

ST MICHAEL MARTHAS & MARYS NEWSLETTER

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NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Ladies,

The M&Ms continue to work to build a network of faithful at St Michael's. Since the last newsletter, the M&Ms have been busy bees!

In February, the ladies hosted a Meet & Greet and provided goodies after each Mass. The St Patrick's Day Party was co-hosted with the Knights of Columbus.

This event was well attended and all had a great time. Traditional Irish food prepared by the Knights was delicious. Bingo was great fun as well. Thanks to Michele Novosel for chairing this event on our behalf. On Easter Sunday, we had an Easter egg hunt for the children of the parish. The children all enjoyed this event and prizes they earned for turning in their eggs. Thanks so much to Miriam Rodriguez for organizing this event.

Please mark your calendars for future events:

In May, the M&Ms will host a Ladies Night in May after the 5:30pm Mass. In June, there will be a June in Bloom Craft Fair on June 9th and in July, there will be a Parish Picnic on July 29th.

Additionally in July, we will be seeking nominations for M&M officers. Terms run for a year. I would encourage your participation in this organization. I have been President while working full time, being a mother and completing a second Master's degree. It is my hope that since I have shown you can be busy and still serve the Lord, you will consider a future term. One of the many blessings of serving is becoming better acquainted with the ladies who so generously spend time serving the Lord through Marthas & Marys. These acquaintances make me feel more like a member of the Parish than I did before I nominated myself.

I am chairing the Parish Picnic. I would love to hear from you if you have ideas or for potential donations. Please feel free to call me at 775-224-4164. See you at Church!

Sincerely, Becky Torres

Kathleen Leslie was the winner of the February Meet & Greet Valentine's Candy Jar. There were a total of 358 candy hearts in the jar. Kathleen guessed 350. What a great guess – congratulations! ♥

Mass Intentions for the Women of the Parish

May 27	930am
June 17	800am (for the men of the parish)
July 22	930am
August 12	12noon
September 9	800am
October 7	12noon
November 25	930am
December 29	530pm

We would like to thank the businesses who donated prizes to the St Patrick's Day Bingo. Local businesses include Bordertown Casino, North Valleys True Value Hardware, Scolari's, and Las Palmeras. Other businesses include Reno Home Brewers, Starbucks, Wasabi Restaurant, Carino's Restaurant and Firkin & Wolf Pub. Also a grateful thank you to our parishioners who donated prizes, food to share and who helped with the party. The religious education kids did a great job with selling raffle tickets and helping with the Bingo games! The raffle winners were;

Beer Brewing Kit – Bob Bailey

Walmart Gift Cards – Joe Nava & Brad Schmitt

Bingo winners included Rita W, Bill L, Nicole K, Caleb W, Veronica T, Lois B, Bill S, Becky T,

Betty B, Taryn L, Thomas T, Anne A, Diana N,

Allie K, Anna A, Gina S, Gino A, Jenny D, Susan B,

Barbara C, Sharon U, Kylie W, Hannah W, Marie G

Alleluia! Jesus is risen! Let the joy of Easter be with you each day!



MAY: The Month of Mothers, the Month of Mary

May is traditionally the month when Catholics celebrate the life and ministry of Our Lady, Mary, Mother of God. The new life of spring in early May reflects the new life of Jesus which Mary bore.

In honor of our parish mothers and women the Marthas & Marys will once again give out carnations to each of the women who attend Holy Mass on Mother's Day weekend.



In keeping with the Marion celebration the Marthas & Marys are hosting a "Ladies Night" in May. It will be an opportunity for fellowship and friendship among the women of the parish. More information is forthcoming via a flyer with an rsup attachment and a bulletin article. We hope you can join in the evening.

"Mary, let us follow your footprints; Even better, teach us to walk in your shoes" – Mary's Flowers



"June in Bloom on the Lawns of St Michael"

The June in Bloom Craft Fair will be here on June 9th, 2012. We need crafters and customers to participate in the 2nd annual craft fair being held right here on our lawns. Crafters can go to www.renocrafters.com for details and an application. Questions can be directed to Penny Jones (775-677-4074). Shopping is from 10am to 4pm. There will be homemade tamales for sale, raffles, a St Michaels gift shop booth and an M&M booth. This is a fundraiser for our Church. Please contact Michele Novosel if you would like to help with making wreaths to sell. Thank You

On Father's Day – June 17th, the M&M's will honor the fathers of our parish by hosting a Father's Day Breakfast. "Lord, bless our fathers and those who have been like fathers, with wisdom, courage, strength and love" ~ Every Day Catholic



On July 29th from 4pm to 8pm St Michaels will be having an "old fashioned" parish picnic with hot dogs & hamburgers. There will be music, games, and a bounce house for the kids, a dunk tank, sno-cones, cotton candy, popcorn and lots of good food and fun for the whole family. Tickets will be sold in advance. More information to follow!!!!



4/28 & 5/5 ~ 1st Holy Communion & Reception
5/3 ~ Confirmation & Reception
5/3 ~ National Day of Prayer
5/ ~ Ladies Night
5/13 ~ Mother's Day
6/9 ~ June in Bloom Craft Fair
6/17 ~ Father's Day
7/29 ~ Parish Picnic
8/ ~ Air Race Clean Up Day
9/12 – 9/16 ~ Reno Air Races

We're on the Web

You can visit the Marthas & Marys by going to the St Michael web page at www.stmichaelreno.org. Click on the Marthas & Marys link. Or just go to <http://www.stmichaelreno.org/marthasandmarys.htm>. Email us at marthasandmarys@gmail.com

GOD BE WITH YOU, YOUR FAMILY AND OUR PARISH FAMILY †