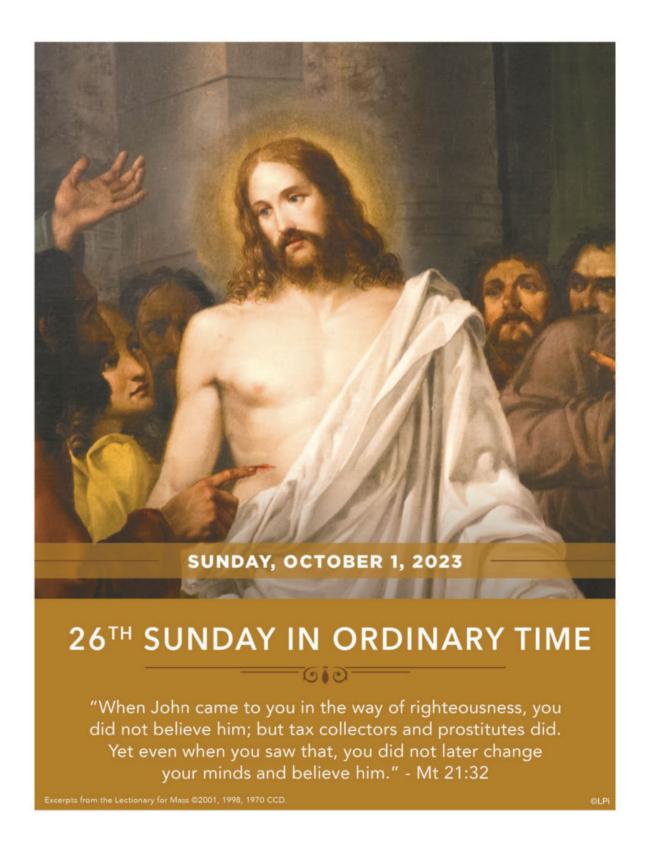
SAINT MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH



THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS IS OFFERED:

DAILY MASS

8:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday, June - August 7:30 a.m. Wednesday from start of school year until May*

8:30 a.m. from start of school year until May*

*In the event of our school closing for inclement weather. on a Wednesday, Daily Mass will remain at 7:30 a.m. and the School Mass at 8:30 a.m. will be cancelled.

*SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 5:00 p.m. *SUNDAY MASSES

8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN - DOOR #3 **OFFICE HOURS:** MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY 9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

DEVOTIONS:

DAILY ROSARY

7:30 a.m.

8:00 a.m. on Wednesdays from the start of the school year until May

7:00 p.m. Wednesday Evenings

DAILY DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET; INFANT JESUS OF

PRAGUE

8:30 a.m.

8:00 a.m. on Wednesdays from the start of the school year until May

ADORATION

Perpetual Adoration available at Old St. Mary. Please contact the Parish Office for the code.

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSIONS:

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Parochial Vicar: Fr. Juan Jose Hernandez Salas

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RCIA - Interested in becoming Catholic? Please contact the Director of Faith Formation at 708-326-9313.

BAPTISMS - Baptisms are usually scheduled the first and third Sunday of the month at 12:15 p.m. following 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements for the baptismal preparation class.

MARRIAGES - Weddings need to be scheduled at least 6 months in advance upon approval of a priest. Remember to secure the church date before the reception hall. Please stop in the parish office to begin this process.

REGISTRATION - New to St. Mary? Please stop in the parish office to complete our registration form or visit our website at www.stmarymokena.org.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK - Please contact the parish office at 708-326-9300.

REBUILDING GOD'S HOUSE WITH GENEROSITY & JOY

Question: Can anyone offer the Anointing of the Sick to a sick or dying person, or is that only something a priest can do?



Answer: The Letter of James speaks to us of the ancient tradition of a special anointing and blessing of those who are sick: "Is there anyone sick among you? Let him send for the presbyters of the Church and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord ... If he has committed any sins, they will be forgiven him" (5:14, 15b). This passage forms the foundation for the theology of the sacrament that we call "Anointing of the Sick." In keeping with what we read in the Letter of James and the ancient tradition of the Church, the anointing of a person of who sick or dying many only be performed by a priest or bishop.

