



St. Mary Magdalene Council of Catholic Women

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IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME

Happy Fall! We miss seeing you all and hope you are all Well and we pray that the time comes we will be able to join each other for fellowship again. Until then, here is a way we can all stay connected!

OLPH FUNDRAISER

The Archdiocesan parishes around Atlanta typically support Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cancer Home in October each year through their famous raffle and auction/luncheon. This year the raffle and luncheon have been cancelled. The Home, run by the Hawthorne Dominican Sisters, still welcomes patients and gives a loving and understanding atmosphere for many suffering from cancer who have no resources for nursing care. From their website www.olphome.com, "In the words of Mother Alphonsa: We must make our guests as comfortable and happy as if their own people had kept them and put them into the very best bedroom. We must love them."

A recording of the presentation by Barbara Ginn, President of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home Auxiliary will be posted to the SMMCCW Facebook page soon, so keep an eye out for it, if you are interested. If you would like to donate to OLPH, you can do so by using the form on our parish website www.smmcatholic.org. The first 10 people to donate using the form will have an exclusive door prize delivered to their door with our thanks.

Thank you to those who have already donated, so far we have collected over \$400.00 to benefit OLPH! We will collect through the end of November.

POINSETTIA SALE

Our poinsettia sale is coming up soon! We are excited to be offering 4 varieties of poinsettias this year, all high-quality plants from Coweta Greenhouses! We are offering **red, red glitter (red with white spots), white and pink poinsettias**. Online sales start October 24 and go through November 23. We are not able to sell in the narthex this year, so please call family and friends to see if they are interested. This is one of our big fundraisers- please participate if you can. Sales are online at www.smmcatholic.org. Manual order forms are available to anyone who is not comfortable with ordering online. Order forms can be found in the CCW mail slot in the ministry closet, or I will mail forms to anyone who wants one. Payment by check is required with the manual form and may be returned to the office, put in the offertory box in the narthex, or mailed to the church office by November 20 (due date for online orders is November 23). If you take orders from family and friends, there will be prizes for the top sellers! Be sure that your customers include your name on their order so that it will be added to your sales totals. Remember, online orders must be turned in by November 23. Poinsettias will be ready for pick up at SMM on Saturday, December 5 from 9-10 am in the parking lot near Annunciation Hall. Our profits will fund the charitable works and operating expenses of SMMCCW. Thanks to all of you for participating in our sale!

If you have questions, please contact Kathy Holcomb at 513-850-1888 or kaholcomb75@gmail.com



COOKBOOK

We now have 150+ recipes in our cookbook but would love to reach 300! If you have not put one in, it isn't too late! We intend to have the Taste of Heaven Cookbook II ready for publishing in the spring. As you give thought to your holiday menus, why not register these favorite recipes in the CCW cookbook. You may enter a recipe in memory of friends or family, or credit your favorite inspirational saint. Help us build a wonderful resource by sharing your cooking secrets.

To enter go to: www.typensave.com Login is SMMCCW and password is roast307.

If you have recipes that you would like entered, but need assistance entering them or need someone to do it for you, please contact Kathy or Karyn and they will make arrangements to make sure your recipe is included in this wonderful and historical project—you have until January 6, 2021.

IN PERSON MEETING

We have received approval to meet in person outside at Saint Mary Magdalene!!! The first gathering was held on Friday, October 30th from 11:30-12:30. In case you were not able to attend, please be on the lookout for another date soon! If you would like to attend a similar event in the evening – please let us know times that work best for you and we will schedule an evening meeting that accommodates the most people possible.

This is an informal meeting, following social distancing, and we will not have an agenda – the only purpose is to get to see one another in person :)

But please bring your own chair (and remember to keep 6 feet between you and the people to each side) bring your prayers, bring a Recipe, bring yourself!!!!

Just a few rules:

- you will need to bring your own chair as we are unable to supply chairs for you
- you MUST wear a mask until you are seated in your chair.
- your chair must be 6 feet away from all other chairs.

SAINTS SCOOP

Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne

Saint Rose was born in France, but she spent the last half of her life in America teaching and serving people in the Midwest. Instead, he sent her to what she sadly called “the remotest village in the U.S.,” St. Charles, Missouri. With characteristic drive and courage, she founded the first free school for girls west of the Mississippi.

Though Rose was as hardy as any of the pioneer women in the wagons rolling west, cold and hunger drove them out—to Florissant, Missouri, where she founded the first Catholic Indian school, adding others in the territory.

“In her first decade in America, Mother Duchesne suffered practically every hardship the frontier had to offer, except the threat of Indian massacre—poor lodging, shortages of food, drinking water, fuel and money, forest fires and blazing chimneys, the vagaries of the Missouri climate, cramped living quarters and the privation of all privacy, and the crude manners of children reared in rough surroundings and with only the slightest training in courtesy” (Louise Callan, R.S.C.J., Philippine Duchesne).

