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Greetings!

Those who received ashes heard **'Repent and believe in the Gospel.'** from Mark 1:15. "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ." This quote by St. Jerome encourages Christians to study the Bible, which has been described in Heb 4:12 as the living and active word of God.

We are specifically being told to turn away from sin and accept the good news of Jesus Christ, our path to salvation. It sounds so simple, yet as humans, we struggle with the multitude of temptation the world sends our way.

Lent is a perfect time to refocus. It is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It is an opportunity to search our heart and recommit to following Jesus by believing wholeheartedly in Him and living His word. "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." Matt. 24:35

As we have emphasized on our Magnificat website, it is imperative that women become impregnated with the spirit of the Gospel so that they "can do much to aid mankind in not falling." (Vatican II Council's Message to Women – December 8, 1965) Perhaps Magnificat has been raised up for "a time such as this". (Esther 4:14).

Wishing you a transformative Lent,

Donna Ross, Coordinator,
Central Service Team (CST)



POPE'S INTENTIONS

APRIL

For the Use of the New Technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

MAY

For Working Conditions

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

JUNE

That the World Might Grow in Compassion

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, to have compassion on the world.



Liturgy of the Hours A Book of Prayer and Contemplation

St. Joseph, Husband of Mary

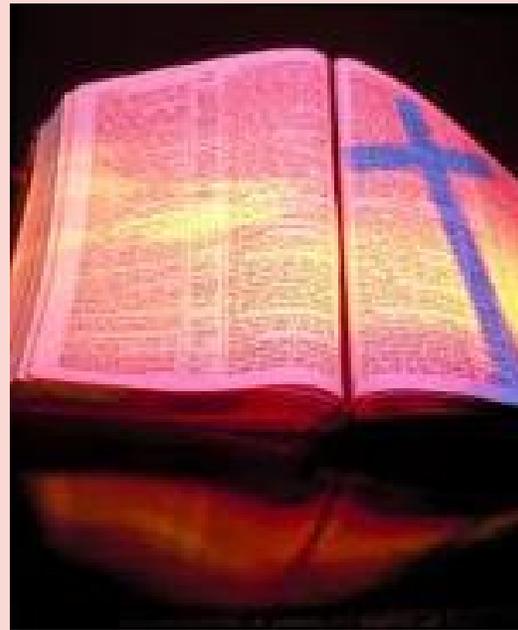
The angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph.

Jacob became the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary. She gave birth to Jesus who is called Christ.

Hymn:

Look down to us, Saint Joseph,
Protector of Our Lord,
Who followed you through deserts,
And gave you blessed reward;
Our foes are yet about us,
Be strength now at our side,
Be light against the darkness.
St. Joseph, be our guide!

We venerate your justice,
The gospels praise your name,
You are the saint all humble,
Who gained eternal fame;
In your devoted family
Our souls in trust confide,
Direct our way to heaven.
St Joseph, be our guide!



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Our Lady of Fatima Chapter San Angelo, TX., Prayer Meal

By Elvira Gonzales, Historian

Margaret "Toby" Flair and her dear friend Celeste Chaisson were the speakers at the Chapter Meal at Holy Angels Parish Hall. At 7:30 a.m. at the Holy Angels Chapel there was a very inspiring Holy Communion Service led by Deacon Claudio Sanchez from St. Joseph's Parish. The breakfast started at 9:00 a.m. with reconciliation at the same time with Father Reggie Odima from St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Eden, Texas and Father Lazaro Hernandez from Holy Redeemer Parish, Odessa, Texas. Deacon Mike Lopez, our Chapter's Spiritual Director from Sacred Heart Cathedral in San Angelo, presented a very uplifting mini lesson on the Most Holy Eucharist!

Our featured speaker, Margaret Flair, brought her incredibly good friend Celeste Chiasson who filled in when Margaret's emotional state prevented her from continuing during her very heartbreaking testimony. Celeste went through the trauma with Margaret, so she knew every detail of her incredible journey to her present faith in Jesus. One of many of Margaret's wonderful thoughts is the following: The kindness of Jesus... "We are all walking this journey with Jesus. Allow the Holy Spirit to INFUSE you!"





