

# CONSTITUTION OF ST. MARK CHRISTIAN WOMEN

## ARTICLE I – NAME

- Section 1 The name of this organization shall be St. Mark Christian Women of St. Mark Parish, Kenosha, Wisconsin.
- Section 2 The patroness shall be the Immaculate Virgin, under the title of Our Lady, Queen of Peace.

## ARTICLE II – OBJECTIVES

- Section 1 To encourage the work of Christian home education of children by truly Christian women.
- Section 2 To enhance the celebration of the Mass by furnishing appropriate appointments for the sanctuary and by being active participants.
- Section 3 To foster spiritual programs in the parish and community.

## ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP (Mission Statement)

- Section 1 The membership shall be Christian women who agree with the objectives of the organization.

## ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS

- Section 1 The officers of the organization shall be President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.
- Section 2 The elected officers, Spiritual Director, retiring President, four committee members (Article III, Section 1 of the By-Laws), shall constitute the Board of Directors of St. Mark Christian Women.

## ARTICLE V – MEETINGS

- Section 1 A meeting of St. Mark Christian Women shall be held once a month from October through May, with the exception of January. Each meeting shall include spiritual enrichment.

## **ARTICLE V – MEETINGS (cont'd)**

Section 2 Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the President.

Section 3 Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be called by the President preceding each regular meeting of the organization. Business to be brought before the Board should be previously submitted to the President.

## **ARTICLE VI – QUORUM**

Section 1 For any meeting of the organization two-thirds (2/3) of the normal attendance of members at monthly meetings shall constitute a quorum, and three members shall constitute a quorum for the Board of Directors meeting.

## **ARTICLE VII – AMENDMENTS**

Section 1 The Constitution and By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any business meeting, provided the amendment is present in writing by the Secretary one meeting prior to the regular business meeting, with the approval of the Spiritual Director.