

Parish Ministry Quarterly Newsletter
January – March 2019

Legion of Mary

In the present climate of rebuke, healing, and renewal of the church, our most powerful weapon is the rosary. Given to us by Our Blessed Mother, we can wield its mighty protection for the benefit of our church family and the whole world. We meet every Tuesday at 6 p.m. in Thomas Hall, and begin our meeting with the rosary. Come join us!

Upcoming Event: Our annual ACIES Ceremony, in which we consecrate or re-consecrate ourselves to Our Blessed Mother. This takes place in the church on Saturday, March 16, 2019, followed by a potluck in Columbus Hall from 11-12:30 p.m. If you are using the excellent book "33 Days until Morning Glory" by Fr. Michael Gaitley, you would begin preparation February 10, in order to make your consecration on March 16. This is a wonderful step to greater holiness, the easiest way, through Our Mother, Mary. All are welcome.

Rosary Makers

Saint Joseph's Rosary Makers meet every Monday afternoon from 1pm to 3 pm at individual homes. Supplies are provided to all members. Please contact Kerry Lipparelli at 775-934-9993 for more information.

Spring Creek Rosary Makers meet every other Monday from 10 am to 12 noon at the home of the current members. Supplies are provided to new members. This very active group made 1,170 rosaries in 2018, which were provided to CCD classes, a First Communion class, to Deacon Franklin for the Prison Ministry, and to organizations listed in Our Lady's Rosary Makers newsletter. Meeting dates for this quarter are: January 7 and 21; February 4 and 18; and, March 4 and 18. Please contact Diane Quenell at 775-397-6400 for meeting location.

Our Lady of the Rubies Chapel Rosary Makers meets every Monday at 6 pm at the Chapel. All parishioners are welcome and we ask that children under the age of 16 be accompanied by an adult. Supplies will be given to new members. Contact Carol Morgan for additional information at 775-340-8499.

Women of St. Joseph's

The Women of St. Joseph's is open to all women of the Parish. Meetings generally take place the second Monday of the month in Mater Dei at 6:30 pm. Meeting dates for this quarter are: February 11, March 11 and April 8, during which time we will be discussing and preparing for the reception for Patrick Klekas' Deaconate Ordination, First Communion Receptions and general topics.

Parishioners interested in assisting with funeral luncheons (set up, clean up, providing a dessert, serving food) should contact Sue Craig at 775-397-0494.

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

With a New Year upon us it is time to reflect on what the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliaries 2018 accomplishments and to thank everyone who supported these activities. The "Ladies" supported St. Joseph's parish and community by hosting the CASA 8th annual tea, the Lenten Soup Suppers, the children's fun zone at the annual picnic, providing Christmas treats to the parish's youth, and donating both time and money to a number of other church activities. This small dynamic bunch of women has worked side by side with the Knights at their sponsored events and especially enjoyed decorating Mater Dei Hall for the 2018 KofC convention, spending time with the out of town guests, and the Family Halloween Party.

Who are Ladies of the Knights? They are wives, mothers, daughters, and widows of Knights of Columbus members that come together with the primary goal to provide assistance and support the St. Joseph's - Knights of Columbus Council 2511 by providing a helping hand to the parish and community. This Includes assisting and supporting the KofC sponsored events, fundraising activities, our church and our community. This organization also provides the opportunity to form lasting friendships with other women and to serve Christ.

Upcoming events include hosting the 9th annual CASA Afternoon Tea, supporting the KofC with the celebration dinner for Patrick Klekas, monthly breakfasts, Spring Degree Dinner and any other event that needs a few spare hands.

Meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm in Thomas Hall. The next meeting will take place on January 16. For more information please call Jody Micheletti at 775-934-0729.

Women in Gods Service

Women in Gods Service (WINGS) meet every Wednesday from 9:30 am until 11:00 am in Thomas Hall. Currently the group is reading "Sauntering through Scripture". They start with the Rosary and then discuss the Scripture and Sacraments. All are welcome.

Breaking Open the Word

Breaking Open the Word (BOW) meets Tuesday at 10 am in Thomas Hall. The group holds discussion and reflection on the readings for the weekend Mass. All are welcome.

Calendar for January through March

January 14: Make-up sessions for students that were absent when *Personal Safety Program* was presented in October.

February 11-14 First Confession for 2nd grade and Sac Prep class

February 7 Deaconate Ordination of Patrick Klekas

February 11 Women of St. Joseph's Meeting at 6:30 pm in Mater Dei

February 16 First Year Confirmation Retreat

February 23 **CASA TEA - SAVE THE DATE: February 23, 2019.** There is limited seating so get your tickets early. If you are interested in decorating a table please contact us.

March 1 World day of prayer - the Presbyterian Church will be hosting the annual event this year.

March 3 CCD hosts Coffee and Doughnuts and displays class projects

March 11 Women of St. Joseph's Meeting at 6:30 pm in Mater Dei

March 16 Saint Patrick's Day Celebration

March 23 *Jesus Day* Retreat for children making First Communion in May

Please check the bulletin for more information.