Hostess & Fr. Mark Woodruf



Music Ministry



Hostess & Attendees

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May the Lord's grace and peace be with you,
Magnificat Central Service Team

Magnificat Meal in Broward County, FL

By: Christine Catucy, Historian

On February 22, the Magnificat in Broward County held its first Meal of 2025. Once again, the Meal served to be a spirit-filled event. First, there was a thought-provoking presentation by our Spiritual Adviser, Fr. Paul VI Karenga, on the uniqueness of being Catholic; noting that our religion has a centrality in our Papal Father, he led us in prayer for the Pontiff's recovery. After praise through song, our guest speaker, Kim Rodriguez-Torres delivered what can only be described as an awesome testimony on the power of Jesus Christ in her life and the life of her niece and God-daughter, Bella, who passed away at the age of 10. Developmentally challenged and diagnosed with stage 4 cancer, Kim described the role that our Mother and Jesus played in this precious child's short life. Her story left all with a renewed commitment to our faith in Jesus Christ. Kim has founded an organization, 'Bella's Blankets of Blessings,' and has distributed these blankets internationally for all those who are in need of prayer. One of these blankets is received by an attendee at every one of our breakfasts. We look forward to our next Meal on May 31, 2025.



From L to R: Treasurer, Juliana Findley; Secretary, Sharon Pfeifer; Historian, Christine Catuccy; Coordinator, Kathy Corona; Spiritual Advisor, Father Paul VI Karenga; Assistant Coordinator, Linda Anderson.



Speaker, Kim Rodriguez-Torres, with Spiritual Advisor, Father Karenga and Coordinator, Kathy Corona



Coordinator, Kathy Corona at the podium with Speaker Kim Rodriguez-Torres, Asst. Coordinator, Linda Anderson at the dais and Ted Ditmeyer on guitar



Attendees during worship

Incarate Love

It was just a moment's glance
When I took the chance
To gaze upon the figure above,
And what stared back was Incarnate
Love.

I'd looked at that cross a million
times,
Perhaps far more than I could count.
The truth is, I never kept track of the
amount.
Sometimes I didn't dare to stare,
For the image held a fearsome glare.
Imagine yourself, stripped and bare,
Left with nothing but humble prayer.
What's left of who you were before,
And suddenly, I knew there was
nothing more
Than humility alone to adore.

He was a King, mighty and great,



Guiding us toward the heavenly
prize.
We, as Catholics, make our way,
To Paradise, though rough the stay.

The gate is narrow, the journey
steep,
But eternal joy is what we reap.
"Will you make this trip with me?"
He asks from the cross, gaze fixed
firmly.
"Yes," I shout, with a voice so strong,
My answer echoes heaven's song.

The highest king to choose such a fate,
Descending from glory to earth's low ground,
To wear a crown where thorns
abound.
Not one of gold as one might believe,
But one that made all hearts grieve.

Beaten and scourged, his flesh torn
apart,
His body, a sight that shocked the
heart.
To those who looked upon his form,
Jesus, the Christ, barely weathered
the storm.

Giving his life for you and me,
So that we could share eternity,
A blissful joy that never wanes,
The gift he offers, free of chains,
If we choose his path and light,
And follow him with all our might.

Perfect love seeks not perfection,
Only that we strive with deep
affection,
Following his words and deeds,
preserved.

In Scripture and Tradition, reserved
By Church fathers, steadfast and
wise,

The truth is, it was my sin,
That crucified God's Son within.
My transgressions vast, my memory
brief,
But the devil preys on simple belief,
Turning my good into fleeting
thought,
So soon after the "yes" I sought.

How could I do this, turn from Him?
How could I make His light grow dim?
It's only because I lack the will,
To seek His grace, quiet and still.
Let this be a memory I keep,
That at the cross, my soul did weep.

I wanted to believe He's King,
Ruler of all, in everything.
Yet, it was my sin that bore the cost,
For all the world's wrongs nailed Him
to the cross.

But blessed am I, and so are you,
For His love remains steadfast and
true.
He forgave my sins, and yours as
well,
So that we may forever dwell,
In eternity's embrace, with the King,
United in peace, with hearts that
sing.

