

Save The Date! Saturday, August 2nd
Springfield Deanery,
Council of Catholic Women Meeting. 🌹
Knights of Columbus Hall, 320 E. State St., Jacksonville, IL

🌳 Meeting begins at 10 am! 🌍

- Free parking behind the KC Hall and across the street.
- Hosted by the Our Saviour Parish Altar & Rosary Society.
- Lunch will be served with a \$5 suggested donation.
- Door Prizes and other goodies for you.



Speaker: MIKE ARMSTRONG

(38-year member of St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Chatham)

Topic: Creation Care of the Earth under Pope Francis' Encyclical, *Laudato Si'*, and Care of the Body (Diabetes)

Mike and his wife Vickie have been married for 53 years, have 3 children and 4 grandchildren. He has had Type 1 Diabetes for 63 years. Mike is an active volunteer with Climate Crisis or Change Education. Board memberships have included the Chatham School Board, Sertoma Club, and Helping Hands Shelter. Mike follows the teachings of our last three Popes: John Paul II, Benedict, and Francis. All were very vocal about climate, its effects on the poor, and our Catholic duty of creation care for our precious earth!

Please RSVP by July 26th to Spfld Deanery President Deborah Pilapil, 217-361-7165, voice/text.

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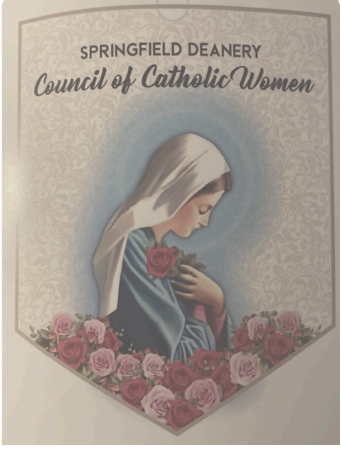
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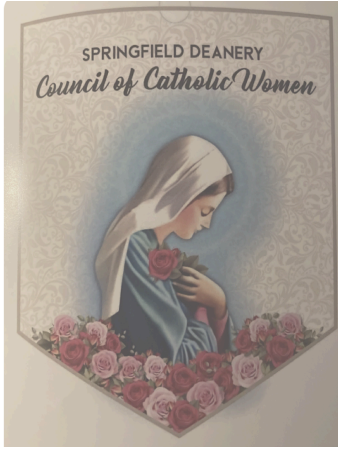
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Springfield Deanery Counties: Cass, Christian, Macon, Menard, Morgan, and Sangamon. 🏴‍☠️



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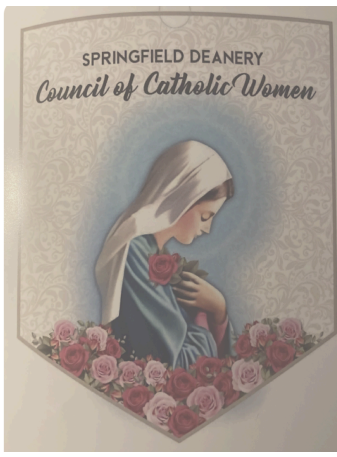
An oval-shaped illustration with a blue border. It shows a woman in a bright yellow robe standing in a field of tall green grass. She is holding a wooden cross. The style is reminiscent of a religious painting or tapestry.

ON CARE FOR
OUR COMMON HOME

A small, stylized logo of a figure holding a cross, similar to the one in the illustration above.

ENCYCLICAL LETTER
OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS

POPE FRANCIS

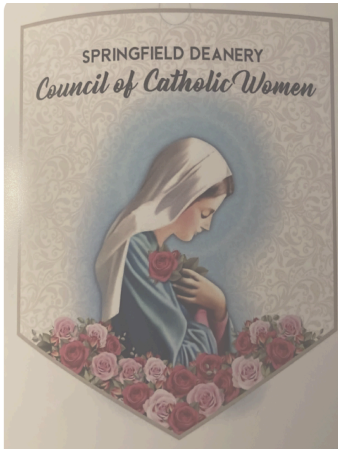


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“I am an active 38-year member (youth ministry, religious ed, Share the Word, and many other service hours) of St. Joseph Parish in Chatham, IL. I worked as a CFO and CPA in Springfield for 45 years. My wife Vickie and I have been married for 53 years, and we have three children and four grandchildren. In addition, I have also served as a board member of the Chatham School Board, Sertoma Club, and Helping Hands Shelter in Springfield. I volunteered as a Big Brother for 11 years with the same little brother, and we are still friends. I spent 10 years volunteering at Mercy, the Dominican outreach program in Springfield for unwed mothers and coached and fathered three children. I'm in my 61st year of Type One Diabetes,

But who am I?

It is my 4 grandchildren and Monsignor Ossola who define me now. Monsignor Ossola lived and preached service in the his **past** 60 years and my 4 grandchildren are the **future**. I am an active volunteer with Climate Crisis or Change EDUCATION. I follow the teachings of our last three Popes John Paul II, Benedict and Francis. All were very vocal about Climate and its effects on the poor and our CATHOLIC duty of **creation** care of the **earth**. My presentation (I have streamlined since SDCCW)



is focused on Creation Care of earth with Pope Francis Encyclical Laudato Si guidelines and care of the body (diabetes)..

1-30 minutes Power point

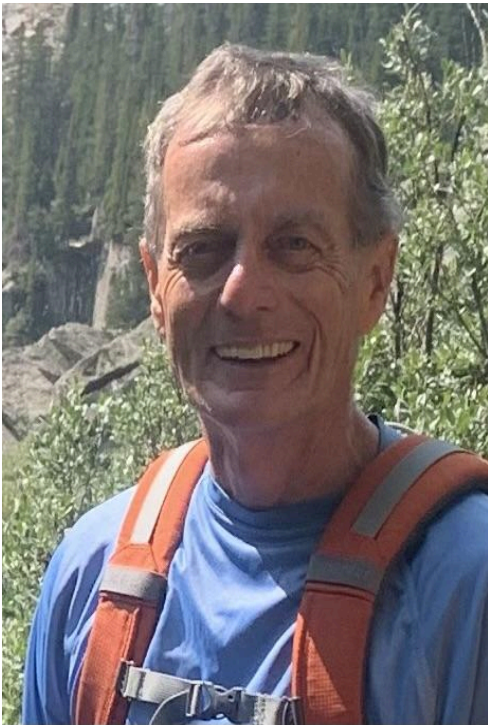
2-I have a USB stick and can plug into your church projector. If not I can bring my projector and smaller screen.

3-I have done 18 presentations in the past 9 months including Rotary and civic clubs, St Joseph OWLS club, Sophomores at SHG , other religious groups and of course SDCCW Board on May 15.

YOU women know service and care for precious life. I'm not selling anything other than Care for our precious earth.

If invited I will come to any group of any size. I promise to not be political but follow the teachings of our Popes including Pope Leo IV. Call me or text me or email.

Peace and Love



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