

St. Paul VI Women's Society News



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Parish Enjoys Society's Hospitality, Raffles



The St. Paul VI Women's Society wishes to thank all who joined us for Sunday Hospitality on both campuses Oct. 23, those who graciously purchased raffle tickets for our theme basket fundraiser, and our members who donated items for the baskets! Special thanks to Ann Baikie for chairing the raffle and to Teresa Hall for coordinating the hospitality refreshments. Two bags of groceries were also raffled at each campus, generously donated by the Holy Name Society to publicize its Turkey Shoot, Nov. 20.



Our basket raffle winners were as follows:

St. Mary: Italian--Steve Lifka. Wine--Teresa Hall. Lottery--Tom Shields. Chocolate--Diane Maskill. Groceries--C. Tomeczko.

Mater Christi: Italian--Matt Radek. Wine--Ruby Barajas. Lottery--Emy Zdarsky. Chocolate--James Gugicello. Groceries--Rich Vabro Jr.



Our next Women's Society gathering will be at 7:00 Wednesday evening, Nov. 9, at Mater Christi's Marian Room. Join us for something special on Misericordia and for autumn refreshments! We invite you to come to church at 6:30 to pray the rosary together.

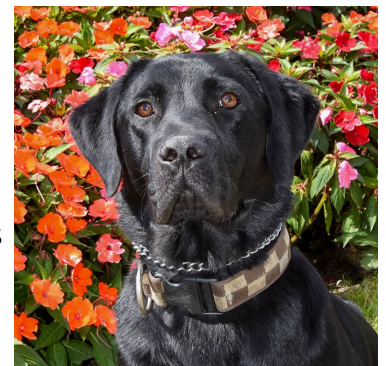


Charlie Retires

At our March meeting, we had a special visit from Brookfield Zoo Police K9 Charlie. He has recently retired as a firearms detection dog. Charlie was born in the Netherlands and came to Brookfield Zoo shortly after his 1st birthday in 2014. Sgt. Tom Noga volunteered to take on the care and handling of Charlie as a firearms detection dog. They went through several weeks of initial training and certification, and were required to recertify every year. Continuous training is a requirement for any police dog and this training not only kept Charlie's skills sharp, but also reinforces the close bond between dog and handler.

Over the years, Sgt. Noga and Charlie responded to requests from area police departments for firearm detection services and they provided many demonstrations for the Brookfield Zoo community. They visited many special events inside and outside the zoo, such as Share the Care, CZS new employee orientations, Citizen Police Academy visits, Westmont Cruise Nights and the Village of Brookfield National Night Out, just to name a few. They were also involved with other area K9 groups, such as the Cook County Sheriff's Police K9 Team and the Full Circle K9 group.

As Charlie had already established a very close bond with Sgt. Noga and his family, it is good news that Sgt. Noga has adopted Charlie to be part of his family. Charlie will enjoy many more years in a safe, comfortable, family-oriented home not too far from the rest of his zoo family.



Women's Society projects

Feeding the Hungry

At our September meeting we collected \$102 toward the purchase of containers for the dinners of our shelter project to provide meals to the homeless through Housing Forward.

New containers (500) were purchased and after a couple more donations, our Society paid the balance.

The first Friday of each month, generous cooks provide a total of 40 dinners. Each volunteer makes 5-10 dinners of a menu of their choosing comprising an entree, a vegetable, and a dessert.

Containers are supplied. Meals are dropped off at Kathy Burns' home in North Riverside, and she delivers them to the shelter. If you are interested in this worthy deed, please contact her at burns.kathleen@comcast.net.

Burying Veterans

The Women's Society's Respect Life Committee had a special parish collection in May to celebrate our veterans. We work with Hines VA and a low-cost cremation service to cremate deceased veterans whose families are in dire need of assistance. Veterans receive free interment at any national cemetery, but embalming or cremation services are not included. Many of our veterans are forgotten, homeless, or suffer from illness.

We will keep the parish posted on our progress as we identify veterans who need our help. Thank you for your generosity! We were able to assist the family of Marine Michael White; please pray for the repose of his soul.

Our balance for this parish project, as of Oct. 27, is \$2,118.

Membership

Those who have paid their dues for the 2022-2023 membership year will be automatically entered in a drawing to win the amount of dues (\$15) back as a prize. The deadline for entry is the November 9th meeting.

Please fill out the membership form and return it with your \$15 dues to join in on all the Women's Society. Currently, we have 68 paid members.

Let's make those numbers go much higher!

Join or Renew Your Membership



Keep In Your Prayers

Pray for healing for the sick members of our society, including Del Burns, Linda Johnson, Marie Kelly, and Virginia Novak.

Calendar

Nov. 1: All Saints Day

Nov. 2: All Souls Day (Mass of Remembrance)

Nov. 5: Parish Action Day

Nov. 9: Monthly Gathering

Nov. 12: Chicks, Coffee, and Conversation: Marian Room, MC, 10 a.m.

Giving Tree Set up - Grab your tags!

Nov. 20: HNS Turkey Shoot

Nov. 24: Happy Thanksgiving!

Nov. 27: Advent begins

Dec. 3-4: HNS Pictures with Santa

Dec. 7: Monthly Gathering

Dec. 8: Immaculate Conception

Dec. 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 25: Merry Christmas!

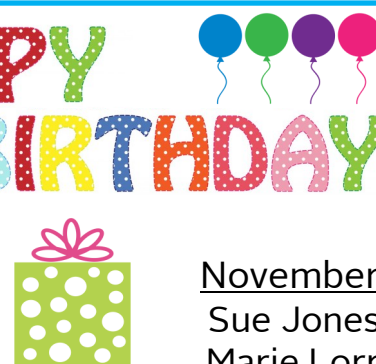
January 1, 2023: Happy New Year!

Feb. 1: Monthly Gathering

Feb. 18: Women, Wine, and the Word: Marian Room, MC, 7 p.m.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



November

Sue Jones

Marie Lorr

October

Veronica Alfred/ Sharmayne Stach

Betty Dvorak

Anne Watylyk

Alice Kenar

Pat Zdarsky

St. Paul VI Women's Society 2022-23 Member Information



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