



*He Came to Light the World!*

**MAY THE BLESSINGS OF THIS HOLY SEASON BE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES**

## GIFTS OF ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS—

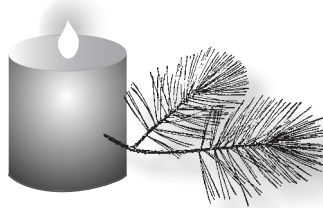
# *Waiting and Rejoicing*

### **A Gift for Your Spirit**

Monday, December 8

9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Basilica of Saint Mary Chapel



League members and friends are invited to an Advent Morning of Reflection on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Sr. Catherine Michaud, CSJ, will focus on the words spoken by the Angel Gabriel to Mary on the day of the incarnation: “Do Not Be Afraid.” We will consider Mary’s reaction to the angel’s message and reflect on how we, in this often fearful age, are called to respond to these same words.

Coffee and rolls will be served just outside the lower level chapel at 9:30. Presentation will begin at 10:00 and end at 11:30. Those who wish to stay for noon Mass in the upper church are invited to do so. **FILL OUT AND MAIL FORM ON PAGE 3 TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE.**

### **A Gift of Christmas Cheer**

Tuesday, December 16

4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

The Woman’s Club

**Good Friends, Good Cheer!** Come join in our LCW holiday party! **SEE FLYER INSIDE FOR REGISTRATION AND MORE INFORMATION.**

### **A Gift for Others**

Thursday, December 4

6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

6111 Olinger Boulevard, Edina

Marta Melin hosts a gathering for members, friends and children to assemble St. Nicholas tote bags for those in our community who are homeless. Cocoa and Christmas cookies, wine and cheese and good work!

Please bring donations: warm gloves, hats, scarves, socks, small size supplies of hand lotion, Vaseline, tooth brushes, tooth paste, Chapstick, granola bars and other treats. Or drop off donations at Anna Underdahl’s, 5121 Grove Street, Edina, by December 4. Call her please: 612-482-3359.

### **A Gift for the Future**

January, 2015

We are in the inspection period on the sale of the building and will be closing on the sale by mid-January. More details to come. Alleluia! Your Co-Presidents, Fran Rusciano Murnane and Julie Ann Schmidt, thank you for your support of the League, both spiritual and financial, your good advice, and your hope for and love of our beloved League of Catholic Women. **YOU** have always led the way to the future!

## First Impression Winter Coat Drive

The next activity of the joint partnership between the League of Catholic Women’s First Impression Program and St. Olaf Church’s Samaritan Ministry is Wednesday, January 14, 2015. Please bring your donations of clean, usable winter coats, hats, gloves, mittens and scarves for all ages of boys, girls, women and men to St. Olaf’s first floor community room on that day, starting at 9:45 AM and before noon Mass. You are invited to attend Mass followed with lunch on your own at the Hen House Restaurant (formerly Peter’s Grill) using the skyway.

If you want a receipt, an LCW donation acknowledgement will be sent to you. Please list the items, along with your name, address and phone number and send to the League office at 410 Oak Grove Street, Minneapolis, 55403. No value is necessary—that is for you to determine for tax purposes. Please do not give this to St. Olaf’s.

If you are unable to attend on January 14, items may be dropped off at St. Olaf’s Church office Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The office is located on the main floor at the end of the hallway, between the community room and the side entrances to the church proper.

*Judy Dawes, First Impressions*

In Memoriam	In Honor
<p><b>IN LOVING MEMORY OF:</b></p> <p><b>Catherine Lupori</b> Mary Ritten</p>	<p><b>IN HONOR OF:</b></p> <p><b>Judy and Jack Dawes’ 50th Anniversary</b> Kathleen Kennedy</p>



## Tuesday is the Favorite Day of the Month!

The League ladies of Tuesday Club are honored to serve those who attend our monthly parties. We offer morning coffee and treats, bingo, prizes, musical entertainment and lunch. Our guests come from Catholic Eldercare, Little Brothers of the Elderly, Northeast Seniors and other interested senior women and men. So many friendships have developed among our guests and also between our volunteers and guests. Volunteers from Wells Fargo are once again helping us out, and it is a lively party indeed.

Thank you, guests and volunteers, for making this experience something we all look forward to each month, and thank you, St. Olaf, for welcoming us into your lovely space.

*Renee Jordon, Tuesday Club Co-Chair*



## Calendar of events

Tuesday, December 2: LCW Full Board Meeting 2:00 p.m.  
The Woman's Club

Thursday, December 4: St. Nicholas Tote Bags Assembly 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Home of Marta Ritten

Monday, December 8: Advent Morning of Reflection 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
Basilica of Saint Mary Chapel

Tuesday, December 9: Tuesday Club 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
St. Olaf Church

Thursday, December 14: Christmas Cheer Party 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
The Woman's Club

No Book Clubs in December

Office open 9:00 a.m. to noon Wednesdays & Thursdays in December and January,  
except for December 24, 25.

Tuesday, January 2: Executive Committee meeting 2:00 p.m.  
The Womans' Club

Thursday, January 8: Daytime Bookies 9:15 a.m.  
Hostess, Mary Culhane / Discussion leader Mary Wehmann  
"The Pecan Man" by Cassie Dandridge Sellack

Tuesday, January 13: Tuesday Club 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
St. Olaf Church

Tuesday, January 18: Evening "Bookies" 7:00 p.m.  
Hostess and Reviewer, Bev Johnson  
"The Aviator's Wife" by Melanie Benjamin &  
"Gift from the Sea" by Anne Morrow Lindberg

### Advent Morning of Reflection

Monday, December 8

9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Basilica Chapel, lower level

Cost: \$10:00

Free parking is available: 16th & Laurel lot north of the Basilica School, the school lot, and on the street. No Basilica passes needed.

Paid parking is available under the freeway, in the MCTC parking ramp. Enter from Laurel Avenue between 15th and 16th.

PLEASE REGISTER

BY DECEMBER 4.

League phone: 612-813-5321

Make checks payable to:

League of Catholic Women.

Mail check and registration form to:

The League of Catholic Women, Attn: Advent Program  
410 Oak Grove Street, Minneapolis, MN 55403

I plan to attend the Advent Reflection.

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_