

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

SEPTEMBER MEETING NEWS

- **Monthly Meeting:** After a summer break, ARS held our monthly meeting via ZOOM on September 28.
- **Book Club:** Will meet via ZOOM to discuss *The Great Divorce* by C.S. Lewis. Contact Angie Galea if you are interested.
- **Publicity Committee:** We have an ARS logo!! Thanks to Parishioner Emma Conarchy who worked with us to design the logo debuted on our newsletter in the upper right-hand corner.
- **Social Committee:** A group of four ladies are meeting monthly for lunch and games. Contact Nancy January if you would like to join them.
- **Funeral & Wedding Ministries:** ARS ladies have assisted with four funerals & one wedding in recent months.
- **Pandemic Casualties:** Due to the pandemic we will not hold a fall bake sale, the Cookie Walk or our Christmas dinner. We are looking into other options.
- **Church Library:** Gayle Thielke will be overseeing our church library once it is able to open.
- **Bishop McGovern's Farewell Reception:** Thanks to JoAnn Osmond for coordinating this successful event.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **October 10/11 – DIAPER DRIVE.** Send a check to the Rectory by October 31 or bring it to mass Oct 10/11. Checks should be made out to *Catholic Charities*.
- **November 14/15 – FOOD DRIVE.** The need is especially great this year. Make a cash/check donation this weekend. Not coming to mass yet, send a check to the Rectory.
- **October 31/November 1 – ANGEL TREE.** Get your gift tags at mass or call the Rectory if you aren't back in person yet. Gifts are due back November 28/29. This year we have 150 names.

NEXT MEETING -- MONDAY, OCTOBER 28



EXECUTIVE BOARD

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PRAYER REQUESTS:

Please pray for our priests who have been moving and taking on new responsibilities, especially Bishop McGovern, Fr. Welter & Fr. Kowalski. Also pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Costello who served us faithfully for many years.

Pray for Carol Easley's daughter, Susan, who is nearing the end of her earthly life.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Sandy Shule - Oct 11
Melissa Tebben - Oct 15

INSPIRATIONAL CORNER

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.
Proverbs 3:5