# **MEMBERSHIP FORM**

St. Bronislava Parish, PO Box 158, Plover, WI 54467-0158 To become a member of the St. Bronislava Parish Council of Catholic Women, please complete this membership form and send it along with the \$5.00 annual dues to: Brons PCCW) Attention: PCCW Treasurer, (Make checks payable to St.

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# St. Bronislava Parish Council of Catholic Women

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St. Bronislava Parish The Catholic Community in Plover since 1896.



# Council of Catholic Women

Our objectives are as follows:

- to unite women from our parish in purpose, direction and action in religious, educational, social and economic fields,
- to stimulate greater efficiency and usefulness in meeting the needs of the times,
- to develop leadership potential and to motivate individuals to act upon current issues in Church and Society, and
- to foster devotion to Mary through prayer.

### The PCCW is affiliated with the Stevens Point Deanery Council of Catholic Women, the Diocese of La Crosse Council of Catholic Women and the National Council of Catholic Women Under the leadership of the PCCW President are three Commissions to execute the work and programs of the Council

**Spirituality:** The aim of the Spirituality Commission is to create a community that is educated and dynamic. Catholic women called to discipleship and holiness respond with personal witness and service to the Church and World. The Commission work reinforces faith and assists in meaningful ecumenical dialogue. It offers means to enhance public and private prayer, promotes sound, liturgical practice that is sensitive to the cultural diversity of the church, and provides resources for spiritual nourishment and development of the faith community. **Service:** The Service Commission engages the members of PCCW to address the needs and concerns of the community. It is focused on action that affects the life, growth, productivity and well being of all people, especially women and children and the communities in which they live.

**Leadership:** The Leadership Commission provides organizational development, opportunities for leadership training, public relations resources, and publications to assure the successful organization and management of Council and its programs. It serves to strengthen the leadership team.

#### <u>Membership</u>

Any practicing Catholic woman, 18 years of age or older, who is a current member of St. Bronislava parish, is eligible for membership. New members may join at any time. The annual dues for each member shall be \$5.00 payable to St. Bronislava PCCW and be paid prior to April of each year.

An envelope is provided for dues in the January church envelopes mailed out to parishioners.

There are 220 PCCW members. Members are assigned to a group when they join. There are 12 groups in the PCCW, each signifying a Mystery of the Rosary (Joyful, Glorious, Luminous and Sorrowful).

#### **Benefits to Members**

- Participate in charitable acts.
- Votive light lit every Sunday for sick and hospitalized PCCW members.
- Mass prayed monthly for entire year for deceased members.
- Rosary prayed by members at wake of funeral.
- Lunch served as requested after funeral of members.

#### **Responsibilities of Members**

- Lead the Rosary as group every Sunday before 8:00 a.m. Mass.
- Pray the Rosary or at least a decade each day.
- Attend scheduled Council meetings held the third Thursday in the months of March, May, July, September and November. January is reserved for our Christmas Party where no business is transacted.
- Participate in Council activities throughout the year.
- Respond to calls for help or to bake desserts for funeral lunches.
- Act as an Honorary Guard at a funeral of a PCCW member of your group.

#### **Meetings**

The PCCW meetings are held on the third Thursday of the months of March, May, July, September and November. January is reserved for the Christmas Party. The Rosary is recited at 6:30 p.m. followed by the scheduled meeting.

#### **Activities, Fundraisers and Events**

- Participate in preparation of Funeral Luncheons
- Participate in the Annual Ponczka Sale
- Christmas Bake Sale
- Mother's Day Flower Sale
- Host Parish and Diocesan Social Events

Through the Fundraising activities, the PCCW is able to donate to charitable causes such as the Madonna Plan, Project Milk, Operation Bootstrap, Peru Missions and many other social causes. PCCW donates to the Parish, maintains the parish kitchen, church and rectory as needed.

Please contact our PCCW President if you are interested in joining. Contact information can be found on the other side of this brochure along with a membership form.