ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE ROSARY SOCIETY

797 Valley Road, Clifton, NJ

February 22, 2014

Moderator Fr. Kevin Flanagan

Dear Rosarian,

Leadership Team

Beth Crocker Arlene Pompeo Diane VanBlarcom Elaine Vigilante

Beth Crocker Secretary

Elaine Vigilante Treasurer Welcome to our February meeting! Thank you for honoring the Blessed Mother with your presence this morning!

Today we are pleased to present our speaker, Carmina Chapp, Ph.D., Theologian, Writer, Speaker and Teacher of Graduate and Undergraduate Theology at St. Joseph's College Online.

A special thanks to all those who participated in the Rosary conference call in January. We had over 25 participants! It is a beautiful way to get together and honor Our Blessed Mother during these cold winter months.

Remember these Dates!

Date	Description
Monday, March 17, 2014	Next regular meeting of the Rosary Society in Marian Hall beginning at 6:40 p.m.
	Other Important Dates
Saturday, March 8, 2014 8:00 am – 10:00 am	Columbiettes are hosting an Applebee Fundraiser Breakfast. Call Cathie Murtha at (973) 471-1265
Saturday, March 22, 2014 8:30 am – 2:00 pm	Lenten Spiritual Enrichment Day – St. Mary's, Denville. "The Joy of the Gospel", presented by Dr. Steven Smith. Beverages and desserts will be served; please bring a brown bag lunch For more information, call Kathy Levendusky (973) 772-5918)
Friday, April 11, 2014	The Home-School Association of St. Philip's is hosting their annual Tricky Tray . We are donating a "Spiritual Bouquet Basket" and will offer a Rosary for the intentions of the winner of the basket.
Sunday, May 4, 2013	SOCIAL TEA PARTY! Tickets will go on sale next month! You can order by table or individually. Last year's was such a success, don't miss out this year.

Thanks to the hostesses (Edvie Canavan, Cyndy Sisco, Diane VanBlarcom and Ann Russo) for our wonderful brunch refreshments!

New members – see Arlene Pompeo *** Dues collection – see Elaine Vigilante

Sincerely,

Beth

Elizabeth Crocker, Secretary

LENTEN SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT DAY

Come explore

The Joy of the Gospel

Dr. Steven C. Smith

"In every activity of evangelization, the primacy always belongs to God, who has called us to cooperate with him and who leads us on by the power of his Spirit. The real newness is the newness which God himself mysteriously brings about and inspires, provokes, guides and accompanies in a thousand ways."



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All are invited to attend and enjoy this enriching and inspiring day!

Saturday, March 22, 2014 8:30AM – 2:00PM Saint Mary's Parish, 15 Myers Avenue, Denville, NJ 07834

(St. Mary's can be seen from Route 46) Please enter the school through the front door.

Coffee and registration 8:30 AM *Program begins 9:30 AM*Celebration of the Eucharist 11:00AM Please bring a 'brown bag' lunch. Beverages and dessert will be served. Donation (including registration) is \$5.00 Make checks payable to St. Mary's Parish.

For more information, or to register contact <u>Kathy Levendusky..</u>.973-772-5918 126 Day Street, Clifton, NJ 07011



DR. STEVEN SMITH (www.TheGodWhoSpeaks.com) is a sought-after speaker, author and Catholic theologian. He is currently Assistant Professor of Sacred Scripture at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, Maryland, the largest – and one of the most respected – graduate programs and houses of formation in the United States. Steve has a Ph.D. in New Testament from **Loyola University of Chicago**. As a FT seminary professor, he teaches on a wide array of biblical topics (OT, NT, etc.) including a course on Catholic Scripture study which inspired his first published book. In the Fall of 2012, Our Sunday

Visitor released Dr. Smith's book, *The Word of the Lord: 7 Essential Principles for Catholic Scripture Study.* It is endorsed by **Francis Cardinal George** among others. He and his wife Elizabeth (both re-verts to the Church) have been married 13 years. They have two lovely children and live in rural Maryland. Signed copies of his book – and major CD-sets of biblical teaching will be available at the event.