



Ministry of Mothers

Saint Gregory the Great Parish

http://www.saintgregorythegreat.org/ministries/family_mothers.htm ♦ May2008

Calendar of Events

May 1st
9:30 a.m.

GENERAL MEETING
JOIN US FOR BRUNCH!
Parish Hall
Carolyn

May 22nd
MOM'S NIGHT OUT
Dream Dinners
Tanna

May 29th
9:30am
BABYSITTING CO-OP
Location: TBA
Peggy

May 30th
9:30 a.m.
MOM's Rosary Cenacle
Parish Hall
Beth.

June 5th
9:30 a.m.
GENERAL MEETING
Parish Hall
Carolyn

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to Molly

Mother's Day Brunch

The Ministry of Mothers will celebrate our annual Mother's Day Brunch on May 1st catered by French Gourmet. The cost of the brunch is included with annual dues for paid members. Members may bring a guest for \$15. RSVP is required for everyone, as this is a catered event. Please RSVP *no later than Monday, April 28th* to Stephanie.

Outreach

We collect diapers, wipes, unexpired formula, and baby food for the mothers and children of our sister parish, Our Lady of Angels, at meetings. In addition, we hold a raffle each month to allow us to purchase additional needs for these families. Last month we were able to raise \$42 during the raffle! Past prizes have been custom-made gift baskets, gift certificates, books, home decorations, and more. Will you be the next winner of these great prizes? Thank you for supporting Our Lady of Angels!

Dream Dinners-the answer to your busy life!

Join the MOM's group on Thursday, May 22nd at 6:30pm at Dream Dinners in Poway for an evening of meal assembly. Reservations are required and space is limited, so you will want to be sure not to miss this very popular MOM's Night Out event. Cost and other details will be provided at the May 1st meeting.

Join the Babysitting Co-op

The Babysitting Co-op meets on the fourth Thursday of each month. New members are always welcome. This month, we will meet at a location to be announced at the May 1st meeting at 9:30 a.m. on May 29th. Please contact Peggy with questions.

Babysitting

Babysitting is available during the meeting for kids over one year or walking. Babies under one are welcome to join us in our meeting. Fees are \$5/child and \$2/sibling. Please call Arlene by Tuesday, April 29th with your name and number of children to reserve.

Meals for Mothers

We provide meals to members with new babies and families with special needs. Please call Jennifer if you know of anyone who needs meals. Please consider signing up for this valuable service. A meal makes a difference for a family at a difficult time.

Stuffed Toy Drive

Many thanks to those of you who generously donated stuffed animals to our hugely successful toy drive for the USNS Mercy. They will ship out on May 1st with well over 1,000 animals to pass out to children who will receive medical assistance during the deployment. Your generosity is very much appreciated!

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Keeping us current

Please help us keep in touch with you! If you have had any changes to note (i.e.- additions to your family, address/cell phone changes, etc) please notify Christine with that information.

We need you!

This year, Vacation Bible School (VBS) is themed "Mad Science". Volunteers are needed in all capacities. If you are able to donate your time and talent, please contact Deb, Ginger, or Cheryl in the parish office.

FIESTA!

Please join the Outreach Ministries at St. Gregory the Great as they co-host, along with Our Lady of Angels, a Spring Fiesta on May 3rd at St. Gregory the Great from 12pm to 3pm. Take a trip around the world at each booth filled with games, prizes, and fun. This is an event the whole family can enjoy and we will have a unique opportunity to celebrate with our sister parish.

Whispering Winds

Family camp is a wonderful way to reconnect and come together as a family as well as to meet other families in our parish. There are many activities for all ages-zip line, water games, basketball courts, a game room, a tree house, fire engine rides and a nursery. Not to mention inspirational programs for everyone. This year St. Gregory the Great weekend is June 20-22.

Registration fills up fast so don't wait! Scholarships are available. Please contact Jane Winters at cwinter1@san.rr.com with questions.

Community Events

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Int'l Convention: Ontario, CA June 28-30.

<http://convention.wwme.org>

Whispering Winds Women's
Retreat May 2-4, Julian, CA
\$125 incl. lodging & meals.
Call Cathy Sperrazzo (858) 337-7746 for more information.

New Board for 2008-2009

What a fantastic year we have had! Below is the listing of the new board members who will begin their service in the fall.

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