interior scenes.

Sheen: The film took on a life of its own. We shot in sequence for 40 days. The week before we were to shoot in the cathedral, we still did not have permission. They had never let a film crew in, especially during Mass, except once for a documentary. Emilio was trying to rework the ending, even as we lit candles and prayed for a miracle. Then, with 48 hours to go, we received word that we indeed could film in the cathedral, during Mass, and we had one take. It worked out perfectly.

Alexanian: Every day has been a miracle, including this bus tour. We are truly blessed.

"The Way" was filmed entirely in Spain and France along the actual Camino de Santiago. For more information, go to <http://theway-themovie.com>

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*Miami ACCW  
"Women of Many Cultures"*

*Our love & thanks to  
Patty Johnson  
for your spirituality,  
leadership, & dedication  
as the NCCW President  
for the past 2 years.  
God has truly blessed you!*



*Gracias! Merci! Grazie!  
Danke! Thank You!  
We had a great time at the  
NCCW convention!*



*Best wishes to  
Judy Powers  
as you begin your term  
as NCCW President.  
May Our Lady of Good  
Counsel bless you always  
& in all ways!*



Fr. Michael Greer, and the members of the  
MACCW send our congratulations and many  
blessings to Fr. Chanel Jeanty, Pastor, and  
the parish family of  
*St. Philip Neri Church, Miami Gardens,*  
on the re-opening of your Parish home!  
We are so happy for you and  
share in your excitement!  
God is good!

**Msgr. Andy's  
Real Angel**

**Adalin James Farnum**

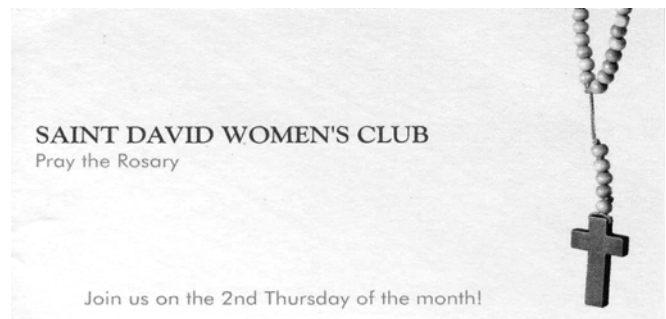
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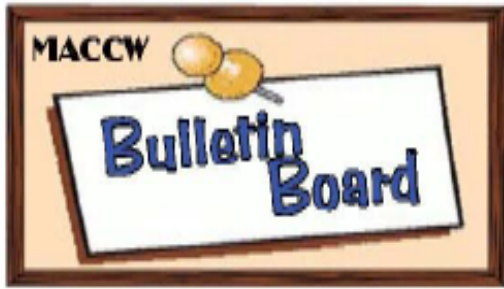
We all remember that Msgr. Andy always asked us to pray for his great-niece Adalin (Adie) who was battling cancer. Adie had a zest and curiosity for life the moment she opened her beautiful blue eyes. She had an amazing sense of fashion, humor and ability to bring out the best in people. Her battle with cancer began at the age of five and a half. It was very clear her faith, strong spirit and spunky attitude would be with her every step of the way. Though her life's journey has been short it has always been filled with love. She passed away peacefully on Friday, October 14, 2011.

She is survived by her parents James and Tammy Farnum, her siblings, Kate and Jackson and her beloved dogs, Judy and Angel. Her Papa Max was Msgr. Andy's brother. Her great-uncle, Msgr. Anderson, was a Co-Celebrant at her funeral mass.

Adie asked that we carry out her memory performing random acts of kindness. *MACCW is asking its members to adhere to Adie's wish and perform a random act of kindness, which we already do so well and so often.* Adie said, to "keep doing them until I say stop"... Her family knows that this means forever! MACCW will send a note to her family and hope that our sharing these acts will provide them with "the hope, love and the strength to meet each new day as Adie did, with a smile on her face and in her heart".



