

# St. Raphael the Archangel Altar & Rosary Sodality Women's Group



## MARCH NEWS

- **Social Committee:** Thanks to Nancy January & Karen Swambar for volunteering to co-chair this committee. They would like to know your thoughts on Option 1 – continue with monthly dinner, quarterly spiritual activity, add monthly game night/afternoon OR Option 2 – dinner one month, game the next month, spiritual activity the third month (then repeat again). Please let Nancy January know your preference.
- **Acknowledgement Committee:** We need a chairperson for this group. This group handles prayer requests, sending cards to members, etc. While several have volunteered for this group, we need someone to take the lead.
- **St. Joseph Table:** **CANCELLED** due to Coronavirus.
- **Diaper Drive -** **POSTPONED** due to Coronavirus. Stay tuned.
- **Book Club** – A list of books has been put together for Fr. Mike's review.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **April 26** - Vicariate 1 Spring Celebration at St. Edna's in Arlington Heights celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel. **CANCELLED**
- **April 27** – VIRTUAL ARS MEETING. Watch your email.
- **May 2-3** – ARS Bake Sale. **CANCELLED.**
- **May 6** - ACCW Women of the Year Luncheon at Cotillion Banquets in Palatine (11 am-2 pm). **UNSURE OF STATUS.**
- **July 15-18** – Mark your calendars now to help with this year's RUMMAGE SALE. Set-up will begin July 1 with the actual sale being July 15 (First Look) – July 18. This is a great way to get to know other women of the parish better, bonding through shared work.

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

President – Mary Ellen Riley  
Vice President – Karen Hopkins  
Secretary – Elizabeth Forster  
Treasurer – Linda Foley

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- The spouses & families of recently deceased members of our parish: John Wolowic, Carol Geske, Lou Santi.
- Healing for our sick, Mary Lou Biel, Kurt Leable (Gidget's husband), Lisa Crowley's pregnant daughter.

During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other, Let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace of God to each other.

Please let someone know if there is anything you need during this time of social isolation. Let's stay in touch by phone or email.

## INSPIRATIONAL CORNER

*“Unless there is a Good Friday in your life, there can be no Easter Sunday.”*

-Ven. Fulton Sheen