

# **Committee Descriptions**

#### **Academic Receptions**

This committee greets and serves refreshments for the academic events such as Gabriel Richard Night, National Honor Society Induction, and Academic Awards in a beautiful display acknowledging student achievement.

## **Admissions Hospitality**

Often the first faces and smiles when a new family or student is greeted at CC, this committee provides a welcoming environment and refreshments for various admissions events like Open Houses, Incoming Freshman Scholars Night, and Incoming Freshman Night, as well as refreshments for students following the Boys' Bowl assembly. This committee always goes above and beyond to demonstrate CC fellowship and the warmth of the Mothers' Club and our school community.

## Alumni Liaisons

The Alumni Liaisons plan an annual dinner in early fall for the alumni members of the CCMC Board. They also plan a holiday dinner for all CC alumni moms. Additionally, there may be social outings or home events like Bunco that they plan for CC alumni moms. These events allow alumni moms to reconnect, enjoy fellowship, and stay in touch with events. This committee also corresponds with alumni Board members to request their assistance at events, in providing baked goods and prayers in time of need. It is often comprised of CCMC Board alumni moms who continue to dedicate their time and energy after their sons have graduated.

## **Board Dinners**

This committee coordinates the theme and meals for the Mothers' Club monthly board members meetings. The dinners provided each month offer the board members a chance to enjoy the fellowship of one another before the formal meeting begins and hopefully eliminates some of the household hustle and bustle our moms feel when attending a meeting.

## **Christmas Dance**

This committee brings the Christmas joy to our CC community. The school is decorated with beautiful Christmas trees for our boys and staff to enjoy. A dinner with dancing and entertainment at an offsite location rings in the season.

## **Creative Resources**

We are fortunate to have beautiful decor and hospitality items that our Board maintains in storage rooms in the school. These resources provide the necessary tools for us to host many meetings and CC events and create a welcoming environment. This committee uses these resources and their creativity to help board members plan their events.



## **Faculty Appreciation**

We have amazing staff and faculty at CC and are so grateful for them. This committee coordinates luncheons that honor our faculty, provides refreshments at conferences and holds occasional bake sales. These are much appreciated by the faculty, students and parents.

# Faith Enrichment

This committee focuses on the spiritual growth of our mothers through the fellowship of Bible studies and book review. This is a wonderful opportunity to grow in faith with other CC mothers.

# **Fashion Show**

Our annual spring fashion show is a long-standing tradition for the CCMC. It is one of the largest events with up to 700 attendees and the committee chooses a theme each year and coordinates, decorates and acquires sponsorships, donations and raffle baskets. This is an opportunity for all of our current mothers and alumni mothers and guests to enjoy a fabulous afternoon with a delicious luncheon, fashion show, outstanding raffle prize baskets and a silent auction. One of the highlights of the afternoon includes the modeling of our sons from the senior class and their moms who serve on the Board.

# **General Membership Meetings**

We welcome the members of the CC Mothers' Club (all mothers of current students or alumni) who are not members of the Board to join the Board at three General Membership meetings a year. These take place in September, between January and March, and in May. This committee plans the themes, decorates and serves refreshments to show our CCMC spirit and fellowship. The Board member chairs present information about their committee and events to keep everyone in the know about CCMC happenings. A guest speaker often joins us.

## Grotto and Front Entrance

What a lovely committee and a great way to honor our Mary Alma Mater with work in our Grotto. This committee cleans and plants the Grotto in the fall and in the spring to create a beautiful and peaceful environment for the school community. They also enhance the entrance to the school building with seasonal decor and plants.

## May Crowning and Women's Retreat

This committee coordinates the celebration of crowning Our Blessed Mother, Mary Alma Mater, in May. An annual women's retreat is also facilitated by this committee. These events provide the opportunity to develop connections among our current mothers, alumni mothers, family and friends who are all welcome to attend the committees' events.



## Mother-Son Mass & Brunch

This event is a very special and sentimental morning for mothers and their CC son(s) with mass in our CC gym followed by a lovely catered brunch. Photos from this event are a cherished memory for our CC moms.

# **Rummage Sale**

The Rummage Sale committee plans and executes our annual rummage sale. CC families and the community donate the items and many volunteers assist the committee sorting, pricing and displaying the items for sale. This is a wonderful outreach to the community at large. Unsold items are donated to a charitable organization.

# **Senior Activities**

This committee coordinates and organizes the events and activities for the senior students at the end of senior year including their first alumni t-shirt, the senior yard signs and commencement video. They plan and host the senior party that takes place the evening of graduation as the final farewell to the students from our Mothers' Club.

# Senior Blessing and Baccalaureate Mass

These two events are for our senior students and their parents. The Senior Blessing in the fall blesses the seniors as they begin their final school year at Catholic Central. The senior sweaters are blessed and then given to the seniors who are also encouraged to wear their school rings to this mass. The Baccalaureate Mass & Reception begins the graduation weekend in May and honors and recognizes the completion of the students' journey at CC and offers a fond farewell.

## Shamrock Circle

Building a sense of community is very important to CC and our Mothers' Club. The Shamrock Circle committee hosts social activities throughout the year for our current and alumni CC moms. These activities might be lunch, shopping, a cooking class, craft night, bunco or dinner. This is a fun way to get to know other CC moms.

## Shamrock Shop

Our CC community has great pride and this committee is one of our biggest fundraisers and a means of promoting CC spirit. This committee provides the Mothers' Club and CC community with unique spirit wear clothing for moms and boys including uniform items plus accessories and gift items to show our school pride. The Shamrock Shop now has an online store at <u>ccshamrockshop.com</u> and offers pop up shopping opportunities as well as the option for shipping. The Shamrock Shop is also at many Mothers' Club board and General Membership meetings, athletic events, school conferences and more. Holiday gift items and the annual custom Christmas ornament are also available in the months leading up to Christmas. The funds raised are essential to supporting our many activities and events.



#### Trivia Night

This committee puts together a casual fun-filled night for our adult CC moms, dads, alumni, family and friends. Each year guests are asked to dress themselves and their table of guests to match a theme. The evening starts with mass and the friendly competition follows. For each round of trivia the table attempts to answer questions in light-hearted fun. A bar is available and guests may bring themed snacks for their table to enjoy.