

# The Messenger

St. Mary Magdalene Council of Catholic Women, Newnan GA

## Women on a Journey

Lord Jesus,  
As Catholic women, we long and desire to share  
our lives, to tell our stories and to walk  
this journey with you.

Help us to open our hearts to those in need.

Guide us to know when to speak.

Inspire us to invite others to walk this journey with you.

Be with us as we, the CCW, pause to give you thanks:  
for all that you do for us,  
for your grace,  
for your love,  
and for always being there for us.

Your mother, Mary, is a woman who held all  
things within her heart.

Help us to embrace your presence and to hold  
everything with your heart.

May we remain faithful witnesses to sharing  
our stories and walking this journey with you.

We are grateful for your gift of grace and we  
pray for your continued guidance.

Amen

NCCW, Beth Mahoney, President, 2023-2025

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# Ice Cream Social Memories

By Suzette Binek

The CCW sponsored an Ice-cream Social for the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene on July 21. All parishioners in attendance enjoyed fellowship and delicious choices of ice cream served in a gifted SMM Anniversary coffee mug. I would like to especially thank Julie Keller, Debbie Camp, Judy Maurer, Amy Gallo, Karen Jacobs White, Lois Bruning, Nancy Schwoebel and Mayra Diaz for volunteering their time to make this a wonderful event for all!



## Upcoming CCW Activities

### AUG

- 1 CCW Board Meeting, 11:30 AM, Rm. 101/102
- 13-17 NCCW National Convention, Oklahoma City
- 24-25 Narthex Meet & Greet, Fall Mums Plant Sale  
Luncheon Ticket Sales After All Masses

### SEP

- 5 CCW Board Meeting, 11:30 AM, Rm. 101/102
- 8 Deadline to register for Annual Welcome  
Back Luncheon
- 15 Welcome Back Luncheon with Guest Speakers  
Liz & Elissa Lotter  
Secret Prayer Partner Reveal
- 20-22 AACCW Convention, St. Andrew Catholic  
Church, Roswell, GA
- 29 CCW & KOC Sponsored Parish Picnic



AUGUST 2024



*Council of Catholic Women*  
**Women On A Journey: Sharing Our Stories**

**All women of the Parish are invited to attend our  
Annual Welcome Back Luncheon.**

**Liz and Elissa Lotter will share their personal stories  
about the Camino Trek.**

**We will also have our Secret Prayer Partner Reveal.**

**Date/Time: September 15, 2024, 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM**

**Cost: \$25 per person, lunch included**

**Location: Canongate Community Center**

**30 Pete Rd, Sharpsburg, GA 30277**

**Registration Deadline: September 8, 2024**

**Tickets will be sold in the Narthex on August 24 & 25.**

**You may also register on line using the link or QR code:**

**<https://www.osvhub.com/st-mary-magdalene-cath-church-1/forms/smmccw-2024-fall-luncheon>**



# CCW Interest Card 2024-2025

During our Annual Welcome Back Luncheon, you will have the opportunity to submit an interest card to volunteer for any events we have planned. No time commitment is too small. Even if you can only volunteer for just a few hours, we still need your help.

If you can't attend the Annual Welcome Back Luncheon on September 15th, don't worry, you can still sign up to help. Please complete the information below and turn it into the CCW mailbox in the Ministry Closet. Not sure where that is? Just ask a friendly usher and they will lead the way.

## CCW DIRECTORY

Please fill out the information below so that we can keep our directory updated.

Name:

Phone Number:

Full Address:

Email Address:

Birth Day (Month/Day):

## PRAYER PARTNER PROGRAM

Interested (Circle One):    Yes    No

Anniversary Date:

Husband's Name:

Hobbies:

## CCW 2024-2025 EVENTS

Please let us know what you are interested in volunteering for. (Circle all that apply)

SMM 25th Anniversary Parish Picnic, Sep 29

5th Sunday Rosaries

Boxes of Joy Family Packing Party, Oct 25 @ 6 PM

Poinsettia Plant Sales, Oct 26 & 27

Pumpkin Pie Bake for SVDP & Epiphany House Blessing Kits, Nov 8 @ 9 AM

Parish Coffee & Donuts Event, Nov 24 after 9 AM and Noon Masses

General Board Meeting with Guest Speaker & First Holy Communion Service Project, Dec 5

Women's Day of Service, Jan 25, 10 AM-3 PM

CCW Bake Sale, Feb 8 & 9

Lenten Meal & Stations, Mar 7

Spring Plant Sale, Mar 9/10

Tulip Social, April 3 @ 7 PM



## Secret Prayer Partner Big Reveal

One of the most touching part of our Annual Welcome Back Luncheon is when we reveal ourselves to our Catholic sister in faith that we have been praying for this past year. I can't think of a more powerful or meaningful gift that we can give each other than to pray for each other. Our Secret Prayer Partner shares of her time willingly and selflessly to pray for us through our ups and downs. Whenever we feel that our struggles are just too much, we can take comfort in knowing that our Secret Prayer Partner has been silently praying for us.

