

## MARY & MARTHA NEWS

### From the President:

Dear Friends,

During this Lenten season let us continue to remember all those in need of our prayers for their families and themselves.

I want to thank all the ladies who attended the SCCCW convention in Hilton Head. We all had a wonderful and spiritual time with our sisters from across the state.

Congratulations to:

- Martha Becht, President of the Columbia Deanery and member of the SJWS, for being awarded a certificate in recognition of her leadership.
- Regina Spell and Teresa Sowers who received the certificate award for best scrapbook for large affiliate.
- Libit Woodington and Hilde Meisner for the award for best outreach program; Birthright Tea Room and Birthright Baby Shower.

The St. Joseph Women's Society's membership raised \$555.00 for the Convention Project....The St. Claire Home. The St. Claire Home will open within the next few months in Greenville and will be able to provide a place for women experiencing a crisis pregnancy. At the St. Claire Home these women can care for their babies while receiving education for their journey to independent living.

As always, many thanks for all you do to make the St. Joseph Women's Society a welcoming and caring ministry.

God's blessings to all!

Maria Carrero  
President

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.

**UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Sunday, March 24    Retreat/Light Lunch/Meeting  
Sunday, March 31    PARISH PICNIC

Saturday, April 20    Decorate Church before Easter  
Sunday, April 21    Easter Sunday

We are so pleased to announce that St. Joseph Women's Society has seven additional new members! This brings our total new members since January to 14 and 1 returning member.

Mindy McBurney, Elizabeth Berg, Gina Gleissner, Michael Shaffer,  
Kim Harris, Kitty Weiland, Libby Tompkins

**PLEASE JOIN US IN WELCOMING THESE LADIES!**

**Membership Registration**

**Saint Joseph Women's Society**

Dues \$20.00 for year 2019

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Other information to share \_\_\_\_\_

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Please make checks to **Saint Joseph Women's Society** and drop in the collection or at the Parish Office during Parish Office Hours.

If you prefer you can mail it to the Church Office:

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