

Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary



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Greetings from the Grand Lady

Dear Ladies of St. Cyprian #298,

As we begin a New Year with our new officers, I want to thank you for the support and friendship you have shown to me in my years as your Grand Lady. Without your unwavering support, our organization would not have experienced the tremendous growth in membership, spirituality, charitable works and outreach within the Columbus Catholic and general community. I know that our new Grand Lady and officers will continue to grow and be blessed by the support of all members of this Court.

May God's peace and blessings be with you.

Yours in Christ,

Grand Lady Liz Carle
St. Cyprian Court #298

Next Major Events:

- *January: Installation of Officers*
- *January: Annual Holiday Celebration*
- *March: Ladies Initiation*

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2010 Officers

At the December 12th meeting, we elected our new 2010 officers: Grand Lady - Amanda Walker, Vice Grand Lady – Susan Colbert, Financial Secretary – Marjorie McFadden, Recording Secretary – Yvonne Torres, Treasurer – Tina Osborne, Mistress-at-Arms - Gabriella Holland, Inner/Outer Guard – Sandra Ferguson, and 1st Year Trustee – Janice Davis. Continuing as 2nd Year Trustee is Bernitta Lee and 3rd Year Trustee is Sherry Logan. Congratulations and thank you to our new officers! At the January meeting, we will elect the Junior Daughter Counselor and install the new officers.

Use the Tax Id for Purchases

The New Year's resolution for all Ladies who will make purchases on behalf of the Court is to contact Lady Osborne for our tax exemption letter. Why? You save the Court money by showing this document to the customer service department of any vendor and not paying taxes on any retail purchases. Note that the Court does not reimburse members for any taxes paid on retail purchases.

January Meeting and Christmas Celebration

All members are invited to our January meeting on January 9th at 4pm at the Renaissance Columbus Downtown Hotel, 50 North 3rd Street, Columbus. During the meeting, we will install the new officers. The meeting will be followed by a Christmas Dinner Party hosted by Lady Logan (thank you!). In lieu of the gift exchange, members are asked to contribute \$10 for the Court's donation to the HRSJ Food Pantry in memory of Lady Marsh. So dress up and come out to celebrate ourselves and our beloved organization.

Committee Chairpersons

Chairpersons of our committees are Ladies Fran Frazier (Program), Janice Davis (Ways and Means), and Sherry Logan (Membership, Orientation, and Retention). Thank you for your leadership!

Month	Event	Date and Time	Location	Contact*	What I Need to Do
January	<i>Monthly Meeting and Initiation of New Officers</i>	Jan 9 Time 4pm	Renaissance Columbus Downtown Hotel	Lady Carle	1) Attend 2) Pay dues – this is the perfect time
	<i>Christmas Dinner Party</i>	Jan 9 Immediately following the meeting	Renaissance Columbus Downtown Hotel	Lady Logan	Come out and enjoy the party
February	<i>Monthly Meeting</i>	Feb 13 11am – 1pm	St. Thomas	Lady Walker	1) Attend 2) Pay dues
March	<i>Monthly Meeting</i>	Mar 13 11am – 1pm	HRSJ	Lady Walker	1) Attend 2) Pay dues
	<i>Initiation of New Members</i>	March TBA	HRSJ	Lady Walker	Attend to support the new members
Apr	<i>Monthly Meeting</i>	Apr 10 11am – 1pm	St. Thomas	Lady Walker	1) Attend 2) Pay dues

*Refer to the current membership list for all member contact information. If you change your address or email, don't forget let us know; we want you to keep in touch.

Did you know that the Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Mobile, Alabama is the birthplace of the KOPC?

Junior Daughters News



Members

The Junior Daughter organization membership is growing! The next initiation of new members is planned for January; date TBD.

Meetings

The next Jr. Daughters meeting is scheduled for January 17th from 11am – 1pm at the home of Lady Olivia Owens; new officers will be elected at this meeting. The meeting will be followed with a Holiday party.

Activities

On December 16th, Lady Francis Frazier facilitated the retreat “You Are Precious in the Eyes of God” for our Jr. Daughters. Twelve girls including friends of the Jr. Daughters participated at the retreat held at the Martin de Porres Center in Columbus. In addition to the general session, Lady Olivia Owens presented a session on personal care and a guest speaker presented a session on etiquette.

The Jr. Daughters will serve refreshments after the annual Dr. Martin Luther King Mass on January 18th at HRSJ. The mass is the first and oldest Columbus celebration of the life and legacy of Dr. King.

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