

AGENDA

St. Mary's Women's Club

Tuesday, April 10, 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. APRIL BIRTHDAYS: Flowers to be presented by Janice Mathias to Amy Cloutier and Jackie Lawless.

4. TREASURER’S REPORT - Carol Bertolucci

5. RECORDING SECRETARY’S REPORT - Lynne Cloutier (Minutes and Club info, available)

6. CORRESPONDENCE SECRETARY’S REPORT - Rosanne Zuppe

7. MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT - Jackie Lawless

8. PROGRAMS’ CHAIRPERSONS’ REPORT:

(a) April 10 - Presentation by Samantha Sanders, Holocaust Legacy Partner for Survivor, Sidi Natansohn--will be open to the Parish, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

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

(c) 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 March proceeds (\$98.00). We can certainly contribute to organizations that have previously received our donation.

10. **Discussion** and **Vote** needed to determine the amount to donate to St. Mary’s CCD program. Between three and four thousand dollars go unpaid each year--suggested donation, \$1,000.

11. **Next Bake Sale - April 29th!** Proceeds really support organizations assisting the needy in Billerica. Please help!

12. Bible Study Classes and the “Why Catholic?” series are held Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. in Church Hall, except on Meeting nights.

13. **Volunteers**, still needed once a month, on Mondays (morning/afternoon/or evening) 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!

I thank you all who assisted in the March meeting in my absence--outstanding job!