



CCW = ALL WOMEN IN OUR PARISHES = CCW

NCCW= (National CCW) All Catholic Women in the USA

DDCCW = (Duluth Diocese CCW) All Catholic Women in the Duluth Diocese

BDCCW = (Brainerd Deanery CCW) All Catholic Women in the Brainerd Deanery

Holy Family and Our lady of Fatima CCW = All Women of our two parishes.

Our local council is any/every woman who volunteers for anything for our parishes, parishioners, or our communities, as a group or individually, either physically, financially or prayerfully. Every Catholic woman is automatically a member—there are no dues.

The planning of the events take place at the meetings on the first Friday of each month after the morning Mass.

Every woman is needed, invited and encouraged to attend.

Some of the things done as a group at our churches are: Wild Rice Days (Sloppy Joe Luncheon, Raffle ticket sales and Bake Sale), Hunters Dinner, Funeral lunches, Pot lucks for special events like game days, visiting priests, etc., coffee and treats after Masses, Prayer Chain updates, Christmas Pageant and parties at both parishes, Living Stations, Memorial Day Mass setup, July 4th ticket sales, process funds to the Matilda Project in Ghana, etc.

Funds donated in the past went to special needs like: Kitchen supplies for the social hall, Birthright of Brainerd, Father Ben Hadrich as a seminarian and for an Ordination gift, Sister Kathleen Del Monte during her postulate in the convent, Father Hoppenjohns Appalachian Project, Father KKs Orphanage in India, etc.

October is CCW month. There is an envelope in your box and extra envelopes at each pew to donate to CCW so that they may continue the programs, events and upkeep here in our parishes. Please consider a donation which will benefit the **men, women and youth of our faith community in so many ways.**

Reminder --EVERYONE IS NEEDED AT THE MEETINGS