

## OLV Women's Club Newsletter Update, January, 2023

.....*just a reminder*.....the third meeting of the OLV Women's Club is scheduled for this upcoming Sunday, January 29, 2023 at 3 pm in the church hall.

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Happy New Year everyone! Hope you all had a healthy Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Our second meeting was held in October. A brief meeting was held followed by the preparation of Thanksgiving and Christmas cards for the parish's homebound and nursing home members. We also decided to include a Christmas card in each "take and eat" meal delivered for December. Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting and helped out with the cards.

Our annual Thanksgiving Bake Sale was held on November 19, 20. As always, we had a large selection of delicious baked goods as well as other items for sale. We also raffled off two wreaths full of gift cards (donated by club members). Tickets were sold after masses, at coffee shop, and at Angel's Attic. Income from the bake sale will go towards the club's general fund. Money from the wreath sale will benefit our scholarship fund.

Once again, this year, our club acted as "Christmas Angels" for children in need at Our Lady's Child Care Center. Thanks to everyone's generosity, each of the children received games, books, toys and clothes. Perri Taylor, the Center's Director, thanked us in advance on behalf of the families.

All through the year, our Club members have faithfully manned the coffee shop (once a month) and have continued to prepare baby baskets at Bethlehem House, only if needed. Thanks to all for their time and effort.

**Upcoming events:**

During our next meeting, Sunday, January 29, 2023, our club will discuss the kickoff of our fundraiser to benefit Bethlehem House. If you are unable to attend the meeting and would like to participate in this project, put your monetary donation in an envelope marked ***OLV Women's Club-Bethlehem House fundraiser*** and drop it in the basket as mass or leave it at the rectory.

After a brief meeting, we will prepare holiday cards (Valentine's Day Easter) for our parish homebound and nursing home parishioners.

All other upcoming events for the remainder of the year and necessary preparations will also be discussed during our January meeting.

OLV Women's Club is always looking for suggestions for guest speakers, activities that we all can enjoy.

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We are looking forward to seeing old and new friends at our meeting **Sunday, January 29, 3 pm** – church hall. Consider bringing a friend. All are welcomed