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Remember Our Blessed Mother during the month of May

Pray the Rosary!



(Above) Picture of Our Lady with stained glass background taken in the Molloy Center Chapel.



(Above) Elaine Vigilante sent a photograph of the sun surrounded by a rainbow that she recently saw while on retreat.

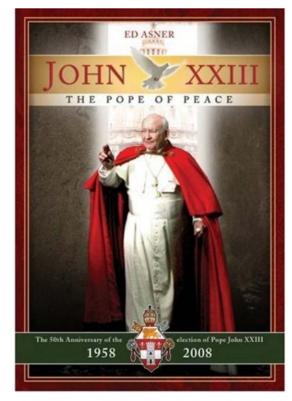
POPE JOHN XXXIII MOVIE RE-SHOWING ON JUNE 7

The Rosary Society will be reshowing the movie, Pope John XXIII, the Pope of Peace on Friday evening at 6:00 p.m. sharp in Marian Hall.

The movie is very long so please plan to bring your own refreshments to the movie.

An inspiring film starring **Edward Asner** (Lou Grant from Mary Tyler Moore show) as the beloved pontiff who came from common stock and was known for his simplicity, goodness, courage and love for humanity.

The movie tells the whole life story of John XXIII from his youth thru his young priesthood, Bishop, Cardinal and Pope. Elected supposedly as an "interim Pope", he surprised the Church and world by calling for the Second Vatican Council.



This film illustrates Pope John's wonderful sense of humor and great charity towards others, especially the poor.

REMEMBER THE WHITE ELEPHANT AND FLOWER SALE!

This year's White Elephant and Flower Sale promises to be one of the best yet!

We need your help!! Please remember to save boxes, bags and baskets. Other items can be donated on Sunday, June 9 beginning after the 12:00 noon Mass.

The White Elephant accepts all items except clothing (Clifton Board of Health regulation) and certain baby items such as strollers and car seats









The Rosarian







St. Philip the Apostle Rosary Society Newsletter



WELCOME NEW ROSARIANS!



Left to Right: Sheryl Allen, Barbara DiDonna, Cheri Culligan, Betsy Klos, Carol Skolds, Cyndy Sisco and Marlane Payne pictured around the Blessed Mother at the Induction Ceremony in

St. Philip's Rosary Society is blessed to have seven new members who were inducted at the regular meeting in May.

The ceremony was very moving and we were all touched by Fr. Kevin's words. He spoke about the special connection that Our Blessed Mother has with the Eucharist. He reminded us about how she carried Our Lord in her womb for nine months, taught him as he grew from a child to a young man and how she stayed with Him until His final moments on the cross.

Mary knows the pain that many of us carry in our hearts. She too was a mother whose heart was broken. She too experienced the pain of a loss of a child yet she remained faithful to God.

She is a model for all of us who struggle with grief, disappointment and fear. She is always there for us and is calling us to greater holiness and faithfulness.

HATS OFF!

Hats off to all those who contributed to the success of the annual Social Tea Party on Sunday May 5, 2013.

The Social Tea has become one of the Rosary Society's most popular events. Originally starting as a fundraiser, it has become a time of fellowship and fun with old and new friends.

The lavender table settings and menus were coordinated by Arlene Pompeo who also worked with Chef Todd who prepared most of the luncheon items.

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(Top Row) Past Presidents including: Kay Colby, Esther Benard, Diane VanBlarcom, (Front Row) Antoinette Cortese and Dot Anthony

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

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

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WELCOME NEW ROSARIANS! (Continued)

We are thrilled to have so many new people who want to join in praying the Rosary in honor of Our Blessed Mother and her son, Jesus Christ.

She is pleased that so many have responded to her call and wishes us to continue to pray and to consecrate ourselves and our families to her Most Immaculate Heart.







INDUCTION 2013 PICTURES

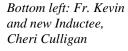
Clockwise from left: Grace Insigna, Chris Scott, Elaine Gleason, Addy Pennella and Eileen Laverty

Above: Father Kevin begins

the Induction Ceremony. "Do you wish to become

members of the Rosary Society?" The Inductees responded "We do"

> At right: Fr. Kevin Flanagan and new Inductee, Carol Skolds.



At right: Ann Soltis, Fran Kobernick. Mary Godri, Helen Marro and Kathy Dasenbrock.









INTERNATIONAL PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

This year is the 96th anniversary of Our Lady's apparition to the three children in Fatima. In this Year of Faith, the Paterson Diocese was selected to receive a visit from the International Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima.

Unfortunately St. Philip's was unable to host her visit. But we still honor Our Blessed Mother in a special way during the traveled the world many times. month of May. The Rosary and Fatima prayers will be said the 13th of each month reported wherever the statue travels from May until October after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. All are welcome!

The world-famous statue was sculpted in 1947 based on the description of Sr. Lucia, one of the three young seers who saw Our Lady each month from May to October 1917 in Fatima, Portugal.

Sent out to bring the Message of Fatima to the world, the Statue has Many miracles and signal graces are including shedding tears many times.



International Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

HATS OFF! 2013 SOCIAL TEA PARTY (Continued)

On a beautiful, bright, Sunday afternoon in May, the Rosary Society hosted the 2013 annual Social Tea Party. Close to 100 ladies joined together, sipped tea and ate Diane VanBlarcom's delicious homemade scones. Speaking of homemade – Elena Cimino made many of the wonderful desserts including the box of cookies that were at each place-setting.

This year our Tricky Tray consisted of 36 baskets! Everything from jewelry to a 5-gallon bucket with a cordless drill "for him" could be found in one of the baskets on the back tables. The gifts were beautifully decorated and wrapped with cellophane. Ladies, please consider donating your baskets back for next year's event!



(above from left) Set-up Committee: Edvie Canavan, Chris Scott, Grace Insigna, Addy Pennella, Elaine Gleason, Eileen Laverty (hiding in back), Elaine Vigilante, Marlene Holzli, Diane Van Blarcom, Francesca Anthony, Arlene Pompeo, Elena Cimino and Beth Crocker.



Above: Rosarians Carol Skolds. Esther Benard, Lilia LoPinto



(Above) Rose Oliva, Ann Russo



(Above) Rose Mudd, Cheri Culligan, Angela Scafidi and Diane Van Blarcom

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