

Spring 2025 Province III Newsletter – St. Josephine Bakhita Chapter, Alexandria, Virginia

The Josephine Bakhita Chapter hosted the church's potluck dinner for Bishop Stevenson's first visit to St. Martin de Porres on September 22, 2024. The Bishop, Reverend Colleen Schiefelbein, parishioners, and friends enjoyed the delicious lunch after the service with baptism.

In October, Mary Stockstill and her daughters, Susan and Mary Jane, graciously hosted coffee hour in birthday celebration for Mary. Rev Schiefelbein gifted our chapter with a portrait of St. Josephine Bakhita in the Parish Hall in celebration of our chapter's 20th anniversary.



Joyfully, our chapter officially welcomed Cathy Rose and Linda James to the Order on November 17, 2024. Both ladies have been active throughout their discernment study and are planning to lead the church in Sacred Ground studies this Spring.



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Our chapter coordinated the first Christmas bazaar on Saturday, December 14, 2024, which featured holiday gifts from Ten Thousand Villages and Pearls with Purpose, vendors who sell goods that educate and empower the community. Wilhelmina Scott-Boyle spoke about the life of St. Josephine Bakhita and the chapter members provided baked goods for shoppers to enjoy and donate, if wanted.

