

MARY & MARTHA NEWS

From the President

Dear Sisters in Christ,

As we enter into the heart of summer, I wish you all restful and happy days.

Our annual Birthright Tea Room Luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday July 24 and I encourage everyone to make reservations as soon as possible. This a very popular event and all monies raised go directly to Birthright of Columbia. Invite your friends and family to attend and enjoy a delicious lunch served by wonderful ladies.

Don't forget to mark your calendars....our "Sip and Greet" get together will take place on August 14 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. More information will be sent closer to this event.

In November, the weekend before Thanksgiving, the SJWS will hold its annual Fall Sale. Gwen Skipper and Teresa Sowers are the co-chairs of this fund-raising event. Every year many delicious casseroles, soups, jellies, and desserts are sold, as well as some homemade craft items. Gwen and Teresa would appreciate any suggestions on items/foods that you may have to add to the sale. Please contact them with your ideas.

As always, please know that the SJWS board members are available if you have any questions or suggestions.

~Maria Carrero, President

We are happy to announce that St. Joseph's Women's Society
has 2 new members:

Magnolia Salas and Leslie Michael

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT

We cannot all do
great things, but we
can do small things
with great love."

Saint Mother Teresa

Spread love
everywhere you go.
Let no one ever come
to you without leaving
happier."

Saint Mother Teresa

"If you can't feed a
hundred people, then
feed just one."

Saint Mother Teresa

The Saint Joseph Women's Society are friends in faith who share the Gospel; serve the parish, community, and world; and mold strong Catholic women leaders.

Thank You Notes

Dear Friend of Clear of Heart, Your generosity to Clean of Heart and the renovation of our facility at 809 Calhoun St. has been outstanding. Thank each and everyone of you. We are inspired by your support. The next phase of construction will start this week. It will consist of asbestos abatement, structural support, and the installation of two handicap restrooms. Please keep the project in your prayers.
~Peace & Blessings Deacon Ron

Please express our gratitude to all of the wonderful ladies of the Women's Society for the generous \$250.00 donation to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. We will surely put your donation to good use, as you know. The summer months usually bring an increase in client to our pantry so the timing was excellent for us to be able to use the funds. To put into perspective, the \$250.00 will provide a 2 lb. bag of rice for approximately 300 of our clients. That is money well used. I mentioned at our Tuesday meeting of your generous gift and everyone was please to hear of your kindness. We pray that you all have a safe and holy summer and are well-rested in September to begin your school bag program again.
~In Christ, Russ Jones Treasurer St. Joseph Conference Midlands District Council

"In Loving Memory"

These Mass dates are coming up soon. Please remember our loved ones in prayer and also by participating at the scheduled Mass.

~Sunday, July 14, 12:15 Mass: For Louise Ramos, mother of Mary Ellen Perretta

~Sunday, July 14, 10:30 Mass: For Gina Mallios, friend to every member of the SJWS

Calendar

Month/Date	Activity	
July	No Meeting	
20-28	<i>Birthright Baby Shower- Church Narthex</i>	
24	<i>Birthright Tea Room Lunch-<u>Donor Hall</u></i>	
August	No Meeting	
14	Sip & Greet	

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**Make your Reservations for the St. Joseph Women's Society Tea Room Lunch
benefiting Birthright of Columbia**

July 24, 2019 - 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM

A delightful lunchtime experience including entrée, dessert and beverage.

Ministries & Administration Building

Minimum Donation \$15.00

(please make checks payable to Birthright of Columbia)

**Reservations are preferred. To make reservations or for more information, please call
Gwen Skipper at (803) 603-8419 or email gwenskip@bellsouth.net.**

**AND DON'T FORGET OUR ANNUAL "BIRTHRIGHT BABY SHOWER"
WEEK OF 7/20-28.**

**Join us in providing much-needed items for
"OUR SPIRITUALLY ADOPTED BABIES".**

**Baby wash cloths, bath towels and bibs, crib blankets and sheets, Disposable diapers
(Newborn and size 1), wipes and ointment, hypoallergenic baby wash and lotion,
infant gowns and sleepers (0 – 3 months), maternity clothes—new or gently used.**

**Please note: Birthright does not accept car seats, cribs, or any other type of furniture.
All donations go to Birthright of Columbia, a 501(c)(3) corporation. All items can be
placed in the crib that will be in the Narthex**