

Ladies:

OUR 2018-2019 Membership Drive is going on now!!!

Before I tell you about next years events and an easy on line way to register for membership, let me share with you what the SMWA accomplished last season.

SMWA Sponsored Events:

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| 1. September | Bingo Night (Member-only) |
| 2. October | Fall Speaker with Breakfast: Katherine Ryan Haines |
| 3. November | Coat Drive |
| 4. December | SMWA Christmas Luncheon with Guest Sr. Magnetti |
| 5. March | Lenten Retreat with Breakfast: Fr. John Serio |
| 6. April | Spring Luncheon & Fashion Show |
| 7. May | Spring Speaker with Breakfast: Dr. Joan Kelly |
| 8. Dec - April | SMWA Cookbook Sales for Scholarship Fund |

Parish Events supported by SMWA Members:

1. Thanksgiving Food Drive
2. Parish Christmas Dinner Party at Stanwich Club
3. Youth Group Bake Sale
4. Spring Pasta Night
5. Parish Picnic

SMWA also underwrote the Coat Check Service at the Parish Christmas Party and helped fund the Christmas Baskets that so beautifully adorned our church exterior. We also contributed to the Easter Flowers on the alter.

Last but certainly not least, and something we are most proud of, SMWA provided scholarship funds to two graduating students from Greenwich Catholic School.

May I personally thank you for your membership last year and ask that you join us again for our 2018-2019 season. Your support not only helps offset the cost of our events and charitable efforts, but your membership gives us the opportunity to come together as vibrant faith-filled actively prayerful and social women of the Parish. How great is that! We had so much fun last year. Let's keep this new vitality at St. Michael's alive. Spread the word, encourage your friends in the Parish to join, come to our events and together let's be beacons of light for Christ at St. Michael and beyond.

Here is what is in the works for the 2018-2019 Season:

Sept. 20, 2018 7:00 Guinan Hall - SMWA 25th Anniversary party for all current and previous Board Members.
Please register on the Parish Website or at SMWA.membership@gmail.com.

October 18, 2018 7:00 Guinan Hall - Member-only Bingo Night.
Please register on the Parish website or at SMWA.rsvp@gmail.com

December 13, 2018 11:00 Guinan Hall - Christmas Luncheon open to the Parish

April - Lenten Musical Meditation and Memorial Event (with Guest Speaker)open to the Parish

May - Spring Bus Trip with a mass at Mt Carmel Church, luncheon and shopping on Arthur Avenue in the BX.

**Our 2018-2019 Membership Drive is going on now!
Register on our Parish Website or pick up an application
from the church lobby and deliver to the Parish Office.**

**Register early and join us for our annual Member-only
BINGO night on October 18th in Guinan Hall from 7-9 pm.
We will be serving up wine, hors de oeuvres and lots of fun!**

Let us keep each other in our prayers.

May God keep you in His warm and comforting embrace.

With love,

Roberta Chiappelloni
President