By Peggy Rowe-Linn, WPB, FL

Welcome Cecilia to Europe - Region 9!



Cecilia Soporowska (Clayton, NC) was born in Warsaw, Poland, immigrated to the USA in 1979 and settled with her husband on Long Island, NY.

In 1995, she was introduced to the Vineyard Church and fell in love with Jesus in a way she never had before. She experienced Praise and Worship for the very first time.

In 2000, by personal invitation, she started attending Magnificat Meals hosted by Rockville Center, NY Chapter. Soon after, she felt the call from Mother Mary to come back to the Catholic faith. She began service to the

Chapter first as a Greeter, Hostess and finally in 2008 accepted the role of Secretary on the Chapter Service Team. She remained on the Service Team until 2014 when she and her husband moved to Clayton, NC for their retirement.

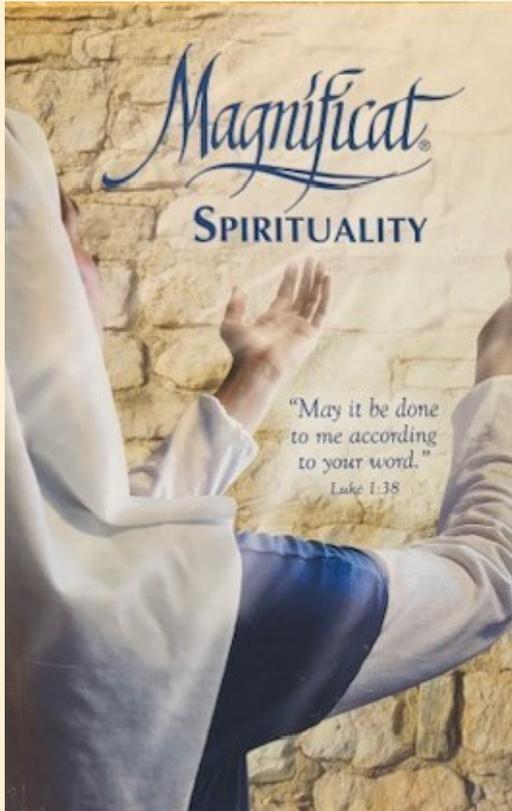
In 2015, she was asked to join Region 5 as the Formation Service Team member. She connected with Maria Jones at the Magnificat Int'l Leadership Conference and soon after joined the Chapter in Formation in Clayton, NC as an Assistant Coordinator.

In 2019, she became the Formation Ministry Chair. As she continues to serve in this capacity, she has also accepted the responsibility of serving Region 9 as their Regional Rep effective January, 2025. Her knowledge of the Polish language should prove very helpful in communicating with our Polish Chapters.

For the past 5 years, she was a Board member for the Charismatic Renewal in the Diocese of Raleigh. For many years, she participated and facilitated Bible studies offered at her Parish and currently, leads a spirit-filled prayer group.

Cecilia and her husband have one daughter and two teenage granddaughters.

We wish Cecilia the very best in her new responsibilities!



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– Second Vatican Council message to women

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– Magnificat Central Service Team

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The Las Vegas, NV Chapter Meal - A Spirit-Filled Gathering

By Sara Ford – LV Chapter Service Team Member

The Las Vegas Magnificat Chapter held a remarkable Meal on Saturday, February 8, 2025, that left an impression on all who attended. Featuring guest speaker Monique Moussot, this spirit-filled event was a celebration of faith, fellowship, and worship. From the moment attendees walked through the doors, there was an unmistakable sense of anticipation and excitement in the air. Attendees were greeted with friendly smiles and an atmosphere of hospitality that set the tone for the event.

Monique Moussot is an inspirational speaker known for her deep faith and engaging storytelling. Her presence was highly anticipated, and she did not disappoint. Monique's ability to connect with her audience on a personal level made her messages even more impactful. Her words resonated with the audience, as she spoke candidly about the importance of trusting in God's plan, even in the face of adversity.

One of the highlights of the event was the praise and worship team, guided by the Holy Spirit, was Betsy Ann Fiore and Tim Cooper on the keyboard. The worship team led attendees in a series of powerful and uplifting songs. Hands were raised, and voices joined together in unison as the room filled with an overwhelming sense of divine presence. Many hearts were opened during this time, and it was clear that the Holy Spirit was at work, touching lives and bringing about a deeper sense of connection to God.

