



Women's Alliance Ladies of Charity

"Women in Fellowship Together"

*"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works."
Hebrews 10:24*

WE NEED NEW ACTIVE MEMBERS!

"Over a decade ago I relocated to the Allentown area and became a parishioner of the Cathedral Church of St. Catharine of Siena. I joined the Women's Alliance and over the years volunteered for several different board positions. This not only allowed me to give back to our parish community but blessed me with many friendships that I would never have experienced without taking a leap of faith and becoming involved with this wonderful community of women, who are so dedicated to our parish and the Women's Alliance mission." *Ceil Kastrava*

If it's been a while or you have never been active in the Cathedral Women's Alliance – we are looking for you! Please join us for the 2021 – 2022 year. The Women's Alliance Welcomes ALL women – young, old, in the middle, married, unmarried, with or without children - in our parish community. The only requirement is a desire to support the Cathedral Parish.

Membership for the upcoming year is collected starting this weekend through the second collection or at the rectory. Once you have paid your yearly dues – come to any of our events that interest you. We will be planning a variety of events for the coming year – keep an eye on the bulletin or follow us on Facebook - Cathedral Women's Alliance.

In addition to members, we need Board Members. Our Board Members are the planning and organizing backbone of the Women's Alliance. All are welcome to join the board as either an officer or committee member. The board meets once a month. Joining the board is a great way to support the Women's Alliance and your parish community. **Board Positions include: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Asst. Treasurer, Secretary, Asst. Secretary, Publicity, Membership, Social Media, Spiritual, Social Activities, and more!** If you are interested in learning more about becoming a board member for this or next year, please contact Deb Dougher (call/text) 484.358.5169 (email) deborahadougher@gmail.com.

"It's an opportunity to serve our Parish"
Jeanne Treadwell

"My participation in the Women's Alliance has blessed me with many lifelong friends. It has also allowed me to show my children by example on the importance and joy of serving my parish community"
Deb Dougher



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WHO ARE WE?

The Women's Alliance, Ladies of Charity welcomes all women of St. Catharine of Siena, or any woman interested in becoming a member of our organization. We have been supporting St. Catharine's for over 75 years!

Our longstanding mission is to organize and conduct programs and events that benefit the faithful of our parish, school, and community in many ways: spiritually, socially, and financially.

Membership is simple – dues of \$15.00 are paid annually through the second collection at the end of April or anytime throughout the year. Please indicate how you can support our organization – event planning, event setup or cleanup, baking, etc. the Women's Alliance Board meet monthly to discuss, plan, and work on upcoming activities and events.

WHAT DO WE DO?

SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES

Ecumenical Soup Kitchen

The Women's Alliance coordinates the volunteers, meals, and serves at the Ecumenical Soup Kitchen run by the Allentown Diocese at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Cedarbrook Nursing Home

The Ladies of Charity organize a monthly Mass for Cedarbrook residents and celebrate special holidays and occasions.

Recitation of the Rosary

During the months of May and October, the Women's Alliance coordinates the recitation of the Rosary before each weekend Mass in honor of our Blessed Mother.

Baptismal Bibs

Bibs are lovingly created by a group of dedicated women who embroider the bibs and present them to the parents at their baby's Baptism.

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Motivated by our faith, the Women's Alliance promotes various social and fundraising events throughout the year. These events allow parishioners and the local community join in fellowship and fun while benefiting our church, school, and other charitable organizations in our community.

EXAMPLE OF EVENTS

Communion Breakfast
Nut Roll Sales
Boscov's Community
Fundraiser
Bus Trips

Shower of the Unknown
Babe
Night of Reflection
Soup Luncheon
Divine Mercy Sunday

Calendar Party
Annual Spring Dinner
Basket Raffle
Christmas House Tour

DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS

Through your generous support, funds earned by the Women's Alliance during each year are disbursed at the annual May Spring Dinner. Thousands of dollars are disbursed to our parish and school groups every year.