

AGENDA

St. Mary's Women's Club

Tuesday, March 13, 2012

1. **Meeting to begin promptly at 6:45 p.m.--please (a) retrieve your name badge; (b) if you are a new member, please sign Attendance Sheet; (c) see Jackie Lawless regarding Membership Fee at table by door if you have not yet paid for 2011-2012; (d) purchase raffle tickets, and (e) socialize and help yourself to refreshments, coffee, and tea.**

2. ***PRAYER TO ST. MARY:***

"O Mother of men and peoples, you know all their suffering and their hopes. You maternally feel all their struggles between good and evil and between light and the darkness that shake the world.

Receive our cry, directed in the Holy Spirit straight to your heart and, with the love of the Mother and the Handmaid to the Lord, embrace the individuals and peoples which most look for this embrace, together with the individuals and peoples to whose trust You attend in a particular way.

Take the entire human family under your maternal protection.

With outflows of affection, O Mother, we entrust it to You. May the time of peace and liberty approach for all, the time of truth, justice, and hope. Amen."

3. MARCH BIRTHDAYS: Flowers presented by Marilyn Rabidou to Lynne Cloutier, Judith Curra, Pat Doyle, (Lou Enos lives in Acton, not attending), Mary Griffin, Marie Loughlin, Patty Membrino, and Rosanne, Zuppe.

4. TREASURER'S REPORT - In Carol Bertolucci's absence, Carol O'Hare will read the Report.

5. RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT - Lynne Cloutier (extra copies are available)

6. CORRESPONDENCE SECRETARY'S REPORT - Rosanne Zuppe--sympathy card sent to Licia Forni on the loss of her husband, and flowers were sent to the Funeral Home)

7. MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT - Jackie Lawless

8. PROGRAMS' CHAIRPERSONS' REPORT:

(a) March 13 - Presentation by Nancy Roux on "Tastefully Simple" gourmet foods

(b) April 10 - Presentation by Samantha Sanders, Holocaust Legacy Partner for Survivor, Sidi Natansohn--will be open to the Parish.

(c) May 8 - Paul Hogman will give the history of Vatican City.

(d) June 12 - Pizza Night with a movie! Last meeting until the fall.

9. **Bake Sale Proceeds** - **Discussion** and **Vote** needed to determine charity to receive February proceeds (\$106.00). We can certainly contribute to organizations that have previously received our donation.

10. **Discussion** and **Vote** needed. It has previously been discussed helping to fund CCD registrations for needy families in our parish. A very large amount goes unpaid each year.

11. **Next Bake Sale - March 25th!** Proceeds really help to support organizations that help the needy in Billerica. Please help!

12. Bible Study Classes and "Why Catholic?" held Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. in Church Hall, except Meeting nights.

13. **Volunteers**, still needed once a month, on Mondays (morning or afternoon) to be part of a team to count money collected during the Masses. Please call Chris (978-663-2215) if able to help.

14. Raffle Drawings!