The Las Vegas Magnificat Chapter February Meal was more than just a gathering; it was a transformative experience that left a lasting impact on all who attended. This spirit-filled event opened many hearts and strengthened the bonds of the community. It served as a powerful reminder of the importance of faith, fellowship, and worship in our lives.



Grace, Dianne, MaryEllen, Pat



Fr. McShane



Monique Mousot, speaker



Margie DiSilvio & Monique Mousot



Registration Table - Cathy & Elsie



Holy Water Table - MaryEllen & Dianne



Praise & Worship



Praise & Worship - Tim & Betsy Ann

FEAST of ST. JOSEPH
MARCH 19TH



"St. Joseph, terror of demons, pave the way for Mary as she paves the way for her son, Jesus Christ, into the world, our families and our hearts".

CCRNO Women's Retreat - "Find Your Identity in Christ"

By Mary Wilson, CST Secretary

The January 2025 CCRNO Women's Retreat, themed "Find Your Identity in Christ," took place in Lafayette, Louisiana, from January 24-26. This anointed event explored the story of the prodigal son and the symbolic "Robe, Ring, Sandals" throughout the weekend. Attendees were reminded that their identity in Christ is defined by who He says they are, not by their own self-perceptions. Participants were encouraged to surrender their "Me Project" to Jesus, allowing Him to guide their lives.

As is tradition, a Life in the Spirit Seminar was offered to those who had never attended it before. Approximately one-third of the women chose to participate in this session, while the remaining attendees were treated to an inspiring talk by Lisa Flood.

The retreat featured main speakers who are well-known to the Magnificat community: Fr. Michael Voithofer and Dr. Carol Razza. Both speakers expressed their joy at seeing so many Magnificat women and eagerly anticipated reconnecting with them soon in Tampa.

The presence of Magnificat was evident. Chapters from across Region 4, including Baton Rouge, Houma-Thibodeaux (Bayou River Magnificat), West St. Tammany (Mandeville), East St. Tammany (Slidell), Marrero, Shreveport-Bossier (NOWELA), and Grapevine, Texas were in attendance. It was truly an anointed weekend for all - filled with anointed teachings, glorious praise and worship, adoration, and fellowship.



Houma-Thibodeaux



Marrero-West Bank



Baton Rouge



Fr. Michael Voithofer, Fr. Bill Henry & Deacon.



West St. Tammany



Shreveport-Bossier



West St. Tammany and Baton Rouge



Dr. Carol Razza and Janice Charbonnet

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This Our Lady of Grace statue, with a Della Robbia design, features a beautiful, blue background. It is freestanding to easily be placed on a table, desk, shelf, or mantel.



This elegant cross features the Madonna and Child at its center. The contrasting blue and white molding makes this a striking piece, inspired by the Italian Della Robbia brothers ceramic art.

Palm Desert Chapter Meal in December

By Maryann Ridini Spencer, Asst. Coordinator

On Saturday, December 14, 2024, Magnificat Palm Desert Our Lady's Desert Roses held a Chapter Prayer Meal at the Woodhaven Country Club in Palm Desert, California. Abortion Survivor Kim Marvin gave her poignant and inspiring testimony about how she survived a failed saline abortion when her mother was told by her doctor that Kim wasn't a viable fetus. A Notre Dame's Vita Institute graduate, Kim is an active facilitator of the Abortion Survivors Network (ASN, <https://abortionsurvivors.org>) International Community of Survivors. Kim believes her life was saved to be a voice for the voiceless, and her miraculous, life-changing story brings hope and healing through the power of forgiveness.



