

THE COURIER

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New Member Coffee

The first quarterly coffee will be held at Leaf & Bean Coffee Shop on the square in downtown Newnan on Saturday, June 19 at 10:00am. Please join us to welcome new members Jan Kowalski, Thalia Eden, Kathy Hampton, Debbie Derichsweiler, Tina Franklin, and Mary Jo Rhodes.

Luncheon Save the Date

Mark your calendar for Sunday, September 12. Our Welcome Back Luncheon is ON for this fall! We will all attend noon mass and then meet at the Summergrove Town Hall for lunch and speaker. More details to come.

Woman of the Year

Heartfelt congratulations to Mrs. Laura Rogers, our 2020-21 Woman of the Year recipient. Laura will be recognized at the September 12 noon mass, and at the September Welcome Back Luncheon.

Midwest Food Bank Service Project



On Wednesday morning, June 2, a small group of our ladies gathered at Peachtree City's Midwest Food Bank to lend a hand with packing rice. We were trained in the best practices of bagging and double-seaming plastic bags with 1 pound of uncooked rice. We bagged enough rice to feed over 2300 mouths!

This Midwest Food Bank is the primary food supplier for more than 200 501c3 ministries who feed the poor here in the southeast. The most well-known of these is our own St. Vincent de Paul. There are other non-profits in the area who benefit, but some come from as far as South Carolina to load up with the free supplies. Midwest operates primarily on volunteer power, and they have relationships with food manufacturers and distributors. We learned that our country does not have a food supply problem; it has a food distribution problem.

Our next service opportunity will be on July 12-14 and will be in cooperation with the parish Youth Group

Pictured are (L to R) Kathy Hoffman, Diane Knettel, Suzette Binek, Monique Haskins and her daughter Hannah, Judy Maurer, Mayra Diaz, Amy Gallo, and Jan Kowalski. Thank you to these ladies for their gift of time, and to Liz Lotter for organizing the event.



Directories Ready for Pickup

This edition was a labor of love. Use it to keep in touch with one another and make friends. Look for the bright, flowered box in the Narthex on the weekend of June 19-20, then find the booklet with your name. It will also contain your Secret Prayer Partner assignment.

Fundraising Distribution

The proceeds from all our fundraising this year were split three ways and given to St. Vincent de Paul, Bridging the Gap, and our parish. Each received just over \$1000. The portion that goes toward our parish will help offset any printing costs involved with a homecoming invitation for October.

Cookbook is Hot Item

The second edition of A Taste of Heaven was the work of a small army of women, and the polished product proves their time investment. We only have about 70 remaining out of the original order of 220 copies. Orders may be placed on the parish website: www.smmcatholic.org, or you may call/text Kathy Hoffman at 404.509.4229 to arrange for delivery.

Secret Prayer Partner Shuffle

The Board voted to re-initiate the Secret Prayer Partner Program this spring. It is a vital part of what our group does for each other - Pray. We pray for and support one another through the good times and the not so good times. When you pick up your Directory, a letter will be attached with your secret prayer partner assignment and instructions. Thank you to Karyn Magee for spearheading this project.

Anyone wanting to join us at the September luncheon will also be welcome to this Program. Remember, it's a secret until the Prayer Partner Reveal Party next April!



Spring is for new beginnings. My name is Suzette Binek, and I am pleased to be our women's group's next Secretary. Through our monthly newsletters, I will be informing you on the latest and greatest. Here's what we discussed at May's board meeting:

Our spring flower sale was a HUGE success. Kathy Holcomb reported a fundraising profit of \$1905.50. Thank you to her for continuing to spearhead this project and all those who helped her. She is looking for any new ideas to tag alongside the Poinsettia sale this fall. So, if you know of any, please contact her.

Other items we discussed are highlighted in this edition, but look especially for the Quarterly New Member Coffee.

Back to basics. Beginning after our luncheon, we will begin to have large group meetings, once monthly. It will be so great to see everyone again.

Do you have an idea? Run it by anyone on the Board. Your suggestion may be the next BIG thing!

Our next Board meeting will be August 5th at 7pm at the church. Have an enjoyable summer!