

To the Current and Future Members of the Women of St. Francis (WOSF):

Welcome to St. Francis by the Sea and the Women of St. Francis (WOSF)!

We're honored to be part of our vibrant parish and the Diocese of Charleston, and proud to stand as the largest Catholic women's affiliate in South Carolina. WOSF is a welcoming community of women of faith—dedicated to serving our parish, uplifting the local community, and reaching out globally through acts of compassion and service.

This dynamic organization brings together friends, sisters in faith, and devoted volunteers, united by purpose and passion.

Anchored by our mission of **Spirituality, Leadership, and Service**, WOSF is organized into a rich tapestry of committees that touches nearly every corner of parish and community life.

- **The Spirituality Commission** leads parish-wide events such as First Saturday Devotions, Mary's Way of the Cross, seasonal Days of Reflection during Advent and Lent, the Patriotic Rosary, and Stations of the Cross for Victims of Abortion.
- **The Leadership Commission** oversees Membership Drives, school partnerships, by-laws, Welcome Coffees, local community initiatives, and Deanery involvement.
- **The Service Commission** brings compassion to action through projects like Angel Tree, seasonal collection drives, Elderly Outreach, and Operation Morale Support.

We also host two signature fundraising events:

- *Casino Style Gambling night* in December, which supports many of our charitable projects, and
- *Soup for Scholarships* in February, benefiting the Monsignor Laughlin Scholarship Fund.

We warmly invite you to join us—the Women of St. Francis—and take part in our meetings, events, and deeply meaningful volunteer efforts. Your unique gifts and spirit are not only welcome but needed.

Thank you,



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