

CATHOLIC WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL

JOINT BASE LEWIS-MCCHORD, WA



Stay connected this summer

Official CWOC meetings are on hold for the summer but we are still gathering for fellowship and fun. Join us for casual play dates, meetups and a summer study on the book *Something other than God*, a memoir of author Jennifer Fulwiler's journey from atheism to Catholicism. As she grapples with faith, prayer, suffering, the teachings of the Church, and the many beautiful mysteries that encompass our faith, we will reflect on how her story speaks to our own unique journeys to faith.

Details on summer meetups will be shared on our Facebook page, so be sure to follow and check in regularly for event updates.

If you are not on social media, don't worry! Please join the official Signal chat or email jblmcwoc@gmail.com for upcoming events and newsletters.

We'd love to see you and your little ones this summer and look forward to another year of stewardship together.

JOIN US

Weekly meetings are held on Tuesday evenings 6-8pm and Thursday mornings 0930-1130am and will resume in the Fall.

CONTACT US

Email: jblmcwoc@gmail.com



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JBLM CWOC



Join our Signal Chat:



End of year celebration

PCS season is upon us and we find ourselves in that bittersweet time of goodbyes and warm welcomes. We're saying farewell to some beloved members of our community—thank you for the joy and service you've shared with us. At the same time, we're excited to welcome new faces and hearts into our community. Whether arriving or departing, know that you're held in prayer.

Welcoming new leadership

We're excited to announce that the season of discernment has come to a close and our new board members have been prayerfully elected. We are deeply grateful for the outgoing board—their faithful leadership has blessed our community in countless ways. Please join us in welcoming the new team as they step into their roles with open hearts and a spirit of service. May God continue to guide and strengthen them in this new chapter.



Prayer Intentions

For the Soul of Pope Francis

Requiem Aeternam ("Eternal Rest")
Eternal rest grant unto Francis, O Lord.

And let the perpetual light shine upon him.

And may his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

For Pope Leo XIV

Lord please help guide our Holy Father. Pour out Your Spirit upon him as he begins this sacred ministry. May his leadership draw hearts closer to You and strengthen unity within the Church.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday

9:00 am Main Post Chapel

9:00 am Madigan Chapel

10:30 am McChord Chapel #2

12:00 nn Main Post Chapel

Monday – Friday

12:00 nn Main Post Chapel

Monday – Wednesday

11:00 am Madigan Chapel

First Friday Devotions with Eucharistic Adoration at the 12:00 noon Mass at Main Post Chapel.

Note: No Mass on DONSA's

CONFESSION

30 minutes before mass or upon request

ADORATION

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration after the 12 noon Mass at Main Post Chapel.

Special Adoration times are offered by Fr. Hoffmann. Please go to JBLMcath.com for link to signal chat.



Meet our new board members



**Caroline Shumar,
President**

Hi! I'm Caroline—wife, mom of three, and now in my eighth year with CWOC across four installations. Raised in Virginia and a Texas grad (hook 'em!), I spent my youth avoiding faith, but rediscovered it again as an adult. CWOC has been a huge part of that journey and for that I am eternally grateful. I'm so excited to share the year ahead with you!



**Clare Carter,
Vice President**

Formerly a collegiate volleyball coach and assistant athletic director to now wife and stay-at-home mom. I have loved getting involved with CWOC since moving to JBLM in October. I have found it a place to grow in my faith, while dealing with the uncertainty of military life. I'm looking forward to sharing that faith and fellowship with others in this community.



**Emily Weir,
Vice President**

I am a wife and mother of one sweet girl, originally from the Midwest. A convert to the Catholic faith, I have developed a deep devotion to Mary, whose quiet strength inspires me daily. In my free time, I enjoy reading, sewing, and crocheting. I am grateful for the opportunity to be part of this faith-filled group of women.



**Allie DiBasilio,
Publicity Coordinator**

Originally from Maryland, we've been doing Army life for 13 years and life is busy with two toddlers and a 9 month old. My husband and I recently joined the Catholic Church, a journey that has been both humbling and deeply meaningful. I'm truly excited to grow in my faith and feel so encouraged and motivated by this amazing group of women.



**Suki Jacobs,
Spiritual Director**

By God's grace, I became Catholic in 1996 and have been growing in faith ever since. I've been married to my husband Steve since 1998, and we've been blessed with two children—MaryKate (24) and Braeden (9). I spend my days homeschooling, studying Latin, and making rosaries to share around the world. I'd love for you to join me and pray the Rosary together.



**Ashley Gasway,
Events Coordinator**

Born and raised a Jersey girl, I'm a cradle Catholic, devoted wife, and grateful mom to two wonderful daughters. My faith has been a steady foundation throughout my life, guiding me in both joyful and challenging seasons. I cherish my family deeply and find beauty in the simple, meaningful moments of everyday life.

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Ariel Barker, Family Needs Coordinator

This last year was a huge transition for my family, and I look forward to supporting the needs of other families this year! Just a year ago, I was busy working for the National Eucharistic Congress in my hometown. Since then, my husband has joined the Army JAG Corps, I moved into SAHM life with my toddler Etta, and we arrived at our first duty station here at JBLM! We also are blessed to be welcoming our second daughter in September.



Mariea Gregory, Secretary

Hello, Mariea here, military spouse, homeschooling momma, and SAHM of 3. I've been blessed to be a part of CWOC for 6 years and led a board position for 4 years at a previous station. I am Cradle Catholic, lost my way as a teen, and adulthood hit hard, and I've been chasing the faith since. The Rosary and Theology are passion of mine. I am also a trained leader for the Reach More program led by the Evangelization of the Archdiocese for the Military Services. I've heard my calling of sharing the faith, and this upcoming CWOC season is gonna ROCK!