

The Rosarian



St. Philip the Apostle Rosary Society Newsletter

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GENEROUS DONATIONS HELP THE SUCCESS OF THE PLANT SALE AND WHITE ELEPHANT!



One of Diane VanBlarcom's creations with brightly-colored flowers donated by Bartlett's!

Beautiful flowers generously donated by **Bartlett's Florists** helped make this year's annual plant and flower sale a huge success! Diane VanBlarcom headed up the plant sale and with her creativity and green thumb, she created stunning flower baskets which helped sell many of the flowers.

Any unsold, remaining plants were used in the flower containers at the entrances



of St. Philips while others were given to Marlene Chidiac for her second-grade class. She reported that her students were thrilled with their flowers!



ROSARIANS AT THE CARNIVAL

We asked for help — and we got it!!!! Rosarians were spotted in variety of places at the Carnival. Paul Doviak managed the White Elephant along with workers, Antoinette Cortese and Eileen Laverty. Marlene Holzli did double-duty by selling raffle tickets after helping to set-up the gym. Diane VanBlarcom, Arlene Pompeo, Elena Cimino, Elaine Vigilante and Beth Crocker worked at the flower booth.

Helen Veliky and Ann Soltis (along with Mary Godri) handled the dessert table. Edvie Canavan, Elaine Gleason, Addy Olsen and Grace Insigna worked in the kitchen. Chris Scott "manned" the cash register while Ann Russo, Rose Oliva, etc made pizzeles. Across the auditorium, Veni Evangelista was at her jewelry booth with Gina Battisti, Shirley DeLorenzo and Rosemarie Carlee.

St. Philip the Apostle Rosary Society Leadership Team

- ELIZABETH CROCKER
- PAUL DOVIAK
- ARLENE POMPEO
- DIANE VAN BLARCOM
- ELAINE VIGILANTE, TREASURER

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Above: The White Elephant Sale was fortunate to have Antoinette Cortese's help. Her well-known, gracious hospitality keeps customers coming back year after year!

TRASH TO TREASURE!

This year, the parishioners of St. Philip the Apostle were particularly generous as the White Elephant tables were overflowing with "treasures" of all kinds. Some of the big items included a complete body-building system, sewing machine, wheelchair, not to mention bicycles and other assorted items.

Both the White Elephant Sale and Plant Sale take hours of coordination to set-up and administer. Paul Doviak acted as the General Manager, doing much of the groundwork behind the scenes.

Eileen Laverty was credited with arranging a pizza party for the workers who picked up all the boxes and remaining items. The gym was left spotless! Thanks Eileen!



ROSARIANS AT THE CARNIVAL!

Clockwise from right: Rosarian friends and helpers: Lina and Jackie enjoying Carnival rides; (top right) Diane VanBlarcom, Arlene Pompeo and Elena Cimino; (bottom right) Gina Battisti, Veni Evangelisa, Shirley DeLorenzo and Rosemarie Carlee; (bottom left) Mary Fiore and Helen Gorman; and (below) Marlene Holzli



IDEA CORNER

In order to continue being a vibrant community, we need new ideas and new ways to honor Our Lord and the Blessed Mother.

Survey—Please complete the enclosed Survey! Your ideas are very important to us. We might not always be able to do it, but we still really want to know what you think!

You can also complete the survey online. Just send an email to Beth at

crockeliz@aol.com and she will send you the link.

Rosary Book for Children

If you see an idea that you like, or have one to share — please let us know! We need new ideas to keep prayer alive in our parish!



ROSARIANS GET “STUFFED” AT THE BEEFSTEAK DINNER!

This year the Rosary Society helped support the Knights of Columbus annual Beefsteak Dinner! The proceeds from the Beefsteak Dinner go directly to the many projects that the Knights sponsor including a scholarship to St. Philip’s school.



(above front) Mary Godri, Addy Olsen, Chris Scott, Deacon Andreas, Elaine Gleason and Mary Fiore (back row) Rosemarie Carlee, Helen Gorman and Arlene Pompeo

In addition to “dining”, the Rosary Society also donated a basket to the KOC Tricky Tray. Part of the basket included a delicious cheesecake baked by Elena Cimino and a gift card from the Cheesecake Factory donated by Beth. It was a great evening, and hopefully a very successful one for the Knights!

WE LOVE OUR SCHOOL!



(above) Edvie Canavan and Joan Hermann



(above) Helen Gorman, Helen Veliky and Ann Soltis

(Right) Tricky Tray basket donated by the Rosarians — Cheese cake by Elena and Cheesecake Factory Gift card with a fifties theme— “Why don’t you take her out tonight?”

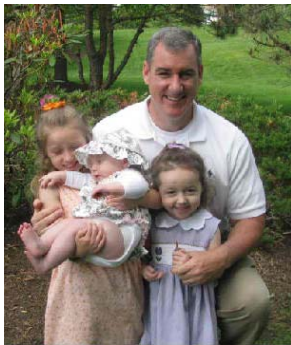


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Guest speaker Allan
Wright with his beautiful
children.

FAREWELL FATHER PAUL!

On June 24, 2012, we said goodbye to our Pastor and friend, Fr. Paul Manning. He was appointed the Executive Director of St. Paul Inside the Walls and took the place of Fr. Geno Sylva who accepted a special position in Rome.

Even though the Tank Pull was scheduled on the same day, there were over 350 people who were able to attend his Mass of Thanksgiving and reception. It was a great turnout for his farewell party.

The Rosarians gave Fr. Paul a beautiful quilt made by Beth Crocker and Elaine Vigilante. The quilt had a unique design as each panel had a picture of one of the many ministries at

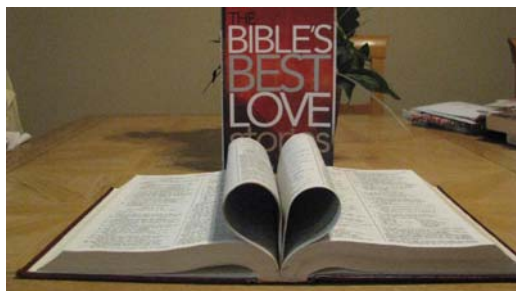
St. Philip's (see party pictures below). We are blessed to have such wonderful priests and are thrilled that Fr. Kevin will be staying with us.

Let us continue keep Fr. Paul in our prayers as he begins his new ministry.



COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Our 68th annual Communion Breakfast will be held on Sunday October 7. The guest speaker is **Allan F. Wright**, Director of Evangelization at *St. Paul Inside the Walls*. Along with being a husband, father, and teacher, Allan is also an author and has written several books including "The Bible's Best Love Stories" and "Jesus in the House". We hope you are all planning to attend. **Tickets on sale now!**



COMING SOON!

Next Meeting:

Monday— September 17, 2012

Ice Cream Social

Bring your friends — all are welcome!

68th Annual Communion Breakfast

October 7, 2012 with guest speaker, Allan F. Wright, Director of Evangelization at St. Paul Inside the Walls. Tickets: \$25.00

Meeting Dates for 2012

Monday—September 17, 2012

Monday — October 15, 2012

Monday — November 19, 2012

Monday — December 17, 2012