**WELCOME! BIEN VENUE!**  
**WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE**  
**ST. DAVID WOMEN'S CLUB,**  
**IN DAVIE, HAS BECOME**  
**AN AFFILIATION**  
**OF THE MACCW!**



## Healing Mass Mass Cards

*Designed & made especially  
for the MACCW.*

What better way to let others know that they are in our prayers when they are sick, then by sending a MACCW Mass card?



The offering for the cards is now 2 for \$5.00, and the masses will be said at St. John Vianney Seminary. Proceeds from the sale of the cards go towards the MACCW Seminarian Burse Fund. Please contact Ruth Dunnigan, 954-782-3782 for your supply to have on hand. To keep postage fees to a minimum, we suggest that you purchase several cards at one time.

### MACCW Nominating Committee

The following MACCW Board members are serving on the 2012-2014 Nominating Committee:

Broward	Ruth Dunnigan (Chairman)
North Dade	Ann Cubillas
South Dade	Lynda Henry-Alexander
Monroe	Ginny Bowes

### 2011 MACCW Resource Book

Now available to all on a flash drive. Contact Diane Tugander, (954)816-6024, or [busyd19@cs.com](mailto:busyd19@cs.com) to make arrangements to get the flash drive to her to copy for you. Included on the flash, are the FCCW "ABC's of Planning" with Programs, prayers, and publicity suggestions for meetings throughout the year. The NCCW "Campaign for Human Dignity" is available for download on their website: [www.nccw.org](http://www.nccw.org).

### MACCW is now on Face Book!!!

Joining the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the National Council of Catholic Women, the Florida Catholic Conference, and many affiliations, the Miami Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women now has its own Face Book page.

Thanks to Sandy Sanchez for putting this together, thanks to Philippa Chin Sang for keeping our web site up to date, and to Deanna Cook for our issues of Newsnotes, MACCW is reaching out to thousands, and hope they reach out to us!

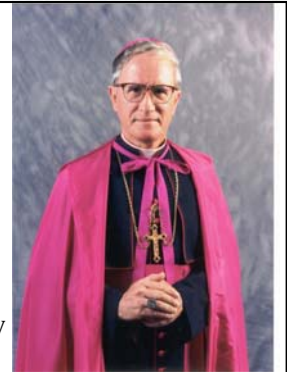
**Check us out, and watch us grow!**

### MACCW Publications & Membership :

- ◆ **MACCW Newsnotes**  
\$ 6.00 per year for 4 issues
- ◆ **MACCW Individual Membership** is available to those who don't belong to an affiliation and are interested in learning more about us. \$ 15.00 per year. For a copy of the brochure & form:  
e-mail [galagirlb@aol.com](mailto:galagirlb@aol.com)
- ◆ **Send to:** Suzanne (Kitten) Auer  
385 Caribbean Dr., Key Largo, FL 33037

### *Requiescant in Pace*

Bishop Gilberto Fernandez passed away in Miami on Sept 30, 2011 after a long illness. For nearly 40yrs he was a humble parish priest serving first in Cuba and then in the church of South Florida. He was appointed an Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Miami in June 1997. He will be remembered in our prayers, and with many fond memories. May he rest in peace always.



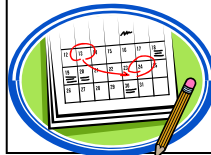
*The most beautiful gift is that which we can not see, but is wrapped in the arms of love of family and friends.*

*Wishing you blessings of peace, health & happiness not only at Christmas but all through the year .*

*Fr. Greer & Barbara*

### Save these dates - Mark your 2012 calendars now!

February 7-8	Catholic Days at the Capitol & Red Mass in Tallahassee
February 25	13th Annual Scholarship Gala
May 4-6	54th Annual MACCW Convention Ft. Lauderdale Marriot, North





## *Memory Awakens Hope. . . . .*

"Advent is concerned with that very connection between memory and hope which is so necessary to man. Advent's intention is to awaken the most profound and basic emotional memory within us, namely, the memory of the God who became a child. This is a healing memory; it brings hope. The purpose of the Church's year is continually to rehearse her great history of memories, to awaken the heart's memory so that it can discern the star of hope....

It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus to open doors of hope."

**Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger,**  
*Seek That Which Is Above, 1986*



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