



# Saint Anne Catholic Community Women's Club News

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## From the President... Anne Rometty

Hello Friends, Happy Fall!

I hope you and your family are enjoying these spectacular fall days! Our September general meeting with Father Watts was powerful and inspiring! He spoke of the women in his life who were examples of loyalty and honesty!



This month on October 11th we will be holding our general meeting at 7:00 pm in the Hospitality Room. We'll be learning about fall and Thanksgiving decorating to enhance our homes with a local business called Treetime Christmas Creations. We'll focus on "Simplicity and the Influence of Example" as our virtues to guide us into our holiday season.

Also, on October 26 from 6:30-8:30 pm we will meet to assemble baskets for patients undergoing chemotherapy treatment. We'll gather in the Hospitality Room to socialize and work on this service project together. Please e-mail me at [arometty@gmail.com](mailto:arometty@gmail.com) if you'd like to attend!!

I look forward to seeing you all soon!!

Together in Faith Always,

Anne



### Upcoming Events

- October 11** General Meeting 7pm, Hospitality Room
- October 26** Chemo Baskets Service  
Project 6:30pm Hospitality Room
- November 8** Mass of Remembrance  
6:30pm Chapel & Gathering Space
- December 13** Christmas Party at Makray Memorial Golf Club



Congratulations to Cathy Sisto on the birth of her grandson, Wilson Scott Sisto, on June 2, 2016.

Get Well Wishes to:

- \* Mary Reinhart
- \* Ginny Comber
- \* Joe Zgonina (husband of Sandra)

Our Thanks to:

Mary McKenna for her generous gift of Lenox Fine China to the club.

Our Condolences to:

- \* The family of our departed member, Lucy Henry. Our Mass for Lucy will be \_\_\_\_\_ on October 2,



2016 @ 11am.

- \* Andrea Wirt on the passing of her aunt, Kay Weismantel

## September Meeting Recap



Father Wayne Watts spoke to the Saint Anne Women's Club on Tuesday, September 13 to kickoff our new year. He reminded us that the gospel from the previous week focused on loyalty and honesty which happened to be the tenets that we were focusing on for our first meeting.

Father Watts relayed stories about his mother, Dorothy Watts, and how she was a wife, a mother, and a teacher in the Catholic schools. He spoke of her compassion and loyalty and how she passed these virtues on to her nine children.

Next, Father Watts brought forward examples of other women he had met and how they displayed loyalty and honesty. From building houses in Italy to Homeless Prevention in Chicago, these women are role models for us on how to make a difference and help others.

We were happy to have Father Watts bless 150 hats made by our Yarn Ministry this year. These hats will be donated to Saint Martin De Pores and the Night Ministry in November.

Fran Luby was the winner of the 50/50 and generously donated her \$81.00 back to the Women's Club. The club donated the proceeds from the raffle to Father Watts and FISH of Barrington.



### Directory Sponsors Needed!

Do you have a business that you would like to promote? Do you sell products like Thirty-One, Pampered Chef, Tastefully Simple, etc. on the side? Do any of your family members or friends have a business that they want to advertise? We have over 200 active women in this organization who live, shop, and patronize businesses in this area. Consider an ad in the SAWC Directory!

<u>Type/Dimension</u>	<u>Fee per Ad</u>
Business Card / 3.5"w x 2"h	\$50.00
Half Page / 4"h x 5"w	\$75.00
Full Page / 5"w x 8"h	\$100.00

If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Anne Rometty at [arometty@gmail.com](mailto:arometty@gmail.com).



## Funeral Luncheon Help

Are you able to provide a dish for a funeral luncheon? Do you have a couple hours to help serve? The Funeral Luncheon Ministry is looking for help! If you are able to help, please contact Susan Valentino at

[susanvalentino@comcast.net](mailto:susanvalentino@comcast.net)  
Or (847) 322-2954

## Easter Egg Hunt

It's never too early to start planning! The Family & Special Events Committee is looking for help in the spring for the Easter Egg Hunt. A lot of the supplies have already been procured, we just need a few people to help organize the event and advertise it to the parish. Are you interested in helping? Please contact Sara Roach at

[s-roach@att.net](mailto:s-roach@att.net) or  
(847) 526-4923

## Second General Meeting—Simplicity and the Influence of Example

### Transitioning for the Holidays



The St. Anne Women's Club is pleased to deliver this timely topic at its next general meeting on Tuesday, October 11. Laurie Kane of Treetime Christmas Creations will help us make the most of our holiday decorations by learning to transition our fall décor to the winter holidays. So, instead of storing two completely different sets of decorations, she will show us how to transform woody fall tablescapes to sparkly winter scenes. We will learn to live through the holiday season simply and elegantly with these tips and suggestions.

Treetime Christmas Creations is located at 22N102 Pepper Rd in Lake Barrington, IL. It is the number one rated website in the nation for holiday décor, and those of us who are right here in Barrington can browse its gorgeous showroom, again and again. The Saint Anne Women's Club appreciates their generosity with this presentation.

The Saint Anne Women's Club Act of Compassion for the October meeting is to provide socks and gloves for the homeless. Please check your drawers and closets for any forgotten gloves/socks that aren't being used. These items will be paired with the hats that were blessed at the September meeting. Your generosity is overwhelming and much appreciated by the recipients.

The meeting will start promptly at 7:00 pm and appetizers are always appreciated. Refreshments, appetizers and desserts will be served. Our meeting will conclude by 9 pm.

Are you able to help set-up or stay after the meeting to help clean up? If you are able to help, please contact Shirley Michelotti at [drshirley@ameritech.net](mailto:drshirley@ameritech.net) or 847-381-8493.

### Chemo Baskets



On October 26th, from 6:30-8 pm we'll be meeting in the Hospitality Room to assemble baskets for men and women undergoing chemotherapy. If you're interested in helping, please email Anne Rometty at: [arometty@gmail.com](mailto:arometty@gmail.com). Your name and email will then be forwarded to Jeanne Arnold who is leading this endeavor. You'll then receive instructions from Jeanne on items to bring to the meeting. We'll gather and work to pack baskets together! Upon completion, the baskets will be delivered to patients.

If you are unable to attend, but would like to help out, the following items are being requested for donation: lip balm, hand cream, body lotion, Sensodyne toothpaste, Biotene toothpaste, Biotene gel or rinse for mouth, organic green tea, organic ginger tea, organic lemon drops, new paperback books, and fuzzy socks/slippers.



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