

St. Mary Help Of Christians

Catholic Women's Association

November 3, 2017

Welcome!

Welcome to the first gathering of the new year!

Thank you to Donna Derrick and friends for providing our entertainment tonight.

For more information about CWA or how you can become involved with our fun and dynamic group of Christian women, please contact Emily Hanna at 803.648.5003 or ejhanna2000@yahoo.com.



A VOTE!

We have been asked to help equip the kitchen in Mother Teresa Hall. We have been asked to provide a refrigerator, warmer, microwave, ice maker and cabinets. This would make Mother Teresa Hall ready to have small receptions, meetings and other events. A CWA Committee has researched options and presented them to our church administrator.

The amount asked for this is \$5000. This would come from our Kitchen Account. The money in this account comes from the profit from our Holiday and Fat Tuesday dinners.

Chocolate Festival Update



CHOCOLATE CAROUSEL

The CWA will once again run the Chocolate Carousel. We need people to help work at the booth on the day of the Chocolate Festival, October 7th. Also needed are people to help make Chocolate Goodies to sell. Pick up a recipe at the table or bring your own!

Check the welcome table for sheets to sign up or contact Karen Hewitt, chairperson at knkhewitt@gmail.com or 614.537.1962

BREAD BASKET

The CWA will sponsor a Homemade bread basket in the Silent Auction. If you like to contribute, please bring it to the church office on Friday morning, October 6, before 1 pm. We will take all the breads and put them together in a basket with jams and other goodies, wrap it, and bring it to the auction that afternoon. Last year's basket had quick breads, yeast breads, scones, jams, and a cookbook and sold for \$90.

For more information contact:
Joan LaBone
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803.215.7040

Upcoming dates to put on your calendar:

October 7—Chocolate Festival

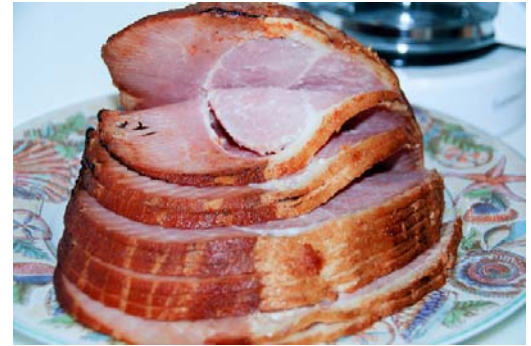
November 3—Rosary in Old Church at 11:30am followed by our meeting in Smith Hall at 12 noon. Guest Speaker: Father Wilson

November 14—Holiday Dinner Chairs: Mary Frei and Dawn Hightower

Would you like to be on our refreshment committee? Email Emily Hanna, ejhanna2000@yahoo.com.

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Chocolate Festival
Thank-you!
Carousel Chairperson:
Karen Hewitt
CWA also donated two
fresh bread baskets to the
silent auction.



Our Holiday Ham Dinner will be Tuesday, November 14, in St. Angela Hall. Chairpersons Mary Frei and Dawn Hightower need women to volunteer to make the dinner and also to donate desserts. We will be preparing the night of November 13th and during the day of November 14th. Help is also needed with serving from 5-7 pm. Tickets are available in the church office.



Mother Teresa Update:
If passed by vote, Mother Teresa
Hall will be equipped with:
Refrigerator
Microwave/Convection Oven
Rolling Warmer Unit
Small Ice Machine
Cabinets
Steel table/counter

Fellowship through service...Join Us!

Upcoming Events:

- **Mental Health Christmas Bags:** Chairperson Jeanne Malinowski
- **Christmas Cookie Sale** (Joint project with Youth Ministry)
Chairperson Fran Warner
- **Next General Meeting: January 9, 2018**
Ladies TRIVIA NIGHT in St. Angela Hall after the 5:30 pm Mass.
Wine and heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served.
- **Card/Game Party (January 20, 2018) Mother Teresa Hall**



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Mother Teresa Hall has been equipped with:
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Please take a minute tonight and take a tour of the prep room.

The money for these items was donated from the Kitchen Account of the CWA. Profits from the parish dinners and Super Bowl Bake Sale are kept in the Kitchen Account.

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January 9, 2018



Complete meeting minutes and the treasurer report are available.



Noteworthy News:

- Chocolate Festival Booth raised \$881.75.
- Holiday Ham Dinner Profited \$83.40. Left overs were used to provide dinner for 130 Confirmation candidates and their parents.
- Cookie Sale with Youth Ministry raised \$886 with each receiving \$443.
- Mental Health Christmas Bags: 50 Toiletry bags and 50 wish bags were filled and delivered. St. Mary's was able to accommodate some special last minute requests from MHA as well.

Please consider volunteering to help with one of the upcoming events. Sign up sheets are available at this meeting. Many hands make light work! It is also a great way to meet your St. Mary's neighbors!



Upcoming Events:

- Card/Game Party (January 20, 2018) 
- Super bowl Bake Sale (February 3-4 after 5pm Saturday Mass and Sunday Morning Masses) 
- Fat Tuesday Dinner (February 13, 2018)
- Next general Meeting—Friday, March 16, Stations of the Cross 11:30 am followed by lunch with a Baby Shower for Life Choices.

Suggested items to bring: Large size diapers, pull ups and baby wipes.



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April 19, 2018



All kitchen equipment approved for purchase at the Spring meeting has been installed in St. Michael's Hall.

Would you like to help next year?

Many hands make light work, come work, laugh and do good works for our parish and community!

We need help with the following:

Nursing Home Patriotic Parties late June-July 2018

Chocolate Carousel at Chocolate Festival 10/6/2018

Holiday Ham Dinner 11/13/2018

Super Bowl Bake Sale 2/2-3/2019

Card/Game Party 2/16/2019

Fat Tuesday/Mardi Gras Dinner 3/2/2019

Ecumenical Lenten Lunches 3/13/2019

Good Friday Soup & Sandwiches 4/19/2019

By-Law Review Committee

Please contact Emily Hanna, CWA President for more information.



Our entertainment tonight is Belles Canto. Belles Canto is a 501©(3) young women's vocal ensemble.

The CWA is making a donation to their group. If you would like to donate to them also, you may put cash or a check in the basket by the door.

Their next performance is on May 13 at 7:00pm at First Baptist Church, 120 Chesterfield St. N, Aiken, SC

Spring Meeting—Baby Shower for Life Choices Pregnancy Center

Our Spring meeting began with stations. We had presentations to the Our Lady of the Valley Outreach Center and the Free Medical Clinic of Aiken of \$1400 each from the annual card party. The ladies also brought items for a baby shower for Life Choices.