L to R: Magnificat CST Coordinator, Donna Ross, Palm Desert Chapter Coordinator, Noreen Fortier and Speaker, Kim Marvin

Speaker, Kim Marvin



St. Patrick's Breastplate

*I bind to myself today
The strong virtue of the Invocation of*

*Against the snares of demons,
Against the seductions of vices,*

*the Trinity:
I believe the Trinity in the Unity
The Creator of the Universe.*

*I bind to myself today
The virtue of the Incarnation of Christ
with His Baptism,
The virtue of His crucifixion with His
burial,
The virtue of His Resurrection with His
Ascension,
The virtue of His coming on the
Judgement Day.*

*I bind to myself today
The virtue of the love of seraphim,
In the obedience of angels,
In the hope of resurrection unto
reward,
In prayers of Patriarchs,
In predictions of Prophets,
In preaching of Apostles,
In faith of Confessors,
In purity of holy Virgins,
In deeds of righteous men.*

*I bind to myself today
The power of Heaven,
The light of the sun,
The brightness of the moon,
The splendour of fire,
The flashing of lightning,
The swiftness of wind,
The depth of sea,
The stability of earth,
The compactness of rocks.*

*I bind to myself today
God's Power to guide me,
God's Might to uphold me,
God's Wisdom to teach me,
God's Eye to watch over me,
God's Ear to hear me,
God's Word to give me speech,
God's Hand to guide me,
God's Way to lie before me,
God's Shield to shelter me,
God's Host to secure me,*

*Against the lusts of nature,
Against everyone who meditates
injury to me,
Whether far or near,
Whether few or with many.*

*I invoke today all these virtues
Against every hostile merciless power
Which may assail my body and my
soul,
Against the incantations of false
prophets,
Against the black laws of heathenism,
Against the false laws of heresy,
Against the deceits of idolatry,
Against the spells of women, and
smiths, and druids,
Against every knowledge that binds
the soul of man.*

*Christ, protect me today
Against every poison, against burning,
Against drowning, against death-
wound,
That I may receive abundant reward.*

*Christ with me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me, Christ within me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ at my right, Christ at my left,
Christ in the fort,
Christ in the chariot seat,
Christ in the [deck],
Christ in the heart of everyone who
thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who
speaks to me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.*

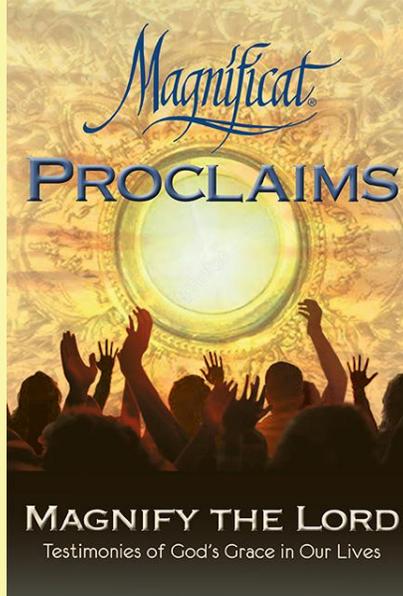
*I bind to myself today
The strong virtue of an invocation of
the Trinity,
I believe the Trinity in the Unity
The Creator of the Universe.*

Amen.

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Snowstorm Doesn't Dampen the Pittsburgh Visitation Chapter's Meal

By Janice Lane Palko, Assistant Secretary

An unexpected snowstorm didn't deter nearly 200 women from traversing snow-covered roads to attend the February 15th Magnificat Meal hosted by Pittsburgh's Visitation Chapter at the DoubleTree Hotel, Warrendale, several miles north of the city. As it was the day after Valentine's Day, the ladies were greeted with a chocolate rose at their place setting courtesy of the Chapter's Spiritual Advisor, Fr. Tom Sparacino, who spoke on the Jubilee Year of Hope.

Coordinator, Joyce Mundy, kicked off the morning by relating how in the days preceding the Meal, she had heard the '70s hit by Bill Withers, 'Lean on Me' in several different venues, and how she felt the lyrics: "Lean on me when you're not strong and I'll be your friend. I'll help you carry on" was a message from the Holy Spirit for us to 'lean on Him.' This prompted musical group Living Praise to begin softly playing the classic tune and the women responding by bursting into an impromptu sing-a-long of the song in praise of God's ever-present help.

After a delicious breakfast, praise and worship, guest speaker, Pat Higginbotham from West Virginia, who serves on the CST, gave her testimony. During her talk, she referred to the Pittsburgh Chapter as a 'sister Chapter' but said that it felt more like 'a mother Chapter' as she and the members of the West Virginia Chapter observed and learned how to create their Chapter from visiting with the Pittsburgh Chapter. Pat also spoke about growing up as a Methodist and how she was always curious about Catholicism as a child, which she believes were the seeds planted for her conversion to Catholicism and her Baptism in the Holy Spirit.

