

Columbian Squire Roses

St. Therese Circle Monthly Newsletter



Poinsettias and LAX Tamales

The Ladies Auxiliary Tamale fundraiser was a success. We sold 150 dozen, earning \$300! The proceeds will help sponsor bus transportation for the **entire** parish to the 2019 Dallas March for Life in January!

We also want to thank you for spreading the word about our poinsettias. We made \$600 that will support the many service projects scheduled in the new year. A special thank you to the Megos and Stinnetts for providing Safe Environment and transportation. We were also able to donate 35 of our poinsettias to the nursing home ministry, which they will take to Catholic parishioners this weekend.

Keep Christ In Christmas Poster Contest

We advertised and facilitated judging for this year's KOC Keep Christ In Christmas Poster Contest. Several Roses won grade level ribbons! Contestants took photos with Fr. Rudy, which will appear in next week's bulletin. and grand prize winners were awarded cash gift cards: 1st prize, Azael Rangel - \$35, 2nd, **LeAnn Christopher** - \$25 and 3rd, Fatima Castruita - \$20.

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SERVICE & LEADERSHIP

All Souls' Intention Cards

During their November meeting, the girls prayed for the departed loved ones of the parish before the Blessed Sacrament and corresponding intention cards were crafted and mailed.

Angel Tree Christmas Cards

During our Christmas party, we will be writing Christmas messages in over 200 cards for the Angel Tree ministry.

Wreaths Across America

The Fourth Degree Knights have asked the girls to participate in this year's Wreaths Across America on December 14th. The Roses have sponsored 15 wreaths. Roses will be traveling to Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery in Rockwall, where they will be placing wreaths on the graves of over 100 servicemen.

December Outreach Benefits the Homeless of Dallas

At each month's meeting, the Roses have a service drive to support both the ministries of St. Francis as well as the wider community. This month's drive will benefit the homeless of Dallas. Beginning at the December meeting and continuing throughout the month, the girls will be collecting Hot Hands, gloves, hats, socks, etc. Donations will be taken to St. Jude's Chapel when the Roses attend the Dallas March for Life in January.



KOC Fourth Degree Flag Retirement Ceremony

The Fourth Degree Knights sponsored a Flag Retirement ceremony after the Squire's Veterans' Breakfast in November. Several of our Roses helped prepare and retire the flags.

SPOTLIGHT ON SERVICE

Our service winners for this month are Chesney Stinnett, Charlotte Stinnett, Grace Engelman and Allie Chilek. Chesney and Charlotte sold over 70 dozen tamales and 20 poinsettias. Grace sold 10 dozen tamales and 20 poinsettias. And, Allie sold 25 dozen tamales. Thank you, girls!



Thanksgiving Boxes

Many of our Roses got together and shopped for Thanksgiving Meal Boxes, benefiting Frisco Family Services. Because of your support, we were able to provide meals for four families in need.

CPLC Bake Sale

The Catholic Pro-Life Committee (CPLC) was very appreciative of all of the goodies donated to their Christ Child Market bake sale..

Diaper Drive

During the November general meeting, the girls held a diaper drive for the White Rose Women's Center. A big thank you to Donna Mego for transporting them.

Prosper Merry Market

We were invited by the Prosper Chamber of Commerce Ladies in Leadership to participate in their Merry Market, which will be held at the Tribute Assisted Living from 10a-2p this Thursday. Come shop the Rose booth and check out what we've been up to this crafting season. Best sellers include cocoa reindeer, bath bombs cupcake socks and a variety of sweet treats. We've also added some Christmas wreaths and personalized cosmetic bags and tumblers. All proceeds will go to Save The Storks.

Calendar At A Glance

12/12 - Prosper Merry Market
12/21 - Officer Meeting
12/30- Little Women @ SMG The Colony
1/2 - Squire & Roses @ Strike's
1/4 - Officer Fellowship Event
1/12 - Officer Meeting
1/18 - Pro-Life Youth Rally & Mass
1/21 - General Meeting
1/25 - Taste of St. Francis



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi ya'll, I wan't to thank you for all your hard work that went into making this another great year for the Squire Roses!

I'm excited for all of our upcoming events, and I encourage you to come to as many as possible! Can't wait!!!