Although deacons and other members of the Church are not able to celebrate the sacrament with a person who is sick, we can read Sacred Scripture and pray with and for those who are ill. Resources like the Book of Blessings also contain special blessings that can be celebrated by deacons or lay ministers. In the end, we want to be sure that we show a special care and concern for the sick, helping them to always experience God's loving comfort through made tangible through our acts of charity and service.

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Peace and all good things, Father Dindo

October 7 - October 8: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 9:30 AM	Sunday, 11:00 AM	Sunday, 6:00 PM
Lector	Sue Mahns	Tom Magdziasz Midge Saunders	Bob Cornejo Joe Hartl	Jim Contorno	YOUTH MINISTRY Lector
Eucharistic Minister	Bob Gombas Karen Gordon Sue Murphy Lora Oldham	Joseph Budzyn Dave Skrzypiec Leslie Skrzypiec Stefanie Walthier	Joe Austin Frank Dundek Chris McGeever James Naumczik	Michael Crowley Sarah Halm- Lutterodt Kathy Judge Patti Pertchi	Karen Haugh Robert Koch Kathleen Rowe
Altar Server	Lilly Butler Avery McNamara Charleigh Widelski Scarlett Widelski	Kaitlyn Diemer Olivia Diemer David Heitman Liam Sullivan	Andrew Pilon Noah Pilon Aiden Raimondi Logan Raimondi	Natalie Galka Max Giannakas Nicholas Perkins NOT FILLED	Graeme Lopez NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Usher	Mary Ann Braasch Jim Grady Mark Miron James Palermo	Chris Cichowicz Rich Gavillet Tom Magdziasz Roy Mueller	John Delladio Joanne Eaton Joanette Kulesa Jim Kulesa Diane Mucia	William Farhat David Larson Sandra Tome Gladys Weber	YOUTH MINISTRY Usher 1 YOUTH MINISTRY Usher 2 YOUTH MINISTRY Usher 3
Greeter	NOT FILLED	Roy Mueller	NOT FILLED	Carolyn Farhat	NOT FILLED
Live Stream			Frank Grobmeier		

Serving God as an Altar Server is a wonderful way for a child to grow in faith as well as in responsibility, friendship, and other virtues. At St. Mary, we are blessed with an amazing team of Altar Servers. We thank you for giving up your time to serve the Lord and St. Mary. We also thank our wonderful team of Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers and Greeters for their dedication and outstanding service.

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, October 2

7:30 a.m. Rosary (Church) 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)

8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)

9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl (Fatima) 6:30 p.m. Rosary (Church) 7:00 p.m. Be Formed (Fatima)

Tuesday, October 3 7:30 a.m. Rosary (Church) 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)

8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church) 3:30 p.m. Children's Choir (Church) 4:30 p.m. RE Classes K-6th (Classrooms) 6:00 p.m. School Board Meeting (Lourdes) 6:30 p.m. RE Classes 7th-8th (Classrooms) 7:00 p.m. Scripture Study (Guadalupe)

Wednesday, October 4

5:00 a.m. Fit Shepherds (Church Grounds)

7:00 a.m. Rosary (Church) 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church) 8:30 a.m. School Mass (Church) 9:00 a.m. Scripture Study (Guadalupe) 11:00a.m. Young at Heart Set up (Guadalupe) 1:00 p.m. Young at Heart (Guadalupe) 4:30 p.m. RE Classes 1st-8th(Classrooms) 6:30 p.m. Knights of the Altar Meeting (Fatima)

6:30 p.m. RE Classes 7th-8th 6:30 p.m. The Search (Guadalupe)

Thursday, October 5

7:30 a.m. Rosary (Church) 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)

8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church) 12:00p.m. Fire Prevention Program (Guadalupe) 4:30 p.m. RE Classes 1st-8th (Classrooms)

5:30 p.m. Adult Choir (Church)

