

# AGENDA

## **St. Mary's Women's Club**

Tuesday, January 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*; (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. JANUARY BIRTHDAYS: Flowers presented by Cathy Mackesy to Carol Cristollo, Theresa McCarthy, Rose Murphy, Marilyn Rabidou, and Angela Shea.

4. TREASURER'S REPORT - Carol Bertolucci

5. RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT - Lynne Cloutier (extra copies on table)

6. CORRESPONDENCE SECRETARY'S REPORT - Rosanne Zuppe

7. MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT - Jackie Lawless

8. PROGRAMS' CHAIRPERSONS' REPORT:

(a) January 10 - Speaker, Jo Leary, will discuss our joining their group, "The Sunshine Gals' Kitchen, Inc.", to lend a hand in providing meals to individuals/families in need.

(b) February 14 - Game Night--Yankee Swap (Lois Spencer)

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

(d) April 10 - Presentation by a Holocaust survivor and/or family member

(e) May 8 - Paul Hogman will speak on the history of Vatican City.

(f) June 12 - Pizza Night!

9. **Bake Sale Proceeds** - Discussion and Votes needed to (1) determine charity to receive December proceeds and (2) possible Amendment of our previous vote to give 50% of proceeds to specified charity. ***Next Bake Sale - January 29<sup>th</sup>!***

Barbara Solomon to speak on Billerica's Food Pantry.

10. Nancy Roux will speak about our next Craft Fair.

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11. Bible Study Classes held Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. in Church Hall, except Meeting nights.

12. **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.

13. Raffle Drawings!

*Note: The Sons of Italy is holding a fundraising event, The Roy Orbison Show, on Sat., Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. at the Elks. Tickets are \$20/pp and may be reserved by calling Tony Cucchi at 978-618-7462 or 978-663-8314.*