

Quarterly Newsletter April – June 2019

Confirmation Group

Shaela and Nathan will lead the upcoming 2nd year retreat at Cowboys Rest on April 12-14th. We are so excited to take the students to a new location and give them a retreat experience they'll never forget!

Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary would like to welcome their new members: Mandy, Brunella, Jenny, Anita and Marianne.

Would you like to help with Parish and Community activities or just have a few laughs? Any lady whose husband or son is a member of the Knights of Columbus or is unmarried daughter of a Knight is invited to join. Meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of the month a 6:30 pm in Thomas Hall.

CASA Afternoon Tea Benefit: The Ladies Auxiliary 10th Annual CASA tea was a huge success. The money raised will benefit children in need. All of the tables were spectacular, and the table that was voted as the best decorate table was done by Heidi Ortman and her daughter Molly. The Ladies Auxiliary would like to say thank all of the St. Joseph parishioners and ministries that supported this event.

The Ladies Auxiliary Upcoming Events

Annual Rib & Shrimp Dinner: The Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting the Annual Rib & Shrimp Dinner and Auction. The proceeds of the benefit allow the Knights and their Auxiliary to support numerous parish and community activities. The dinner will be held on April 13th @ 6:00 pm. The event will feature "All You Can Eat Rib & Shrimp" and auction.

Feeding the Homeless Project: In lieu of hosting the Lenten Soup Suppers, the Auxiliary will be working with F.I.S.H. to feed the homeless. The first lunch will be prepared and served on March 27, 2019. If anyone is interested in helping, please contact an Auxiliary member.

First Annual Community Yard Sale: The Ladies Auxiliary will be sponsoring the 1st Annual St. Joseph's Parish Community Yard Sale. This event will be held on June 15th from 8 am to 2 pm. There will be both indoor and outdoor booths for a fee. Anyone interested in securing one of the limited spots or donating items for the sale please contact Jody Micheletti at 934-0729. Proceeds will be used to support upcoming parish activities especially youth. Additional details will be announced in future Bulletins.

Legion of Mary

Greetings! The Legion of Mary has been busy assembling Miraculous Medal and rosary packets in English and Spanish, in order to propagate the praying of this hallowed prayer and devotion to Our Blessed Mother. On Ash Wednesday, 150 of these packets were quickly "eaten up" by parishioners. It is wonderful to see how hungry people are to "repent and believe in the Gospel". We are all one body, so with our hands, we invite you to pray the rosary with us: Tuesdays, 6 p.m., Thomas Hall

Religious Education

Please see the "Save the Date" section for the listing of the Religious Education events.

Rosary Makers Group

The Spring Creek Rosary Makers Group continues to meet every other Monday from 10 am-12 pm. Meeting dates for this quarter are: April 1, 15 and 29; May 13 and June 3 and 17. Please contact Diane at 397-6400 for meeting locations.

Women of St. Joseph's

The Women of St. Joseph's (WSJ) has been very active this past quarter, assisting with the dinner reception for Patrick Klekas, hosting six funeral luncheons, stuffing over 4,000 envelopes for the St. Patrick's Dinner raffle and the Parish Easter mailing. The WSJ purchased a rose vestment, as our priests did not have one for use during Lent and Advent. Our April meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 3 at 6:30 pm in Mater Dei. Our May meeting will be our Spring dinner at this time set for Monday, May 6 (location to be determined). The WSJ do not meet during the months of June, July and August. The following officers were elected to serve for the 2019-2021 term: Diane Quenell, President; Jody Micheletti, Vice-President; Peggy Raine, Treasurer; we are in need of a Secretary. Anyone interested in serving this capacity should plan on attending the next meeting or contact Diane at 397-6400. We will also be working with other Parish organizations to plan a pot luck dinner on May 1, to celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker. We will also be hosting receptions after each First Communion Mass. As always, we welcome ALL women of the Parish to join the WSJ.

Save the Date

April 3rd	Women of St. Joseph Meeting, 6:30 pm, Mater Dei
April 7th	Last Class Second Year Confirmation
April 12-14th	Second Year Confirmation Retreat at Cowboys' Rest
April 10th	First Communion Projects Due
April 13th	Knights of Columbus Shrimp/Rib Dinner, 6pm
April 15-26th	Second Year Confirmation Interviews
May 1st	Feast of St. Joseph the Worker Pot Luck
May 2nd	Confirmation Rehearsal 6 pm
May 3rd	Confirmation Mass 6 pm
May 6-7-8th	Last CCD Classes K through 8th Grade
May 6th	Women of St. Joseph Spring Dinner 6pm
May 10th	First Communion Rehearsal 5, 6, 7 pm
May 11th	First Communion Masses 10 am, noon and 2 pm
June 10th	Registration Begins for Religious Education Classes 2019-2020
June 10th	Registration Begins for Vacation Bible School
June 15th	Ladies Auxiliary Community Yard Sale, 8am-2pm