

God loves a cheerful giver 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

Parish Mission Statement

We the family of Our Mother of Good Counsel Parish, call ourselves to be the LIGHT OF CHRIST, leading all to unity with God.

We do this by our community worship and celebration of the Sacraments, prayer at home with our families, sharing our joy and responding to the needs of others.

Parish Pastoral Council

The role of the Parish Council is to bring to life the mission statement of the parish by motivating all parishioners to be involved in one way or the other in all the activities

provided by all groups, ministries, committees and commissions.

Mass Times

Weekdays

Mon-Sat 8 AM

Weekends

Sat 5:00 PM

Sun. 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

"The Mass is the most perfect form of prayer"

Pope Paul VI

Confessions

First Fridays after morning mass

Saturdays 4:00-4:45 PM

Sundays 9:30-10:20 AM



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration is held every First Friday at 7 PM. Eucharistic Adoration is based on the scripture, "Can you not wait one hour with me?"

PRAYER WARRIORS

When prayers are needed call the parish or email the Prayer Warriors at omgcprayers@gmail.com

MINISTRY OF PRAISE

We are called to be a community that worships and celebrates the sacraments as part of our Baptismal Vocation so as to be the "Light of Christ" to others and creating the one family of God.

The Worship Commission is to serve as a resource to the congregation in the celebration of its liturgical life.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

There are many ministries under Worship, namely, Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Music, Sacristans, and Hospitality.

EVANGELIZATION AND FAITH FORMATION COMMISSION (EFFC)

We are called to pass on our faith (Evangelize) as part of our Baptismal Vocation so as to be the "Light of Christ" to others and creating the one family of God.

The Evangelization and Faith Formation Commission provides opportunities of formation from the womb to the tomb.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RE provides faith formation to students of our parish of grades 1-8 who attend public school. RE takes place on Wednesdays from 6 to 7:30.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS (BG) COMMITTEE

The Committee exists to assist the Pastor in the upkeep of the building and grounds of the parish.

HUMAN OUTREACH

We bring the "Light of Christ" by addressing the immediate and long term needs of individuals and families through direct service. We help the poor, the neglected. We reflect on and promote the social doctrine of the Church.

We protect life as a gift from God

BIBLE STUDIES

The group meets to deepen their understanding of the Scriptures through sharing.

STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION

The role of the Stewardship Commission is to enable that every parishioner can share their time, talent and treasure within the parish and the greater community.

FINANCE COUNCIL

The Council assists the Pastor with the financial needs of the parish.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

The Council of Catholic Women acts through its membership to support and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership, and service.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The K of C gives you the opportunity to support the parish, give back to the community, grow in faith and camaraderie. Open to men 18+ years.

GOOD SAMARITANS

The Good Samaritans take care of the needs of the sick, homebound/retirement home/nursing home, dying, bereaved, and caregivers.

RCIA

The RCIA prepares those entering the church and helps Catholics complete their initiation into the

Stewardship Prayer

Lord God, You alone are the source of every good gift. We praise you and thank you for your tender and faithful love.

Everything we are and everything we have is your gift given to us through Jesus your Son. Fill our minds with His truth and our hearts with His love, that in His Spirit we may be one family.

In the name of Jesus, we commit ourselves to be good stewards of the gifts entrusted to us so as to share our time, our talent, and our material gifts as an outward sign of being Jesus to our sisters and brothers.



Amen

Please contact the Parish Office or visit our website at www.omgccc.org if you feel one of these ministris would be a good fit for you. Your time, talent, and

**See you
around.**



Augustinian Principles of Parish Life

Unity and Harmony

Stewardship

Care and Respect for the individual

Worship

Moderation and Self-Denial

Mutual Care

Humility

The common good

Reconciliation

Authority and obedience as service

Ongoing conversion

Freedom under grace



“Our hearts are restless, until they can find rest in you.”



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Welcome to our parish family. We hope that this brochure will help you and your family members find a place where you can share your time and talent with us.

Christianity is community.

The original painting entitled Mother of Good Counsel is in the Augustinian Church in Genazzano, Italy. This picture portrays Mary



holding the child Jesus. Her veil is around Jesus' shoulders, and Mary, caring mother that she was, is giving some good counsel to her son.

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