

WHO WE ARE

The Women of St. Francis is a welcoming sisterhood where women from every season of life gather in faith and friendship.

Together, we grow spiritually, build community, and serve others with joyful hearts.

No matter where you are in life's journey — single or married, working or staying at home, raising little ones or watching them fly the nest, widowed or retired, there is a place for you here.



2026-2027 CALENDAR

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| Sep 17 | Meeting & Speaker: Michelle Ryan
"Sacred Art" • <i>Rooms A/B</i> |
| Oct 1 | Meeting & Speaker: Sharon Rehders
"Bearing Witness and Offering Hope Amid Medical Diagnosis" • <i>Rooms A/B</i> |
| Oct 13 | North Texas Deanery Meeting • <i>St. Francis of Assisi, Whitesboro</i> |
| Oct 24 | Service Project: Host OCIA Dinner (Adult and Children English sessions) • <i>Great Hall</i> |
| Nov 5 | Meeting & Speaker: Gabby Ortega
"Sensory Friendly Mass and Adaptive Catechesis" • <i>Rooms A/B</i> |
| Nov 7 | Dallas Diocesan CCW Annual Assembly/
Woman of the Year Recognition • <i>Our Lady of the Lake, Rockwall</i> |
| Dec 3 | WoSF Christmas Party |
| Dec 4 | Service Project: FFS Silver Bells Holiday and Social Celebration • <i>Frisco Family Services</i> |
| Jan 7 | Meeting & Speaker: Mark Young , "Mission of St. Paul Street Evangelization" • <i>Rooms C/D</i> |
| Feb 2 | Host NTX Deanery Meeting • <i>Great Hall C</i> |
| Feb 4 | Meeting & Service Project: Thank You Notes for First Responders • <i>Rooms C/D</i> |
| Mar 4 | Meeting & Speaker: Beth Boughton , "My Journey to the Catholic Church - The Olive Branch Catholic Books and Gifts" • <i>Rooms C/D</i> |
| Mar 13 | WoSF Spring Marketplace • <i>Great Hall</i> |
| Apr 1 | Annual Business Meeting • <i>Rooms C/D</i> |
| Apr 21 | Fashion Show, Silent Auction & Luncheon
<i>Stonebriar Country Club</i> |
| May 4 | NTX Deanery Meeting • <i>SEAS, Plano</i> |
| May 6 | May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary
& WoSF Scholarship Winners • <i>Rooms C/D</i> |

ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME!

Join us the first Thursday of every month:

6:30 PM: Rosary/Devotional • **7 PM:** General Meeting
Refreshments are provided. More details at wosf.org.



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SPIRITUALITY • FELLOWSHIP • SERVICE

A faithful friend is a sturdy shelter; he who finds one finds a treasure. (Sirach 6:14)



OUR MISSION

The purpose of this society is to cultivate, likewise to develop the spiritual growth of the women of the parish and to assist in the promotion of the activities of the parish.

NATIONAL AFFILIATION

The Women of St. Francis is affiliated with the National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW). The NCCW acts through its members and affiliates to support, empower and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service. NCCW programs respond with Gospel values to the needs of the Church and society in the modern world.

Visit nccw.org for more info about the NCCW.

Scan to visit the Women of St. Francis website, view upcoming events, or join today!



WHAT WE DO

We bring women together in *fellowship* through:

- Inspiring meetings & hands-on service projects
- Fun off-site social activities & yearly Christmas Party
- A welcoming annual kick-off celebration
- Our annual Fashion Show, Silent Auction & Luncheon

We deepen our faith and *spirituality* through:

- Praying the Rosary and other devotions together
- Spiritual speaker presentations
- Advent and Lent celebrations
- May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Sharing in Corporate Communion

We give our time and talents in hands-on *service* by:

- Overseeing the Feed Our Shepherds Meal Train program that provides weekly meals for our priests
- Hosting/serving meals for OCIA candidates and sponsors
- Volunteering at the annual Frisco Family Services' Silver Bells Holiday Social & Celebration
- Holding product drives throughout the year

We self-fund our operating expenses through member dues, Rosary sales and our annual Fashion Show, Silent Auction, and Luncheon. Besides tithing 10% to our church, here are ways we've supported several parish and community needs:

- **Parish Purchases & Enhancements:**
 - Liturgical items for the Ad Orientem Mass
 - Virgin Mary and St. Joseph statues
 - Two stained glass windows for the church
 - Electronic entrance sign at the church parking lot
- **Youth & Education:** Scholarships for high school seniors and donations to St. Francis Youth Ministry
- **Community Outreach:** Donations to St. Vincent de Paul, Catholic Charities Dallas, Bella House, Refresh NTX, and Frisco Family Services
- **Leadership:** Funding for members to attend retreats and the annual NCCW convention

Visit wosf.org to learn more about our parish and community support throughout the years.

2026-2027 BOARD

President:	Diane Marks
Vice President:	Sharon Rehders
Secretary:	Cindy Toops
Treasurer:	Peggy Shirrel
Parliamentarian:	Marilyn Bonaparte



(L-R): Marilyn Bonaparte, Cindy Toops, Diane Marks, Sharon Rehders, Peggy Shirrel

COMMITTEES

Fashion Show	Help organize WoSF's signature fundraising event.
Feed Our Shepherds Hospitality	Manage meal train for priests' meals. Set up and organize food, drinks and table decor for meetings.
Membership	Welcome and follow up with new members and visitors.
Pew Crew	Polish pews/clean church monthly.
Publicity/Website	Take photos, maintain website, and submit bulletin announcements.
Rosary Makers	Organize rosary making and sales.
Scholarships	Coordinate annual scholarship application and awards process for parish high school seniors.
Social	Plan and coordinate social events, including annual Christmas party.
Spirituality	Lead Rosary or devotionals at meetings, share spiritual reflections, and plan faith-centered events.
Spring Marketplace Sunshine	Help organize WoSF's vendor fair. Send cards for various occasions; arrange Masses in memory of members and families.