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St. Mary Magdalene Council of Catholic Women



FALL INTO NEW BEGINNINGS

Welcome back to a new and exciting year with the St. Mary Magdalene Council of Catholic Women. As our faith community begins to open up and return to the Lord, we are looking forward to the opportunity to join in fellowship and prayer in person this upcoming year. Come and share your joys, challenges, life experiences, and faith as we grow in our relationship to God and his holy Church.

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WELCOME BACK LUNCHEON

Date: September 12, 2021

Locations: St. Mary Magdalene Church followed by lunch at 333 Summer Grove Parkway, Newnan, GA 30265

Our hearts are joyful to be able to host our annual luncheon again this September. We will be glad to see your smiles when we attend the noon Mass and honor our Woman of the Year, Laura Rogers. Immediately following Mass, we will meet at the Town Hall in the Summer Grove neighborhood for lunch and festivities. Our guest speaker is Ms. Annie Singh-Quern, a local author from PTC, who will share her calling to lift up busy women.

Lunch will be catered by Chicken Salad Chick. Each lunch box will come with a scoop of chicken salad, croissant, a side dish, and a dessert cookie. Check out their menu at www.chickensaladchick.com to discover all of the different chicken salad flavor possibilities.

Reservations are now being accepted. Please consider inviting a friend to join us. Tickets are \$20 each and are available at <https://www.osvhub.com/st-mary-magdalene-cath-church-1/forms/smmccw-welcome-back-luncheon>.

Alternatively, you can contact Kathy Hoffman (404.509.4229) or Monique Haskins (817.929.9146) to make a reservation or for questions.

There will be limited seating available, and all non-vaccinated attendees are recommended to wear a mask unless seated. Regarding masks and social distancing, you must always do what is necessary for you and your family to keep safe from harm. Out of considerations for others, please remain at home if you are not feeling well the day of the event.



NEW MEMBER COFFEE

Date: Saturday, August 14, 2021, 9 AM

Location: St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church

Back by popular demand, we are hosting a coffee get together to welcome our new ladies. This is a great way to get to get to know each other. Please join us in the SMM sanctuary at 9 AM, new and existing members, for a brief prayer service called the Liturgy of the Hours. This will be immediately followed in the Parish Hall with coffee and refreshments. You are welcome to invite a friend. In the future, our next coffee get together will be in October at a local coffee shop, and we will alternate locations in this fashion, one "home" and one "away" until the spring of next year. We look forward to seeing you!



CCW SERVICE RECAP

Some of our most active ladies answered the call for help once again at the Midwest Food Bank in Peachtree City on July 14. We joined forces with the youth of our parish to help bag rice and cans of food to be distributed by shelters and food pantries in the southeastern United States. Thanks to Liz Lotter for organizing this event, as well as multiple service projects on the week of July 11. Did you see the spread of pictures in the August 1 bulletin? If not, check it out online (www.smmcatholic.org). Among other things, we sang, told jokes and visited with the residents of the Benton House. The yard work was executed at the home of one of our CCW members! It was an amazing week, sure to be repeated next summer. We are also hoping for an Advent sing-a-long. Make plans now to join us!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Thursday, August 5, 2021, 7 PM

Board Meeting

In Person at SMM and Virtually

This is the first Board meeting of the new fiscal year. The meeting will be preceded at 6:30 PM by visiting and saying the rosary together. The August meeting will be hybrid with some members meeting in person at the church and others joining on Zoom. Anyone is welcome to attend. Please send notice to Kathy Hoffman (kathyhoffman9@gmail.com) or Monique Haskins (texmominga@bellsouth.net) by email to request a zoom link or for more information.

Friday - Sunday, September 17-19

65th Annual Convention

Atlanta Marriott Northwest at Galleria

The Atlanta Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women is hosting it's 65th Annual Convention. Activities range from buffet dinner and rosary on Friday evening, business meeting and exhibits on Saturday, Mass with installation of officers on Sunday. Room reservations must be made directly with the hotel at 770-952-7900 by August 10th for the \$109 group rate. Registration for the convention is separate and must be made at <http://aaccw-annual-convention.eventbrite.com>. Please contact Judy Maurer with questions at songal@aol.com.

Sunday, October 10, 2021, Noon

Annunciation Hall Dedication Mass and Parish Picnic at SMM

Most Rev. Joel Konzen, S.M., Bishop will join us for a special outdoor dedication Mass. Immediately following on the parish grounds will be our parish picnic until 4 PM. There will be food trucks and fun activities. All are welcome.

Saturday, November 6, 2021, from 2-4:30 PM

Family Game Day

Our CCW will sponsor a fun afternoon of games, featuring Bingo. This family friendly event is a fundraiser that will be sure to put a smile on your face. Please reach out to Jan Jankowski at 772.631.3538 if you can help.

AUGUST BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

May God bless you with peace and happiness on this unique day that you celebrate. And may that divine peace and happiness follow you the rest of your life. Have a blessed and fun birthday.

Betty Cramer	August 1	Phyllis Craig	August 6
Marilyn Michaud	August 6	Diane Jones	August 8
Erica Elrod	August 20	Jennifer Harrison	August 20
Susan Vaughn	August 26		

Editor Note

If you have any news or information to add in future newsletters, please contact Julie Keller (dkeller@numail.org), 770.296-1997.

