

2018-2019 SAINT COLEMAN WOMENS COUNCIL MINISTRIES AND ACTIVITIES

HEARTS AND HANDS



If you like working with your hands and want to learn new projects and make new friends, check out Hearts & Hands Ministry. We meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 1:00pm in the Holy Family Hall. Our purpose is to provide our parish and community with handmade items such as missionary rosaries, bookmark crosses, veterans pins, crocheted/knitted baby items. If you are looking to get involved in our parish, this is a great group of ladies to join!

For more information about Hearts & Hands, visit the ministries page on our website at www.stcwc.org or call Donna Laurie at 954-798-2676.

GREETERS



If you love meeting people and enjoy bringing a smile to people around you, check out our Greeters ministry. Greeters typically arrive at St. Coleman Church 30 minutes before mass, put on a nametag and stand at the front door of the church to greet people and provide a warm welcome to parishioners and visitors as they enter the church. They may also help with finding seating for disabled parishioners. After mass, greeters hand out bulletins, brown paper bags for Brown Bag Sunday, and collect bulletins left behind in the pews. With all the wonderful things our Greeters do, it is no wonder people love our Greeters!!

For more information about Greeters, visit the ministries page on our website at www.stcwc.org or call Mary Jane Graff at 954-491-6930 or Rosemary Mulcahey at 954-491-1672

OUTREACH



Throughout the year our SCWC ladies look for opportunities to serve our community through donation of time and talent to outreach ministries. We work with various local and community organizations and regularly support the St. Coleman Men's Club with special events and activities in the parish. Some activities we do include participation in the Out of the Darkness Walk, sending Christmas cards to soldiers, collecting toiletries for our troops overseas, making Easter baskets for the elderly, etc. We have had so much success with two of our Outreach activities, Angel Tree and Treats with Santa, that they have broken off on their own with dedicated chairpersons!

For more information about Outreach, visit the ministries page on our website at www.stcwc.org or call Gail Fantaci at 954-597-6425

PRO LIFE



If you want to put your faith into action to support and preserve the gift of life, this ministry is for you! Our Pro Life ministry supports life through prayer, support of Broward Respect Life Pregnancy Help Center, volunteering at crisis pregnancy centers, collecting donations to support our local Respect Life office via an annual Baby Bottle Drive in December, collecting new unused baby items for a Newborn Baby Shower in March, and inviting guest speakers to our meetings to help educate our members about Pro Life issues.

For more information about Pro Life, visit the ministries page on our website at www.stcwc.org or call Angie Bizarro at 954-968-5398.

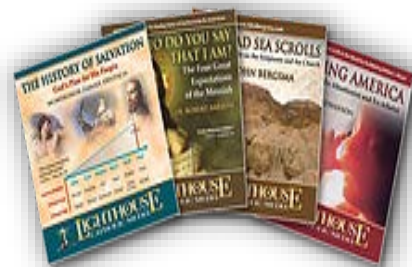
PRAYER WARRIORS



If you have a heart for God a heart for prayer, a heart for people and a heart for Christ's church and you want to make a real difference in the world by acting as a spiritual first responder when people are in great need, then you need to become a Prayer Warrior! Participation in this ministry is simple. Join the Prayer Warrior email list and when prayer requests are made via the home page on our website or directly to our Prayer Warrior coordinator at scwcprayerwarriors@gmail.com, you will receive an email with the request. All you do is read the email and take a moment to pray for the requests! If you want to build your relationship with God and spread his love to others, this is the ministry for you!

For more information about Prayer Warriors, visit the ministries page on our website at www.stcwc.org or email Cris Reeder at scwcprayerwarriors@gmail.com.

SCWC CATHOLIC CD LIBRARY



If you love to learn new things and really want to expand your faith, you need to check out our Catholic CD Library! Our library is a collection of inspiring and informational audio CD's from many of the best Catholic speakers in the country, like Scott Hanh, Jeff Cavins and many more. Titles available are listed on our website on the home page. If you would like to know more about how to borrow these CD's please visit our ministries page at <http://www.stcwc.org/scwc-cd-library>. These are the perfect way to learn while driving in your car to work, or taking a road trip. All you need is a CD player and a world of information is available to you all year round!

