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SEPTEMBER 2025

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# THE MESSENGER

ST. MARY MAGDALENE COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

## SMM CCW Fall Luncheon

Our new CCW Board has been busy with preparations for our Fall Luncheon to be held on September 21<sup>st</sup>. The theme of this year's fall luncheon is Where Charity and Love Prevail. Our guest speaker is Christa Castile. Christa is an Educator currently on staff at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Hapeville GA. She is a member of St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church in Jonesboro, GA. She will share her spiritually inspiring personal story. In addition to Christa sharing her life experiences, we will reveal our Secret Prayer Partners. It is always exciting to find out which Secret Sister has been praying for you and your family this past year.

Don't forget to register to attend. See the second page of this newsletter for details.



## Secret Prayer Partner Program: 2024-5 Conclusion and Reveal

We are approaching the conclusion of the 2024-2025 Secret Prayer Partner program where, for the past year, participants prayed for a CCW Sister while knowing that a CCW Sister was also praying for them!

If participants would like to prepare their own "reveal" card addressed to their Secret Prayer Partner, please drop it in the CCW box in the church ministry closet by Sunday, September 14th. Alternatively, the "reveal" card can be mailed to Brandi Smith by Thursday, September 11th at 166 Silver Birch Pass, Newnan, GA 30265. Note: a card will be provided for any that do not send in their own.

Welcome Back Luncheon attendees that participated in the program will receive their "reveal" card upon arrival. Any Secret Prayer Partners that cannot attend the Welcome Back Luncheon will receive "reveal" cards via mail during the last week of September.



St Mary Magdalene's  
Council of Catholic Women  
invite you to attend the

***Annual Welcome Back  
Luncheon & Prayer  
Partner Reveal***

Sept. 21, 2005, 1:30- 4PM  
Madras Community Center  
2355 Hwy 29, Newnan  
Scan or use the link below to  
reserve your space!



**<https://osvhub.com/st-mary-magdalene-cath-church-1/forms/smmccw-welcome-back-luncheon09-21-2025>**

**Fee: \$25.00**  
**Registration closes at 11:59 PM**  
**Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>**



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## UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

### **SEPTEMBER 2025: Official Welcome Back**

9/1 Last Day To Order Fall Mums

9/9 Board Meeting 6:30 – 8:00 PM. SMM Room 106

9/21 Welcome Back Luncheon, Madras Community Center 1:30-4 PM

9/26-28 AACCW 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, St Matthew Catholic Church, Tyrone

9/26-28 Mum Plant Sale Pickup. Date TBD

9/27 Bridging the Gap Service Opportunity with Knights of Columbus, 8-11 AM

### **OCTOBER 2025: Breast Cancer Awareness Month**

10/8 Board Meeting 6:30 – 8:00 PM. SMM Room 106

Date TBD Box of Joy/Parish Packing Party SMM Rooms 101/102 (+ 107/108)

10/11 Habitat for Humanity Re-Store Service for SMM, 9:30 AM - Noon

10/24 Special Olympics Bowling with Knights of Columbus, Time 9:45 AM - Noon

10/25 – 26 Poinsettia Sale in Narthex After every Mass

10/29 Midwest Food Bank Service Opportunity with Knights of Columbus, 6-8 PM

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Interested in making a difference in our community? Please consider signing up for one or more of these great opportunities:

9/27 Bridging the Gap Food Distribution, 8-11 AM

Signup at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0449ADA82DA20-58304227-copy>

10/11 Habitat for Humanity Re-Store Service, 9:30 AM - Noon

Signup at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4DAAAF2BA3F49-habitat#/>

10/24 Special Olympics Bowling, 9:45 AM - Noon

Signup at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0449ADA82DA20-58118984-special#/>

Volunteers  
needed

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## SPECIAL REQUEST FROM MWFB - TIME SENSITIVE

Did you know that the Midwest Food Bank provides food each month to support our very own SVdP Food Pantry? They also help hundreds of other food pantries in our area. During our last visit to MWFB, they asked that we share the details below and ask our parishioners to help them.

**Help Midwest Food Bank Georgia win a grant up to \$200,000!**

The Midwest Food Bank is honored to have been selected as one of five regional finalists in the 2026 Chick-fil-A True Inspiration Awards!

**Cast your vote before September 30 for Midwest Food Bank Georgia.**

– You can also be a winner! –

### HERE'S HOW:

1. Download the Chick-fil-A app to your phone. Select 'For You' in the Chick-fil-A app and select the True Inspiration Awards card.
2. Click 'Vote' and select Southeast Region
3. Scroll to Midwest Food Bank Georgia and 'Vote'

That's it! Your vote brings us closer to winning \$200,000!



## PRAYER CIRCLE UPDATES

### St. Margaret's Circle

The St. Margaret's Circle of SMM met on 8/20 at Krystal Bugden's home. We enjoyed Olive Garden for lunch, brought school supply items to donate to Abby's Angel's Closets, and enjoyed fellowship with each other. Our next meeting will be September 17th.

