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Valentine Respect Life Baby Shower

The Respect Life Ministry invited us to co-host their baby shower on February 15th. The Roses sponsored Valentine card-crafting tables, a cocoa station, balloons and a photo booth.

Thanks to the generous support of Rose families, the Respect Life ministry was able to donate much needed items to local maternity homes.

Valentine cards for expectant mothers were taken along with the clothing and furniture.

Representatives from Birth Choice and Mater Filius were on hand to answer questions about their services.



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Taste of St. Francis

Our very own Paige Bubela took home 2nd place desserts at this year's Taste of St. Francis! Well done, Paige!

Thank you to everyone who entered dishes and sold drinks!

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.

In March, we will be collecting small non-chocolate candies and toys for our egg hunt. We are also accepting new plastic eggs.

SERVICE & LEADERSHIP

AIDS Outreach

Superbowl Sunday is the least supported month for St. Francis' AIDS Outreach ministry. Your donations were much appreciated!

Friends of Los Ninos

Friends of Los Ninos supports children in poverty-stricken Honduras. Even though many of the children have monthly sponsors, it is very difficult to get even the most basic toiletries.

This year, we gathered a few soccer cleats to send an additional bit of cheer.

At the end of the month, missionaries from our parish will take your donations to those who need it most.

Please pray for those serving in Honduras!



BINGO at St. Joseph's Catholic Assisted Living

Our annual Valentine BINGO at St. Joseph's Catholic Assisted Living was a huge success! You blessed so many of our older brothers and sisters in Christ! And, ice skating was fun, too!

SPOTLIGHT ON SERVICE

A special 'thank you' to our secretary, Jazmin Mbaka! Jazmin takes meticulous meeting minutes at both officer and general meetings, which keeps us organized and on track. Without Jazmin's commitment, we would start from scratch on all our service events and project plans. If you miss a meeting, you can always stay up-to-date by visiting the archive on our Rose website squirerosestfoa.com. Thanks again, Jazmin!



Pro-Life Youth Rally and Mass and Dallas March for Life

Several of our Roses attended this year's Pro-Life Youth Rally and Mass at St. Jude's Chapel in Dallas. After listening to speakers geared to them, the girls joined the greater March for Life.

Thousands gathered in solidarity to renounce the Roe v. Wade decision that legalized abortion - a decision that took place in the Dallas Courthouse.

The Roses also helped sponsor a bus to take St. Francis parishioners to the event area.

Valentine Outreach

Valentine Goody Sacks for Hospitals

Thank you to those who were able to share in our Galentine's meeting! As our service project, we assembled goody sacks, filled with Valentine cards and small toys, for Children's Hospital Plano, Children's Dallas and Scottish Rite. Thanks to the generous support of Faith Formation, we were able to collect over 1000 cards this year! The officers also made candy wreaths for hospital nurses and staff, as well as our St. Francis office staff and maintenance team.

Calendar At A Glance

2/27 - Egg Stuffing
2/29 - Book-Packing
3/01 - Officer Meeting
3/03 - Egg Stuffing
3/05 - Egg Stuffing
3/16-17 - Children's Mission
3/24 - General Meeting
3/26 - Egg Stuffing
3/31 - Egg Stuffing
**4/3-4 - Stations of the Cross
& Fish Fry Campout**



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi ya'll! I would like to tell you about the Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner. The Roses have sponsored two tables up front at this incredible event. Our girls get to hear the inspiring testimony of gymnast, author, and speaker Jennifer Bricker!

Since we are privileged to have VIP seating, we want to fill all of our seats with Roses and show the Catholic community what we're all about. Details coming soon.

xoxo Allie