Friday, October 6

7:30 a.m. Rosary (Church)

8:00 a.m. Mass

8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church) 9:00 a.m. Friday Morning Coffee (Fatima) 9:00 a.m. Homeschool Meetup (Guadalupe) 6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal (Church)

Saturday, October 7

Kids Coat Drive (Church Hall)

7:00 a.m. Fit Shepherds (Church Grounds) 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)

8:30 a.m. First Saturday Confessions (Church)

9:15 a.m. Militia Immaculata (Lourdes)

10:30a.m. CCW Theater Show Set Up (Guadalupe)

2:00 p.m. Wedding (Church) 3:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)

5:00 p.m. Mass (Church)

6:00 p.m. CCW Theater Show (Church Hall)

Sunday, October 8

Kids Coat Drive (Church Hall)

8:00 a.m Mass (Church) 9:30 a.m. Mass (Church)

9:30 a.m. RE Classes K-6th (Classrooms)

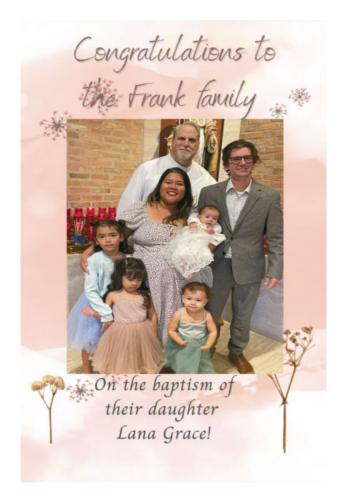
11:00a.m. Mass (Church) 12:00p.m. Regina Caeli Choir Practice (Church)

12:00p.m. Baptisms (Church)

3:30 p.m. Missionaries of Apostolic Grace (Fatima)

6:00 p.m. Mass (Church)

7:00 p.m. Youth Ministry Rosary by the Fire(Marian Garden)





Mass Intentions

Monday, October 2

8:00am: Sandra Compisi

Tuesday, October 3

8:00am: Mary and Patrick Hensley, Gene Bondi, James Drozd, Lorraine Peppmuller, Robert Hollingsworth, Barbara Klichowski, Frank Gorz, David Haraburda, The Parishioners of St. Mary

Wednesday, October 4

7:30am: Jane Narcissi 8:30am: Jean Rebek

Thursday, October 5

8:00am: Kathleen Kovitch

Friday, October 6

8:00am: Larry Bahnaman

Saturday, October 7

8:00am: Joseph and Caroline Baglieri

5:00pm: Robert Hollingsworth, Pauline Gabriel, John and Harriet Narel, Jennifer Narel, Grace Chesla, Patricia Genz, The Kubic and Draus Families, Lorraine Peppmuller, Ethan and Alfred Knox

Sunday, October 8

8:00am: Elizabeth Prindle Conover

9:30am: Stephen Unton 11:00am: Carol Meade 6:00pm: Anthony Alderson

PRAY FOR THE SICK

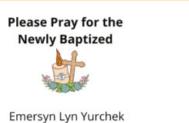
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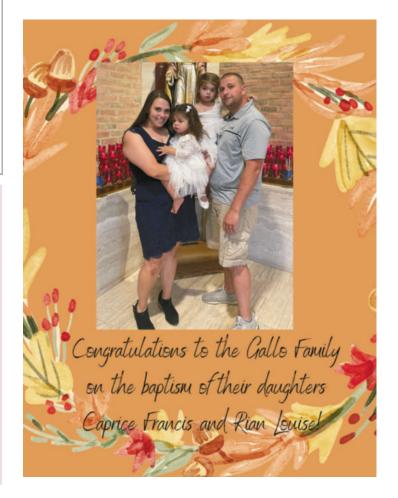
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May God grant them healing!





May God Bless the Little Ones





All men are invited to join us for our next meeting

Celebrating our 6 year Anniversary!

OCTOBER 21, 2023

A Conversion Story: From Episcopalian Priest to Roman Catholic

8am Mass - 10:30am St. Mary, Mokena Church Hall

Breakfast served--RSVPs encouraged! SMPmensministry@gmail.com



CALLING ALL MEN!!!!