For more information, visit the ministries page on our website at www.stcwc.org or call Andrea Ward at 954-918-5523

ANGEL TREE



Angel Tree started off as a part of our Outreach ministry, but it has grown to be such a huge success that it has its own dedicated chairperson! We work with our Pastor during Christmas to collect toys for children of disadvantaged families. Toys are then distributed to the families by Broward County Sheriff, Wounded Warrior, and Light of the World Clinic. This is such an amazing ministry that brings so much joy to so many. If you want to know what it like to be an angel for those less fortunate, you want to become involved with helping this ministry!

For more information on Angel Tree, visit the ministries page on our website at www.stcwc.org or call Betty O'Connell at 954-931-7951.

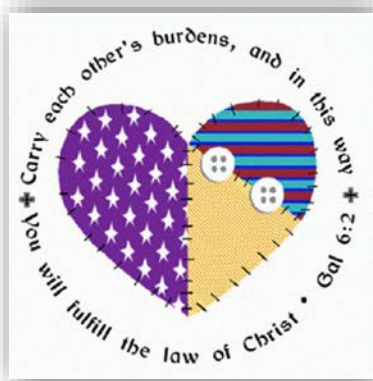
SWEETS WITH SANTA



Santa's making a list and checking it twice... so stop by and tell him if you've been naughty or nice at our Annual Treats with Santa event! Each year we create this event to celebrate the Christmas season and welcome Santa to St. Coleman's! Guests wear their favorite Christmas clothes and enjoy festive Christmas music as they write out their Christmas lists and letters to Santa! And of course, the best part..... everyone gets to visit with Santa and have their picture taken!! This has been an amazing event for families and all our parishioners to celebrate together and get photos for Christmas cards! If you love putting on an elf costume and love to spread Christmas cheer, you want to help with this event!

For more information on Treats with Santa, visit the ministries page on our website at www.stcwc.org or call Sandra Barry at 954-803-4676

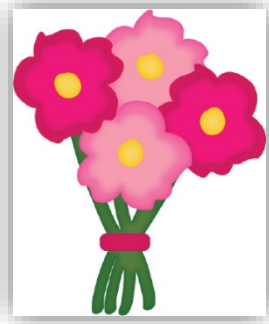
PRAYER QUILTS



The SCWC has partnered with Phyliss Zloch, a parishioner and member of the East Sunrise Quilter's Guild, who makes beautiful prayer quilts for any individual it is requested for. Often, these quilts are personalized for the individual requested for, so it can take some time for the quilt to be made. Each quilt contains the person's name along with the following message: "This Prayer Quilt was made with prayers for the healing of your Body, Mind & Spirit. As you use this quilt, may you feel the warm embrace of our Heavenly Father." After the quilts are completed, they are brought to one of the parish priests for blessing. Those who are to receive the quilt are held in prayer. These beautiful acts truly transform the quilt into a "Prayer Quilt" whose very threads become interwoven with pleas for healing on behalf of the recipient.

For more information on Prayer Quilts and how to request one, visit the ministries page on our website at www.stcwc.org or call Mary Wall at 954-592-2697 or mgwall@gmail.com.

GIRLS OF GRACE AWARD



The Girls of Grace Award has been established by the Saint Coleman Womens Council to honor three young ladies from St. Coleman School whose good character and strong commitment to their faith reflects the spirit of excellence and ethic of service for which a Catholic education stands. This award is open to all female students in the 8th grade at St. Coleman School and will be presented to the winners during the eight grade graduation ceremony.

For more information on Girls of Grace Award, call Betty O'Connell at 954-931-7951.

SPECIAL SCWC PROJECTS

Every year, the Saint Coleman Women's Council looks for special projects to support our Church and parish. We set out a special budget for these projects and if needed, hire persons necessary to help us make them happen. Some things we done recently:

- Donate Altar Flowers Each Month
- Donated a Refrigerator to Holy Family Room: Most recently, the SCWC proudly donated a brand new refrigerator for the Holy Family Room, so that all the groups who meet there may enjoy the benefits of having a large refrigerator available!!

Some other projects we have accomplished are:

- Saint Coleman Church Robe Room Renovation
 - Statue donation and dedication for entrance of St. Coleman School Pre-K Building
 - Special Limited Edition Saint Coleman Church Christmas Ornament
 - Hand sanitizers in Saint Coleman Church vestibule.
 - Baby changing station in Saint Coleman Church Women's Restroom.
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