The truly miraculous part of this relationship is that as a Secret Prayer Partner, we are also transformed as we pray for others, and our faith is deepened. We have front row seats and witness God's power, grace and love in action as we pray for our Sister. The character and power of God is revealed as we pray, and we learn to recognize the mystery of God's will. As our faith grows, we understand that the Lord will continue to work miracles in the lives of others.

**If you are able to attend the Annual Welcome Back Luncheon on September 15th and you participated in a Secret Prayer Partner Program this year, please deliver a card addressed to your Secret Prayer Partner in which you reveal yourself to the church in the CCW box in the ministry closet or you can mail it to Monique Haskins at 47 Rollingbrook Vista, Newnan, GA 30265. Deadline is September 8th. These will be presented at the luncheon.**

If you aren't able to attend the luncheon, please reveal yourself to your Prayer Partner in a meaningful way.

If this calls to your heart and you didn't participate in this program this year, you'll have a chance to sign up for the upcoming year.

## Prayer Circles

### St. Agnes' Prayer Circle

St. Agnes Circle met on Tuesday, May 21st at 10 a.m. at SMM in rooms 101/102. We discussed the Boxes of Joy that we will be putting together individually over the summer to submit in October.

Paula Ercolini arranged for Jennifer Hungerford from CASA - the Court Appointed Special Advocates for Foster Children to speak to our circle. It was a very informative presentation. We thank Paula and Jennifer for this opportunity to learn more about CASA. Our next meeting will be September 17th at 10 a.m. at SMM in rooms 101/102. We will be having a Catholic book exchange and our topic of discussion is to be determined.

### St. Margaret's Prayer Circle

St. Margaret's Circle met at Grazing Here in PTC in May and we discussed a little bit from our book, Living a Chocolate Life. We also shared our summer plans. Our first meeting after the summer break will be on August 21st at 11:30, place still undetermined for now. September's meeting will be at Anne Benson's house on Sept. 18th at 11:30. Please contact St. Margaret's Circle Leader, Anne Benson (660-864-3440) if you'd like to join any of our meetings. We meet most months on the 3rd Wednesday at 11:30am.



## STAY IN TOUCH

Our primary means of communicating with our members is via Flocknotes. You'll receive our monthly newsletter and any special announcements about upcoming events and activities.



## HOW TO REGISTER FOR FLOCKNOTES

You can do this! Go to:

<https://stmarymagdaleneecatholic3.flocknote.com/everyone>

Enter your first and last name, your email address and cell phone number.

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church  
Sign up here to get updates.

First Name Last Name

Email

Mobile Phone

Already on Flocknote?  
[Login](#) [Sign Me Up](#)

Next you will be asked which groups you would like to receive updates from.

MINISTRIES		✓
Prayer and Worship		▼
Discipleship/Community Building	✓	▲
Council of Catholic Women		✓

Under **Ministries**, select the blue down arrow next to **Discipleship/Community Building**. Then choose **Council of Catholic Women**. Scroll down to the bottom of the screen and select **NEXT** to save your selections.



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# Fall Mum Sale

SPONSORED BY SMM CCW

All mums are 10" potted plants.

Order deadline 9/4/2024.

Approximate delivery time frame is 9/17-9/21. Customers will receive notification of exact date/time to pick up mums at the Church.

Three ways to order:

- Order in person during our Narthex Sales the weekend of August 24-25.
- Order online at <https://www.osvhub.com/st-mary-magdalene-cath-church-1/forms/smmccw-mum-sale-24>
- Paper Order Forms can be found in the CCW Ministry Mailbox. A completed paper form and check or money can be submitted to the office during normal business hours, Monday - Friday, 9:30 AM - 3 PM.



Please contact Suzette Binek, [suzettebinek@gmail.com](mailto:suzettebinek@gmail.com), if you have any questions.



RED MUMS



YELLOW MUMS



BRONZE MUMS



LAVENDER MUMS





**St. Mary  
Magdalene**  
Catholic Church  
**25th Anniversary**



## Upcoming SMM 25th Anniversary Activities

### **Midwest Food Bank:**

Wednesday, August 14, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0449ADA82DA20-48199128-midwest>



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### **Commemorative Mass with Father Dan Fleming**

August 24-25, All Masses

A Parish-wide Desserts with Dan Social sponsored by the Altar Server Ministry will be provided after the Noon Mass. All home-made desserts are welcomed.

**POSTPONED**

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### **Parishioner Recognition Prayer**

September 21-22, All Masses

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### **Parish-Wide Praise & Worship Led by SMM Youth**

Sunday, September 22, 4 PM

Open to all Parishioners, Reception with Light Refreshments to follow

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### **25 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration**

Friday, September 27, 3 PM - Saturday,

September 28, 4 PM

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848A5A62AA5FDC61-47045243-25hours>



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### **Anniversary Mass with Archbishop Hartmayer followed by Parish Picnic**

Sunday, September 29, Noon

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0449ADA82DA20-49181166-smmparish>