Finally at age 72, retired and in poor health, Rose got her lifelong wish. A mission was founded at Sugar Creek, Kansas, among the Potawatomi and she was taken along. Though she could not learn their language, they soon named her “Woman-Who-Prays-Always.” While others taught, she prayed. Legend has it that Native American children sneaked behind her as she knelt and sprinkled bits of paper on her habit, and came back hours later to find them undisturbed. Rose Duchesne died in 1852, at the age of 83, and was canonized in 1988. The Liturgical Feast of Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne is November 18.



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ENTREPRENEURS FUNDRAISER

Join us as CCW Entrepreneurs host learning events. Several of our members are representatives for brands that we know and love. They will be hosting parties over the next several months to teach us about the products, share exciting new developments and give us a unique buying opportunity. All proceeds from our purchases will be returned to the CCW for outreach impact. Over the next several weeks, we will learn about Plexus (Monica Tschantz), Beauty Counter (Krystal Budgen), Pampered Chef (Monique Haskins), Young Living (Judy Maurer), Mary Kay (Kathy Vick), Christian Home Decor (Christy Kuriatnyk), Norwex (Kathy Hoffman) and more. Most of the learning events will take place on Zoom on Tuesday or Thursday evenings, so stay tuned for Flocknote messages alerting you to the schedule. If you are on Facebook, you can search for "Shop and Share - Fundraising Events for Our Community" Thank you to these ladies for sharing their time and commissions!



ADVENT REFLECTION

The SMMCCW will sponsor an Ignatius House Speaker to visit St. Mary Magdalene. Saturday morning, December 12, from 10:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m. a representative from the Ignatius House will come to our sanctuary and present an Advent reflection and prayer service. (Be watching for more information coming soon)



GREETING OPPORTUNITY

Our CCW will serve as Greeters to welcome our fellow parishioners and visitors to weekend masses on 11/21-22 and 12/19-20. A Sign Up Genius will be shared. This is a great opportunity to share our spirit of hospitality with fellow parishioners and visitors while promoting our ministry. We are allowed to answer questions and provide information about Circles and future events to women who inquire.



CIRCLE UPDATES

St. Agnes Circle

This Circle is currently looking for a coordinator. If you are willing, please contact Dee Heegan at 678-662-0071. In the meantime, Judy Maurer is inviting the St. Agnes sisters to join St. Theresa as they continue to meet virtually. If you would like to join St. Theresa until your circle finds a coordinator, please contact Judy to get the Zoom link sent to you!

St. Theresa Circle

St. Theresa rescheduled their regular meeting of October 14 to October 21 and had some technical difficulties and will work through that to meet in November.

St. Monica Circle

St Monica Circle gathered both in person and through Zoom for our October gathering. Our gathering allowed us to review SMMCCW board meeting notes together. Our topic was Celebrating Mary. We shared ways Mary impacts our everyday living and different resources to learn more about Mary. Our next gathering is November 12th at 7pm. We plan to have another hybrid format, both in person and through Zoom.

St. Margaret Circle

St. Margaret's Circle met on October 21 via Zoom. The meeting was hosted by Monique Haskins and Prayer Journaling was the topic. Circle members received a journal and some journaling prompts and Monique discussed some podcasts that talked about prayer. Next meeting is November 18.



CIRCLE MEETING INFORMATION

If you are not currently in a circle, but would like to be included in one, please contact Dee Heegan at 678-662-0071 or deidreheegan@gmail.com. Circles meet as follows:

St. Margaret of Hungary Circle

3rd Wednesday of the month 11:30 a.m. via Zoom
 Circle Leader: Margaret Henum, 952-465-6742, maggienjeff@yahoo.com

St. Monica's Circle

2nd Thursday of the month 7 p.m. via Zoom
 Circle Leader: Monica Tschantz, 770-599-9210, monicatschantz@gmail.com

St. Theresa's Circle

2nd Wednesday of the month 11:30 a.m. via Zoom
 Circle Leader: Judy Maurer, 770-251-0852, songal@AOL.com

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO:

Betty Cramer	Aug 1
Phyllis Craig	Aug 6
Marilyn Michaud	Aug 6
Diane Jones	Aug 8
Micky Nalewako	Aug 15
Ann Stocking	Aug 15
Erica Elrod	Aug 20
Jennifer Harrison	Aug 20
Lois Bruning	Sep 4
Michelle Rich	Sep 10
Diane Robertson S	ep 13
Monique Haskins	Sep 15
Brenda Oresteen	Sep 15
Sandy McPeek	Sep 16
Kathy Vick	Sep 16
Jayne Hendrix	Sep 28
Toni Lewis	Oct 1
Carolyn Schenk	Oct 9
Linda Barry	Oct 14
Tami Vickers	Oct 18
Marilyn Kemeza	Oct 19
Shirley Towle	Oct 28
Angie Melton	Oct 31
Carrolyn Wendt	Nov 2
Carrie Clemens	Nov 3
Gerry Michalczewski	Nov 7
Donna Noble	Nov 13
Krystal Bugden	Nov 15
Judy Eppers	Nov 16
Rosemary Ginger	Nov 24
Paula Alley	Nov 25

Sharon Griffies
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