



Saint Anne Catholic Community Women's Club News

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From the President... Anne Rometty

Hello friends and Happy August!!

I hope this email finds you and your family well! Summer has given us so many beautiful days!! It's incredible that fall is just around the corner!

Our Women's Club is stronger than ever, and we're excited for our new year to begin!! Our theme will be our "guiding compass". Each month we'll examine two virtues that will lead us to a pathway of happiness and service.

Mark your calendars now for two very special events for our club in September. On September 7th, there will be a Welcome coffee for all women who are interested in learning about our amazing club, and those who already are members are welcome to join the fun!!! We'll gather at 9:30 a.m. in the Hospitality Room for treats, coffee, and friendship.

Secondly, On September 13th, at 7:00p.m we'll be having our first general meeting in the Hospitality Room. Come with a friend to listen to Father Watts. He'll speak to us about Loyalty, Honesty, and his service endeavors. Please bring an appetizer to share! Also remember to send in your membership forms and dues as soon as possible.

This year I'm honored to serve as your President for the Women's Club. My main focus is SERVICE. I believe that's what the Women's Club is all about. We'll be continuing our many long standing service opportunities and starting some new projects. If you have any ideas, or want to get involved, please don't hesitate to email me at rometty@sbcglobal.net.

Looking forward to a great year ahead!!!



Together in faith always,
Anne Rometty



Upcoming Events

- Sept 7 Welcome Coffee
9:30am Hospitality Room
- Sept13 Kickoff Meeting with
Fr. Wayne Watts
7:00pm Hospitality Room

Get Well to:

Irene LaCesa as she recovers from shoulder surgery

Liz Rodosky as she recovers from a hip injury

Anne Rometty's mom, Anna Fisher, as she recovers from heart surgery.

Our Condolences to:

Sr. Anna Marie Dressler upon the passing of her sister, Mary Churchill. Our Mass for her was on July 3, 2016 at 11am.

Cathy Sisto upon the passing of her sister, Janet Raczka.

The family of Women's Club member Joan Paddock. Our mass for her will be on August 28, 2016 at 11am.



Please contact **Kathleen Amatangelo** if you have someone you would like us to remember in our prayers at 847-382-5558 or ExTexii@aol.com.

Please contact **Margaret Lortie** if you have any questions about the newsletter at 224-542-9321 or lortiefamily@gmail.com.



All Saint Anne Women's Club members and those wanting to know more about the Saint Anne Women's Club are welcome to attend a Welcome Back Coffee and Chat. Please stop by the Hospitality Room on Wednesday, September 7, between 9:30 am and 11:00 am to learn about our plans for the year. For those new to the club, we would love to share more details with you regarding our many years of service and hospitality to Saint Anne parish and the Barrington community. Join us to find out more about what we do, who we serve, and the mission of the Saint Anne Women's Club. Refreshments and pastries will be served.

If you plan on attending, we encourage you to call a neighbor or friend and invite them too. If you know someone who would like to attend and who needs a ride or for more information, please contact Mary Sneed at 847-756-4235.

We Need Your Pictures!
 Do you have some photographs of past activities and events of the Saint Anne Women's Club? We would like to resurrect memories of both the recent and distant past as a way to promote the Women's Club. Through posters and video, we hope to encourage women of our parish to attend our events and join the club. Please send hard copies to Saint Anne Women's Club 120 Ela St. Barrington, IL 60010 Attn: Pictures. You may also email your photos to Mary Sneed at mary.v.sneed@sbcglobal.net.

2016-2017 Registration Now Open!

In order to publish the directory earlier this year, the executive board made the decision to open up registration early last spring. If you have not renewed your Women's Club membership yet, help us out by sending in your registration today along with a current picture. A draft of the directory will be available at the first meeting for you to review your published information for accuracy. Pictures will also be taken that evening.

2016-2017 Saint Anne Women's Club Membership Form

Personal Information:

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City & State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (Home) _____ Phone (cellular) _____

E-mail Address _____ Husband's Name (if applicable) _____

Birthday (month and day) _____ Senior Member (age 65 or older) _____

Club Dues:

Annual Dues are \$25, but if you are experiencing a financial hardship, your dues can be waived.
 Senior Members are exempt from dues; however a donation will be gladly accepted.
 Checks should be made payable to Saint Anne Women's Club or SAWC.
 Please email a photo to lorrierefamil@gmail.com for inclusion in the directory.

Mail to: SAWC, c/o Saint Anne Catholic Community, 120 N. Ela Street, Barrington, IL 60010

First General Meeting—Values to Guide Us

All women of Saint Anne Parish are invited to attend the Saint Anne Women's Club first general meeting of the year on Tuesday, September 13, starting at 7:00 pm in the Hospitality Room. Father Wayne Watts will be our featured speaker on the subject of "Values To Guide Us—Loyalty and Honesty." His presentation will focus on service to others with a discussion on ways to serve others through the various ministries within and outside of Saint Anne Church. This topic will build on the club theme chosen by President Anne Rometty, which is "Mercy – Our Guiding Compass." "Just as we would use a compass should we be on a trip, we will use these guiding principles to help us go in the right direction and accomplish our goals of service." The guiding principles that will be featured at this meeting are "loyalty" and "honesty."



For those not familiar with Father Wayne, he is sure to engage and captivate us with his own personal experiences and stories of others in his faith community.



The Saint Anne Women's Club Act of Compassion for the September meeting is to provide gift cards from Jewel, Target, or Walmart that can be used to purchase supplies for the needy. Please bring any amount you would like to offer. Father Wayne will also bless the Hats for the Homeless and Pocket Prayer Shawls prepared by members of the Saint Anne Women's Club Yarn ministry.

Anyone is welcome to bring an appetizer to share. Refreshments, appetizers and desserts will be served. Our meeting will conclude by 9:00 pm.

Thank you to all the members who participated and donated so generously to this year's Relay for Life! It was a beautiful event held at Barrington High School!! A special thank you to several generous members who made tremendous donations! Our Women's Club should be proud of our efforts this year for Relay for Life!!!



*From our church
community*

Michael Beard, a Pastoral Associate at Saint Anne, is looking for at least one married couple who would be interested in helping to welcome new parents as they prepare to baptize their child. As some of you may know, our process of baptism here at Saint Anne involves a married couple welcoming several new parents into their homes. This is partially to convey important information about the meaning of baptism, of course, but also to offer hospitality, friendship, and the couples' own experience as parents and parishioners to people embarking on a new chapter in their lives.

If you are interested in the possibility of participating in this ministry or would like to learn more, please contact Michael at mbeard@stannebarrington.org or at [847-620-3070](tel:847-620-3070).

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"We, the women of Saint Anne Catholic Community, are called together by God to be an organization united through prayer, hospitality, and ministry. We are committed to provide Christian service and to further the spiritual, intellectual, and social growth of our members and the larger community."