Get stronger, grow in holiness, become a Fit Shepherd.

Join your fellow brothers Wednesdays at 5:00 AM and Saturdays at 7:00 AM in the St. Mary parking lot for an outdoor workout and brief reflection. All fitness levels are welcome; modifications are provided.

Any questions, please contact Patrick Fulton (pmfulton@hotmail.com)



Please prayerfully consider financially supporting our parish.

We depend on your support to continue the operations of St. Mary as well as those of its many ministries. We ask that you consider supporting the parish through Online Giving.

For those not currently contributing online and would like to learn how to, please consider signing up at https://www.osvhub.com/stmarymokena/funds.

By doing this, you are saving and supporting the great work we have done and will continue to do in our future.

For those of us that do not want to give online, you can still contribute by mailing your donations to:

19515 S. 115th Avenue Mokena, IL 60448 The Offertory for Sunday, September 24th was

Online Giving \$12,856.75 Envelopes \$15,811.60 \$28,668.35

Budget \$32,500 Thank you for your generosity. ST. MARY PARISH
INVITES YOU TO ATTEND A SPECIAL

MASS & BLESSING

"THE ANNUNCIATION"

BY NEILSON CARLIN

WITH

BISHOP RONALD HICKS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH | 7:00 P.M.

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

IN THE CHURCH HALL.



St. Mary Youth Ministry COURAGE TO TRUST STRENGTH TO LO

SUNDAY, OCT 8 ROSARY BY THE FIRE FOR LIFE





6PM MASS 7PM ROSARY FIRE PIT, CHILI DOGS & REFRESHMENTS





MASS HIKE THE ICE AGE TRAIL TOUR THE BASILICA CLIMB THE TOWER

ICE AGE TRAIL



FAMILIES ARE WELCOME

To Register or information contact Matt Jung mjung@stmarymokena.org

2ND ANNUAL YOUTH MINISTRY

HOLY HILL ROAD TRIP

Join us for a day trip to
The Basilica and National Shrine
of Mary Help of Christians
in Hubertus, WI on

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

New this year: Parishioners and families are invited to make the trip with us!

Enjoy a day planned with all ages in mind.

We will be taking a bus but also welcome carpools to meet us there!

Hike, Mass, Stations of the Cross, and more. Leaving at 7:45am and will return by 6:30pm

Register (even if driving yourself!) at www.stmarymokena.org/holyhill

Contact Tom with questions, tblue@stmarymokena.org.

ADULT FAITH



Join other Catholic moms of school-age children and younger for conversation on the "Like a Mother with Katie McGrady" podcast.

Wednesday, October 25 at 9:00am

in the Church Hall
"Big Decisions &
Daily Discernment
with Elizabeth Nava"

Listen to podcast prior to gathering (search "Like a Mother with Katie McGrady" wherever you listen to podcasts)but even if you don't get to it, we'd love to have you join us!

Children are welcome and snacks and toys are provided.

Questions?

Email DKuboushek@StMaryMokena.org



We invite all women to join us on Saturday, October 14 at 9:00am in the Church Hall

We will discuss
Through Him, With Him,
& In Him

This is our first Women's Ministry meeting of the year and we are excited for this new season. Please come join us for food and fellowship.



Please plan to join us, we'd love to have you at Women's Ministry. RSVP and questions to sistersinchrist@stmarymokena.org.

EUCHARISTIC MIRACLE OF THE WEEK

Ludbreg, Croatia- 1411



During Mass at Ludbreg in 1411, A priest doubted the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist . Immediately after consecration, the wine turned into blood in the chalice... Many miracles and cures happened through people venerating the Precious Blood of Jesus.

In the 18th century, Croatia suffered from a severe plague. The people and parliament made a vow to God to build a chapel at Ludbreg in honor of the miracle if the plague ended.

The plague was averted and a chapel was built in 1994 when democracy was restored to Croatia.





