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Planning An Easier Path

While practicing safe distancing and a little bit more, Celeste Stultz; CLC’s Creative Director, (pictured left), is presenting Connie Anglin, manager of Woods at County Club, (pictured right) with a \$500 donation made possible through CLC’s Charitable Donations Program.

The Woods at Country Club is a low-income retirement apartment community Celeste does volunteer work for. Many of the residents have little or no family to visit with them. Most of their time is spent inside their apartments. In an effort to get these folks out and walking around, the money will be used to create seating, add lighting, purchase a grill for social BBQ’s and other efforts to bring the residents closer to nature and provide opportunities to visit with each other or just get out and enjoy some fresh air.

Being active and social is sometimes difficult for the elderly to do without the facilities to keep them safe and healthy, now even more challenges make it especially difficult. Celeste’s effort is to help create a better environment for socializing and the physical activity they are missing due to the lack of facilities to do so. Before and after photos will appear in a future issue.

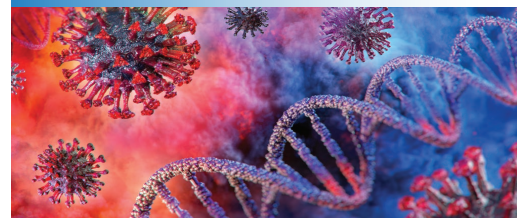
COVID-19 Pandemic Home Office Update

CLC’s Board of Directors have implemented measures to protect our membership during this pandemic. Given the recent COVID-19 issues in the news that are encouraging social distancing to continue and the growing list of limitations and closures being relaxed as our states begin to slowly open up, CLC thought it necessary to make provisions which follow the suggested guidelines set by the CDC.

The travel ban for CLC business and benefit will stay in force through 2020. This includes, but is not limited to council meetings and fundraisers.

CLC will continue with no visitors being permitted to enter the Home Office until further notice. Please use email or phone calls to communicate with the Home Office staff as needed. Updates will be posted on our website and our facebook page as they happen.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding while we do our best to keep our members, Home Office Staff and Board members healthy and safe.





Payment Options



Tired of addressing envelopes? Looking for stamps? Making sure your payment is in the mail on time and actually makes it to the Home Office in time to process by your payment due date!? STOP! CLC now accepts credit card payments. Now you can make your payments with one phone call! Just pick up the phone, dial 1-800-845-0494 to make your payment over the phone. There is a small fee of 3.54% of your payment for the convenience. This is the fee we are charged to complete each transaction.

Don't feel like paying the few extra dollars to pay over the phone? You have another choice!

Go to www.theclc.org to the printable forms section. Print the ACH withdrawal form, fill in all required fields, include a voided deposit slip and mail it to the Home Office or email it to society@theclc.org to begin automatic withdrawals. It really is that simple!

Fairy's Facts for July



Welcome to summer. Picnics, vacations and social distancing oh boy! Please take care as you and your families are traveling and visiting with friends and distant family.

The Annual CLC Coloring Contest is underway! I look forward to seeing all of the entries. It always adds color to the Home Office. I love to see the imagination of our youngest members. Each entrant will have the opportunity to receive a \$10,000 K.I.D.S. life policy. Entries are due to the home office July 17, 2020.

I am sad to announce the disbanding of Lima council #222. Because of the aging membership and the lack of attendance at Council meetings the council has decided to disband. A list of active councils is on the back page of this Index. Even though the councils are not meeting, because of Covid-19, we are all looking forward to getting back together. We miss getting together and working for the betterment of our churches, schools and communities. It seems like the world is on hold and waiting to get permission to start again.

CLC is starting to slowly open the home office. The

CLC office staff are considered essential workers and CLC does not want to risk their health. There will be two staff members in the office at a time to assist with your needs though, the office is still not open to visitors. The Board, agents and members want to thank: Loni Perkins, COO, Jane Kozman, Finance Director, Sheila Bowers, Chief Underwriter, Celeste Stultz, Creative Director and Mary Brobst, Office Assistant, for their continued dedication and versatility. They have continued CLC business with no interruption.

The Board will continue to meet virtually and will not travel for the rest of 2020. There is no timing on when this pandemic will end so we have decided to use caution as the year ends. The October 10th Annual Meeting will be held virtually. Each member will receive correspondence on how to register for the meeting. Be sure the Home Office has your current address. If you need to update your address please use the change and service request on the website at theclc.org.

There will not be an Index printed in August 2020. Please check out theclc.org web page and our Facebook page to stay informed.

Diversity Is Our Culture & Our Future

At CLC, diversity is an integral part of our history, culture, and identity. Inclusion is the way we treat and perceive all differences. CLC wants to maintain an inclusive culture where all forms of diversity are seen as real value for the Society.

CLC strives to build and nurture a culture where inclusiveness is a reflex, not an initiative. Where there is a deep sense of pride, passion and belonging that transcends any role, and is unified in our shared commitment to excellence, innovation and social responsibility. We know through experience that different ideas, perspectives and backgrounds create a stronger and more creative environment that delivers better results. To support an inclusive environment where employees and members feel empowered to share their experiences and ideas, CLC encourages the creation of events, groups and activities throughout our councils and society as a whole.

We believe our society can be a powerful platform for social change and that our higher purpose is to drive Equality for all. We are greater when we are equal and stand together.

**DIVERSITY &
INCLUSION**



Take Your Place at the Table!



Member elections will be held in August 2021. The Board offices are: President, Vice President, Secretary and 4 Directors. Each qualified candidate must submit a picture, resume and information release form to the CLC home office address or via email at society@thelc.org or have a nominating committee member submit the information and required items by the same date. Resumes should include current employment, education, email address (required) and CLC involvement. The home office will run a background check and a credit check on each candidate.

All candidates must be a CLC benefit member in good standing, a communicant of the Roman Catholic Church, between the ages of 18-70 and meet the CLC Board's Code of Ethics.

All resumes must be at the home office no later than January 31, 2021. After review by the nominating committee the slate of officer's pictures and resumes will be announced in the June 2021 Index. Members will vote by mail for the new Board in August and September 2021. The new Board will be presented at the October 9, 2021 Annual Meeting.

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**All CLC events are
cancelled for 2020 &
until further notice!**



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need us!
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