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Above: Elena's Awesomely Good Carrot Cake!



Above from left: Carmella Mediteraneo, Philomena DiStefano and Rose Oliva.



(Above) Crystal Nails—one of our generous sponsors.

### HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE SOCIAL TEA PARTY!



(Above left) Hanging basket of petunias compliments of Charlie's Garden Center—one of our Grand Prizes.



(Above from left): Heather Buchan, Hope Buchan and Aly Fenolon, our tireless volunteers!



Above: A centerpiece from the Social Tea



(Above): Rosarians at Table 4 including Sylvia Shami. (Standing): Mary Wilson and Mary Doyle



(Above) Lisa Caruso, Stacia Niejadlik, Cheri Culligan, Debbie Harley, Mary Kelly, Elaine Vigilante and Jumie LaDuge

# The Rosarian



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## A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!!



Above: Scenes from the 2014 Social Tea! The lovely ladies at Table 6 including (from left): Carol Skolds, Esther Benard, Mrs. Cross and Ann Russo.

### St. Philip the Apostle Rosary Society Leadership Team

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Sunday, May 4, 2014 was the date of our annual Social Tea Party. By all accounts, the Party was a tremendous success. It was wonderful to see so many ladies in their beautiful hats.

Fr. Kevin opened the Tea Party with a prayer of thanks to God and the Blessed Mother. Fr. Joe and Fr. Jared stopped by each table to say hello to everyone.

Tickets were sold out by the end of April and there were several other ladies who wanted to be wait-listed.

The Tricky-Tray baskets were beautifully decorated thanks to the artistic

talents our own Rosarians. Many ladies brought in pasta, sauce, etc. to make Italian Baskets. Others brought gifts, cosmetics and creams. Each basket was carefully wrapped in cellophane and tied with an assortment of multi-colored ribbons.

Arlene Pompeo really outdid herself this year with the table and room decorations. The color-scheme was lime-green and the teapot centerpieces accented the matching table settings. Desserts were presented on multi-tiered trays and each of the many luncheon courses were served on separate plates. (Continued)





### A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL! (Continued)



Above: One of Dot Anthony's paintings from the 2013 Social Tea Party Tricky Tray. We thank her for sharing her gift with us.

Our menu consisted of fruit kabob, mini-quiche, chicken salad in filo cup, meatballs, stuffed mushrooms and an assortment of mouth-watering desserts.

Elena Cimino also contributed her talents as a chef by preparing 500 butternut ball cookies. They were delicious and carefully wrapped with a lime green ribbon.

We were also blessed with beautiful "door prizes". Our very own artist, Dot Anthony painted miniature pictures on canvas. The person who had a pink ticket taped to their plate was the winner (one at each table).

Thanks to our young volunteers, Heather and Hope Buchan (Arlene



Above: Table setting designed by Arlene Pompeo! More pictures of the Social Tea on the back.

Pompeo's nieces) and Aly Fenolon (Barbara DiDonna's niece who worked tirelessly to make sure everyone was served!

A special thank you to Arlene, Elena, Dot and to all who shared their time, treasure and talent to make our Social Tea such a success!



Remember our recently deceased Rosarians in your prayers:

- Kay Colby
- Kay Skalski
- Eva Serratelli
- Margaret Shannon
- Josephine Tufano

Pray the Rosary!



Above: Team 2 set-up committee (from left): Francesca Anthony, Barbara DiDonna, Marlene Holzli, Addy Pennella, Elena Cimino, Arlene Pompeo, Diane Van Blarcom, Chris Scott, Elaine Pennella, Aly Fenolon, Barbara DiDonna's niece, Hope Buchan (Arlene Pompeo's niece), Edvie Canavan, Elaine Vigilante and Beth Crocker. Not shown: Team 1 including Angela Scafidi, Cheri Culligan,

### "FAITH AND OUR KIDS — WHERE DID I GO WRONG?"

"You didn't do anything wrong!" stated our speaker, Dr. Carmina Chapp from St. Joseph's College online. Dr. Chapp, our February speaker gave us many insights on why our young people don't want to go to church.

With today's social networking and casual lifestyle, young people feel more pressure to be accepted. This translates to hanging out with popular peers; wearing clothing that may seem inappropriate and testing parental limits.

Faithful Catholics all over the world are worried about the faith or lack of faith of their loved ones. Sometimes it is hard to know how to respond.

Nagging doesn't work! Guilt may temporarily change undesirable behavior. But in order for our young people to want God in their lives, we have to become models of Christ.



Above: Dr. Carmina Chapp, speaker, writer, author and teacher of Theology at St. Joseph's College online.

Dr. Chapp offered several practical suggestions; (1) Pray to the saints to intercede on behalf of your child; (2) Be ready to welcome your child back to Christ; (3) become a person they can admire, by being a model of faith that helps lead them back to Christ.



Above Left: Fr. Kevin giving explaining the life of St. Patrick, Bishop of Ireland.

Above Right: Mary Newman decked out for St. Patrick's Day.



Left (back row): Elena Cimino, Arlene Pompeo, Ann Soltis, Connie Hambos, Angela Scafidi, Hope Buchan. (In front) Eileen Laverty and Diane VanBlarcom.



#### Prayer of St. Patrick

Christ with me,  
Christ before me,  
Christ behind me,  
Christ in me,  
Christ beneath me,  
Christ above me,  
Christ on my right,  
Christ on my left,  
Christ when I lie down,  
Christ when I sit down,  
Christ in the eye that sees me,  
Christ in the ear that hears me.