JOIN ST. MARY'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BOARD!

We're seeking new members for 2024-2025 term

Volunteering for the Religious Education Board is a wonderful way to serve your parish! As you prayerfully consider applying, please be aware of the following details and expectations of Board Members:

- One (1) Board term is three (3) years in length.
- · Board meetings are held every other month.
- The board serves in an advisory function to the Pastor and Director of Religious Education.
- Board members will be expected to support the vision and mission statements of the St. Mary Religious Education Program and the strategic plan for the current catechetical year.
- Board members will be expected to be present at some
 Sacramental and special events throughout the catechetical year.

Thank you for your consideration to serve in this important role. Your involvement will assist Catholic parents in raising their children in the faith and help build the domestic church.

We look forward to hearing from you! To apply, please complete the Discernment Candidate Profile found here:

https://tinyurl.com/yprza3rj

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Jan. 30, 2024



SMS FUN RUN '23.

We are excited to announce the 2nd Annual St. Mary Catholic School Fun Run, a fantastic fundraising event, is set to take place on October 20, 2023. We are reaching out to the St. Mary community to invite you to become a corporate sponsor for this event. At St. Mary Catholic School, we are dedicated to providing an enriching Christ-centered educational experience for our students, and the funds raised from this event play a pivotal role in achieving this goal. With your generous support, we can continue to enhance the educational opportunities and resources available to our students. To sponsor, please contact Bill Johnson at billiohnson0580@qmail.com or visit https://www.stmaryschoolmokena.org/general-6 to download the sponsorship form and return to St. Mary School attrn:Fun Run Bill Johnson. Please send in forms by October 1st.

Why Sponsor the St. Mary Catholic School Fun Run?

- Impactful Giving: Your sponsorship directly benefits the students at St. Mary School Mokena, a non-profit
 pre-k to 8th grade Catholic school. This years donations will help fund student resources & playground area.
- Community Engagement: Our Fun Run brings together the school community for a day of fun, fostering a sense of togetherness and school spirit.
- Last Year's Success: Thanks to supporters like you, we raised over \$50,000 for curriculum resources, teacher development, and student resources.

Corporate Sponsorship Levels:

Run! (\$1,000 Donation)

- Sponsor's name and/or logo on event T-shirts for students, teachers, staff, and volunteers.
- Prominent placement on 99pledges.com fundraising host website, event welcome sign, advertising board around the track, and a gym banner for a year.
- Recognition in the St. Mary Catholic Church bulletin and on all SMS social media & websites.
 Jog! (\$500 Donation)
- Prominent placement on event welcome sign board, advertising board around the track, and a gym banner for a year.
- Name and Logo on the main page of the donation website 99pledges.com fundraising host website.
- Recognition in the St. Mary Catholic Church bulletin and on all SMS social media & websites.
 Walk! (\$200 Donation)
- Sponsor's name or logo on the event welcome sign board and distributed to all participants.
- Inclusion on the Fun Run main page of 99pledges.com fundraising host website.
- Recognition in the church bulletin and on all SMS social media & websites

Thank you for your support,

SMS School Board Dr. Michele Engelman Mrs. Michelle Huizinga
Principal Assistant Principal

St. Mary Catholic School 11409 W. 195th St. Mokena, IL 60448



St. Mary's Sacred Music

OCTOBER 1ST 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS FOUND IN THE BLUE GATHER BOOK ON PAGE 1167
ALL HYMNS FOUND IN NAVY-BLUE ST. MICHAEL HYMNAL

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgment, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments

OPENING HYMN

Praise My Soul the King of Heaven #714

GLORIA

FIRST READING

Ezek 18: 25-28

PSALM

Remember your Mercies, O Lord

SECOND READING

Rom 14:7-9

GOSPEL

Mt 18:21-35

PRESENTATION

For the Fruits of His Creation #514

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

AMEN

LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

COMMUNION HYMN

Jesus My Lord, My God, My All #587

CLOSING HYMN

Holy God We Praise They Name #553

Do you feel called to praise the Lord through music? Join one of our choirs! Below is listed our choir options:

Children's Choir: Adult Choir:

Regina Caeli Choir: Cantors or Instrumentalists:

Every Sunday at 11:00 Any Weekend Mass!

