



Saint Mary's

Parish Activities

Bowling Club

This social club meets every Wednesday evening at Ficco's Bowladrome in Franklin (Rt. 140) from September to April. Bowling starts at 7:00 p.m. and ends sometime after 9:00 p.m.

Invitation: to all interested participants.

Bulletin Ministry

Periodically, ministries include a flyer in the parish weekly bulletin. When this occurs, a group of parishioners will put these flyers in the bulletins after the 7:30am Mass on Saturday.

Invitation: to anyone interested to assist when needed.

Catholic Woman's Club

The object of St. Mary's Catholic Woman's Club is threefold: The mutual advancement of its members, furthering charitable activities and aiding in the financial support of the church. The group works together with the parish on many spiritual and social events during the year. Any Catholic woman of Mansfield or vicinity may become a member. Regular meetings of the organization are held on the second Thursday of each month from September-April with an annual meeting held in May. Meetings usually start at 7:30pm.

Invitation: to women to participate in the various phases of the Club's activities.

Cribbage Club

The Cribbage Club meets every Wednesday evening at 7pm. At 7:30 we begin playing 9 games of tournament cribbage; prizes are awarded weekly.

Invitation: to interested participants.

Garden Club

This is a group of individuals that meet several times a year with the goal of maintaining and improving the grounds around the parish complex.

Invitation: to anyone with suggestions or interests is invited.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights are the largest lay Catholic family service organization in the world. They were established by the Venerable Fr. Michael J. McGivney, a Catholic priest in St. Mary's parish in New Haven, CT in 1882. The George C. Shields Council #420 meets monthly at the Rose Garden at St. Mary's parish. Guided by the principles of: charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism, members work to strengthen their families, their faith, and their parish community.

Invitation: to any practical Catholic man (one who follows the commandments and the precepts of the church) at least 18 years of age is invited to join in the charitable works to build up the parish community.

Scrap Booking

Are you a busy adult that enjoys scrap booking but can't find the time? The St. Mary's Scrapbooking Club meets the second Friday of every month. Whether you are an adult beginner or experienced scrapper, you can enjoy a relaxing evening with friends while you work on your keepsake albums. Share ideas, learn new techniques, talk with other adults, and have fun!

Invitation: to beginner and experienced adults are invited to scrapbook.

SeptemberFest

This parish family event occurs in September. The goal is to bring about a family spirit within the parish through fun activities, games, food booths and other forms of entertainment. The proceeds from the day go to the support of the parish. This is our major fund-raiser for the parish. The Committee meets in May to begin preparation.

Invitation: Volunteers to help organize, set up, staff and dismantle the various booths and tables. Help is needed to plan the day; new people with new ideas are most welcomed to attend the planning meetings held in the Spring/Summer. This is a great opportunity to meet new people of all ages as well as working on church & community hours for Confirmation.

To participate in any of these ministries, visit our website at www.StMaryMans.org or take a ministry coordinator list & contact the appropriate ministry head.