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BLESSING OF ANIMALS

Dogs ruled the day! Saturday October 13 was a beautiful morning with bright blue skies. Fr. Kevin presided over the Blessing of Animals, a tradition that has its origins from St. Francis of Assisi. Our Lord loves all animals because they are part of His creation.

Even though it was not a Rosary Society event, there were many Rosarians who came with their beloved pets.



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THE ROSARY SOCIETY HOSTS THEIR 68th ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST!

Close to 80 people gathered on Sunday, October 7 for the Rosary Society's **68th Annual Communion Breakfast**

St. Philip the Apostle Rosary Society Leadership Team

- ELIZABETH CROCKER
- ARLENE POMPEO
- DIANE VAN BLARCOM
- ELAINE VIGILANTE

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68th ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST (Continued)

Edvie Canavan took over the helm as Mistress of Ceremonies (well-trained by Antoinette Cortese and Diane Van Blarcom)! Edvie brought humor to the event by telling a few jokes that made everyone laugh.

Special thanks go to our leadership team, Beth Crocker, Arlene Pompeo, Diane VanBlarcom, Elaine Vigilante and Edvie Canavan along with Rosarians Elaine Gleason, Addy Pennella, Marlene Holzli, Francesca Anthony, Chris Scott, Betsy Klos and Eileen Laverty.

Thank you all for making this year's Communion Breakfast a great success!

Francesca Anthony both created and printed the keep-sake booklets which included special prayers for the upcoming election

Mother/Daughter Corner!

Marlane Payne with her mother,
Mary Saltalamachia

Marlene Holzli with her mother, Millie Scrosia

Daughters Sara Canfield and Daralyn
Paleski (Mom's not pictured)

Dot and Francesca Anthony

"Stressed" spelled backwards is "Desserts"! (Author Unknown)

Above: Preparations for the dessert table including chocolate mousse cups, apple walnut cakes and chocolate coated cream puffs

ROSARIANS KICK-OFF THE NEW YEAR WITH ICE CREAM!

September 17 was the Rosary-Society's kick-off meeting for the 2012-2013 season. For the first time, Fr. Kevin offered Mass in Marian Hall to accommodate our larger group.

Linda O'Connell blessed us with her harp and beautiful voice while Grace Insigna, Addy Pennella and Elaine Gleason arranged the ice cream party!

We welcomed new members—Betsy Kloss, Cheryl Culligan, Cyndy Sisco, Barbara DiDonna, Marlane Payne, Sheryl Allen and our youngest members Yvonne and Tiana Marie Allen.

*(above) Rosarians Rose Oliva and
Anne Russo*

*(above) Our youngest members,
Yvonne and Tiana Marie Allen
work on Friendly's puzzles!*