The event concluded with a song and intercessory prayer and the relief of the attendees to discover that the inclement weather had passed, the roads were clear, and the sun was shining!



Pat Higginbotham giving her testimony



Intercessory Prayer Circle praying over Pat Higginbotham

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Denver, CO Chapter Hosts a February Meal

By Marion Budz, Historian

Our Lady of The Blessed Sacrament Chapter in Denver, Colorado hosted a luncheon on February 1, 2025, at St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Centennial, Colorado on a very pleasant day. Ninety-nine guests registered to hear Heather King's story. She is a recovering alcoholic, a former lawyer, author and Catholic convert who experienced a crisis of vocation and meaning. We were blessed and intrigued as Heather told the story of her journey to a new career and finding Jesus in the Catholic Church. She stressed the importance of being grounded in prayer in all needs, and to surrender to God's will.

We had a surprise guest for lunch. Paulette Renaudin, a former Central Service Team member, was visiting her daughter in the area and attended the luncheon! We enjoyed visiting with her and hope she can come again.



Service Team with Paulette Renaudin



Hostesses

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Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth Chapter of Stark County, OH

By: Darlene Weber, Coordinator

Our breakfast was enjoyed on November 23rd. We had over 100 guests to celebrate Mary's fiat to God our Father. We opened ourselves to the Holy Spirit through the blessed music and worship leadership of Carolyn Cannizzaro of Living Praise Worship group. It was such an exciting and beautiful experience of praise and worship with Carolyn. We wish we could do this every breakfast! Fr. Tom Cebula had a wonderful teaching for us on Christ, King of the Universe. We are so thankful Father is able to be with us and share his great knowledge and love of our Church with us

Joan Spieth was our guest speaker. She brings a unique excitement, love and joy for our Lord and Mother that cannot be duplicated! She shared her openness and struggles with following the path placed before her from the time she was young through her married life and her own family. Joan gave us the opportunity to share some of her joy through the songs of *momma Mary* by Roger Whitaker, as we waved our hankies.

We are also truly blessed to have women willing and able to accept the Word gifts of the Holy Spirit. Thank you, Betty Carty and Verla Lorenz, for sharing this with us. God is with us always, but Word Gifts bring us closer to Him in a special way.



Service Team with Fr. Tom Cebula



Carolyn Cannizzaro,
Muscian



Diane Weber, Coordinator



Joan Spieth, Speaker



Raffle Winner



Attendees

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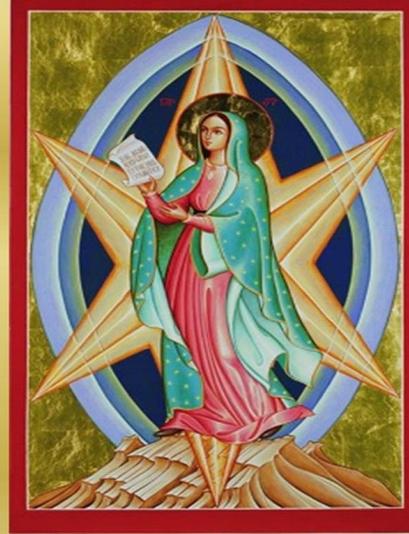
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Baton Rouge, LA Fall Meal

Baton Rouge Magnificat 2024 Fall Breakfast featured our 2nd Mother/ Daughter Prayer Meal. We have two new Service Team members, Ann Church and Dianne Lencse. Our guest speaker was Kathleen Lee Higgins.



Group picture from left to right is Estella Champion - Treasurer; Gwen Gillis - Coordinator; Ann Church - Assistant Coordinator; Kathleen Higgins - Guest speaker; Dianne Lencse - Secretary.