Jospeh Berardi: jberardi@stmarymokena.org Abby Gonyaw: agonyaw@stmarymokena.org





THE JOLIET ASSEMBLY, 4TH DEGREE OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CONTINUES

2023 CHARITY BALL

Supporting the charities of Birthright, Catholic Charities, Deaf Apostolate

Saiurday, Ociober 14 Si. Mary Caiholic Church, Mokena



TICKETS \$50.00 EACH TABLE OF 8 \$350.00

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SENDING A CHECK PAYABLE TO JOLIET
ASSEMBLY 204/MAIL TO:

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS C/O TIM COSGROVE 1026 STONEGATE RD., NEW LENOX, IL 60451

815-483-0548 SOX1985@ATT.NET

The evening will start with Celebration of Mass at 5:00 p.m. 4th Degree Honor Guard at Mass Most Rev. R. Daniel Conlon,Bishop Emeritus of Joliet, Celebrant

Dinner, Dancing, Silent Auction, Entertainment in Church Hall to follow

DINNER PROVIDED BY PALONIA CATERING, MOKENA:

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SIRLOIN OF BEEF
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MOSTACCIOLI W/MARIANARA,
AU GRATIN POTATOES,
CALIFORNIA BLEND VEGETABLES,
TOSSED SALAD, W/DRESSING,
DINNER ROLLS AND DESSERT.





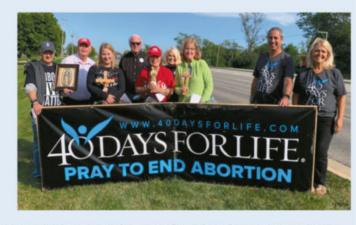
40 Days for Life

Take part in the Fall Campaign!

September 27—November 5

Pray for an end to abortion. Help Save Lives!

As you know this is a peaceful prayer vigil outside abortion clinics with the aim of



changing people's hearts on this issue. This year the goal for our St. Mary's community is to fill two full days of the campaign:

Thursday, October 12th - Access Abortuary in Downer's Grove Tuesday, October 24th - Planned Parenthood in Flossmoor

Please come out in unity, witness to the truth and put your faith into action.

Our **Men's Rosary for Life** will pray on Tuesday, October 24th in Flossmoor at 6:00 p.m. We will proceed to Aurelios following the Rosary. We had 14 men attend the last night out.

Let's put the power of numbers with the power of prayer! It would be great to have 25 men there on the 24th. Spread the word!

Contact Tom Blue for more information tblue@stmarymoken.org

Baby Bottle for Life Campaign

September 23 & 24



Please take one or two and return it with your heartfelt donation (cash or checks made payable to Waterleaf which are greatly appreciated. *No donation is too small!*

All funds will go to Waterleaf Women's Center which supports and educates pregnant women facing crisis or unintended pregnancies.

Thank you for all of your support!









The Council of Catholic Women

Respect Life Lapel Roses

will be distributed on
September 30 & October 1
All donations will benefit
Rachel's Vineyard Retreats
(healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time)



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next **Council Meeting** will be Tuesday, October 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Guadalupe Room, Church Hall.

The next **Officer Meeting** will be Tuesday, October 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the Lourdes Room, Church Hall.

The Widow and Widowers Club

The next meeting is Wednesday, October 11 at 2:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. Contact Marcia Frank for information about joining this group (708) 227-8290.



The Young at Heart Senior Club



The next meeting will be Wednesday,
October 4th

1:00 p.m. in the Church Hall

Contact Emily (708) 479-2093 if you need a ride or Ann Norkus (708) 699-5018 for information.

Dues are only \$12 per year! You do not have to be a parishioner to join.



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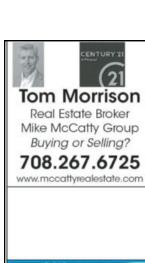




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