



Fairy's Facts

Congratulations to the 2021 CLC Scholarship winners. Attending school has certainly been a challenge for our students over the past year. They have had to change their way of learning in so many ways from attending classes online and remaining socially distant when in person. I commend all students for their commitment to continuing their education. I know it has not been easy with Covid restrictions in place. Due to the pandemic CLC will not personally present the scholarships again this year. Each of the winners will receive their certificates and instructions to receive their scholarships in the mail. Congratulations to all graduates and their families! All of CLC and it's members wish you success in achieving your goals.

With the Governor opening up Ohio for gatherings, CLC councils are able to meet again. I look forward to my local council meeting and getting back to our new normal. Please remember to wear your mask and stay safe as we continue to move forward. It will be good to see friends and plan events to support our communities.

Remember to turn in your volunteer hours as opportunities become available for us to volunteer. The Home Office will remain closed to visitors at this time. We continue to keep the safety of everyone in mind as we move to the new normal way of doing business.

Join Hands Day is May 1. The Board hopes that you will be able to take part as we "Shower our community with acts of love." Council 86 is partnering with Upper Sandusky's St. Peter School to deliver Spring cards to Fairhaven nursing home residents. We are also asking members to bring an item to our May meeting for the food pantry. Let us know what you are doing in your communities to share your blessings with others.

The Board nominees have been interviewed and will be introduced to the members in the June Index. This is an important year for CLC. This is the first year that members will vote for the new Board members via mail in ballots. Each member over 18 will receive a ballot later this year. Please be sure to take part in electing the Board members as they will be the future of CLC.

May 9 is Mother's Day. Being a mother and grandmother is the greatest blessing that I have received. As we celebrate and honor the women in our lives remember the many women that we have lost this year. The Board and my sympathies to the families that have lost loved ones during this pandemic. This pandemic has affected so many families and friends.

Memorial Day is a day to honor our military personnel. Our community was not allowed to hold our parade last year. I am hoping it returns this year. It always started the summer for our community. Please remember to keep our military members in your prayers.

Please stay safe and healthy as we continue to discover a new normal way of life.

"Happiness blooms where seeds of Love & Joy are planted."
-unknown

2021 Scholarship Winners

Each year CLC awards 25 scholarships for \$1,000 each. The Catholic Ladies of Columbia would like to congratulate you on being selected as one of our scholarship winners for the 2021-2022 school year. We realize that college expenses today have escalated dramatically and that without some financial aid, higher education for many must be postponed or, in some cases, it becomes unattainable. It is our privilege to be able to provide you with this fraternal benefit.

1. Jessica Baden	council 75	University of Kentucky
2. Kaitlyn Biery	council 900	University of Miami
3. Pace Campbell	council 88	Catholic High School for Boys
4. Gavin Carey	council 86	Upper Sandusky High School
5. Kyla Fortman	council UBC	The Ohio State University
6. Rieley Hannemen	council 166	University of Northwestern
7. Adam Hellman	council 84	Findlay High School
8. Stephanie Kahle	council 134	Kalida High School
9. Shaina Lako	council 218	Van Buren Local High School
10. Ryan Lucke	council 134	Kalida High School
11. Kayleen Maas	council 75	Miller City-New Cleveland
12. Olivia Meister	council 134	University of Cincinnati
13. Madison Moore	council 84	Rhodes State College
14. Alaina Reed	council 84	Ashland High School
15. Elysa Reed	council 84	Ashland High School
16. Brianna Schimmoeller	council 179	University of Toledo
17. Caroline Schlorb	council 115	Ohio Wesleyan University
18. Kathryn Siebeneck	council 134	Kalida High School
19. Sydnie Siebeneck	council 88	The Ohio State University
20. Kiersten Siebeneck	council 134	Wright State University
21. Noah Stahl	council 205	Arcadia High School
22. Hunter Tegenkamp	council 900	Continental High School
23. Neal Utrup	council 134	Prosper High School
24. Samuel Wiehle	council 162	Minford High School
25. Sarah Woods	council 901	Undecided (MSU, GUSU, CMU, or CU)

How scholarships can benefit students, families & communities

By taking some of the financial pressure off of students and families, we can enable greater success in college, helping deserving students who want to graduate with their degree and give back to society.

At a recent Scholarship America event, we heard about the impact of scholarships from higher education leader Jamie Merisotis, President & CEO of the Lumina Foundation. He received a variety of funds for school, from Pell Grants to state scholarships. "But the most important piece of that equation," he said, "was that scholarship I received from that

Dollars for Scholars chapter in Manchester, Connecticut, because that scholarship represented my community. It represented the people that I was accountable to, and it made a real difference in my life."

Whether it's their workplace, their parents' employer or their local community, that personal scholarship support does more than pay some bills. It also instills a greater sense of belonging – and motivation – to make it through their higher education. Scholarships are more important than ever from a financial perspective -- and the CLC scholarship program is crucial to the students in your community. Make sure your children are eligible. Visit theclc.org for more information.



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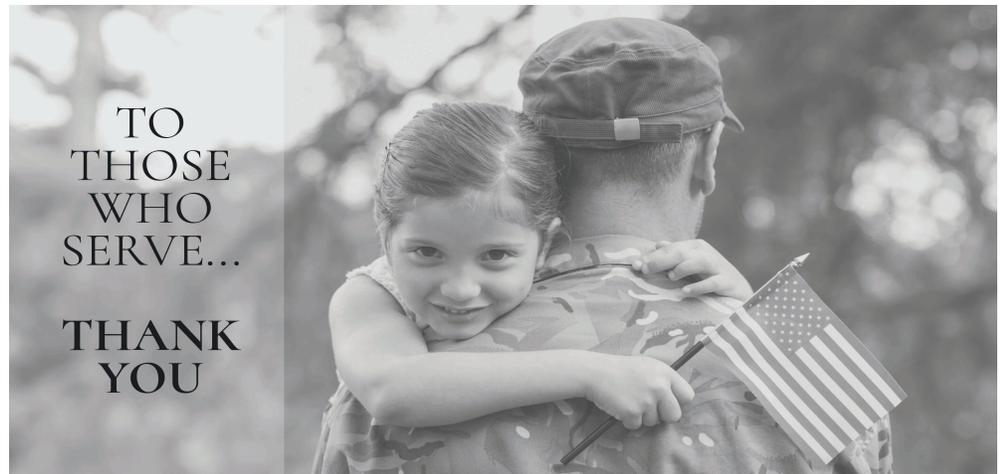
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Members share in the spiritual benefits of being enrolled in a perpetual membership with the Sisters of Notre Dame. If you need a special prayer, individual requests can be sent directly to Sister Deb by sending an email to clcprayerrequests@gmail.com. Local councils have annual Masses for their living and deceased members. If requested, CLC council members will offer prayers at a member's funeral services. Even in death, CLC supports and honors our members.

The Catholic Ladies of Columbia is a Fraternal Benefit Society meeting the needs of individuals by providing secure financial products, fellowship and service to others.