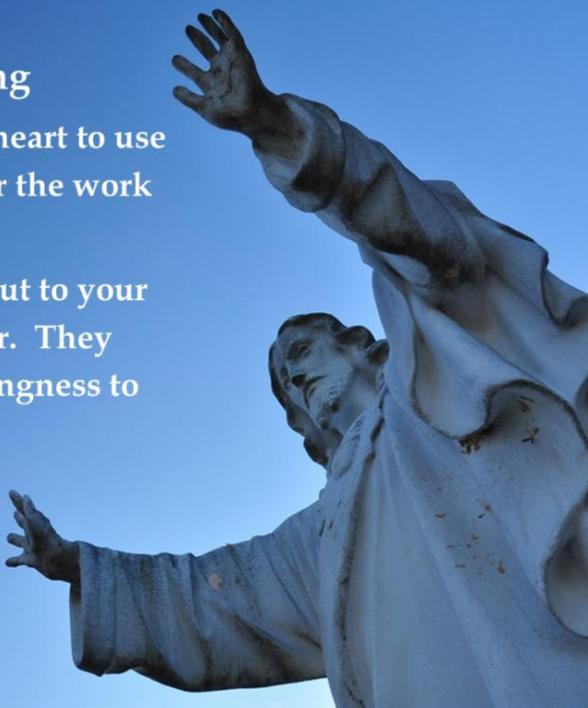
Praise the Lord

Thank you Lord, for our gifted music ministry that uplifts my spirit to praise & worship you. My heart sings and my body moves with joy.

God is Calling

Is God placing on your heart to use your gifts and talents for the work of His Kingdom?

We invite you to reach out to your local Magnificat Chapter. They will welcome your willingness to help keep the Ministry growing and thriving. God always qualifies the Called!



Rochester Chapter December Meal

By Jeanne Walker, Historian

Over 120 men and women attended our spirit-filled Magnificat Meal on December 7, at St. Pius X Parish Center. We were all encouraged as our speaker, Fr. Ted Auble, shared compelling stories of his service to God and being open to the Holy Spirit. He served many parishes in the Rochester area as well as in the Peace Corps. He has worked developing men's spirituality and is an artist and published author. His books can be found on Amazon.

Father Ed Palumbos gave a reflection on the next Jubilee that Pope Francis has declared as the Jubilee of Hope. Pope Francis is calling us not to deny the reality of the world around us but to bring the insight of faith into our world. He call us to recognize, because we are founded on Faith and nurtured in Love, Hope enables us to move forward in life.

Farewell to our own Louise Carson as she moves on in 2025 to serve as Region #7 Representative. She will be greatly missed but not far away. Congratulations to Ann Iten who will be the new incoming Rochester Chapter Coordinator and Jeanne Walker the new Assistant Coordinator.

Another amazing raffle basket was created by Cathy Glucksman and Kathleen Sullivan with a beautiful Nativity theme. All proceeds go to our Chapter to help put on this beautiful Meal.

We are so grateful for the Knights of Columbus Council #17086 for another amazing job with set up, cooking a delicious hot breakfast, serving and clean-up.

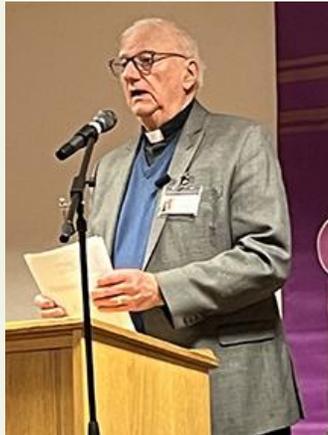
Our next Meal will be April 12, 2025 with guest speaker Fran Karpiej.



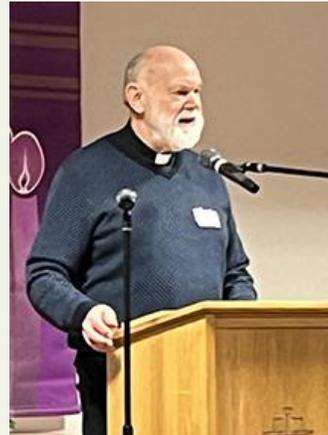
Chapter members



Louise Carson Farewell



Fr. Ed Polumbos giving a reflection



Speaker Fr. Ted Auble



Praise & Worship



Music Ministry



Raffle winner



Nativity Raffle



Christ is Risen!

Wishing You a Blessed & Glorious Easter!

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