

St Mary's Catholic Women's Association

We would like to thank everyone in the parish who supported our activities and responded so graciously when called upon this year. Through your help and generosity, we were able to do the following:

- 18 bereavement meals for families
- 348 visits to home bound and nursing home parishioners, assisting with Mass once a month at 7 nursing homes
- Easter and Christmas cards sent to shut-ins
- Provided lunch for Habitat for Humanity workers
- Provided lunch for participants of "Homeworks"
- 2 bread baskets for Chocolate Festival silent auction totaling \$172
- Provided workers for Chocolate Carousel on day of festival along with some of the baking
- Provided food baskets for three families at Thanksgiving
- Provided food baskets for 50 families at Christmas
- Provided Christmas parties for seven area nursing homes
- Placed 250 angel ornaments on Giving Tree (Christmas gifts for the needy in the community)
- Hosted 5th annual card/game party, proceeds used for Christmas food baskets
- Took a bus trip to Newberry, SC to attend a performance by the Irish Tenors
- Annual bake sale totaling \$1,355.10, maintained in an account ear-marked for improvements in the parish hall
- Served Lenten lunch for approximately 150 at St. Angela Hall
- Served soup and sandwich for over 100 in parish hall on Good Friday.
- 64 First Communion cross stitch ornaments to recipients of sacrament
- Provided 120 breakfast snack bags for participants of St. Mary's Golf Tournament
- Provided light supper for volunteers manning "Free Clinic of Aiken" once a month
- Monetary donation to an Hispanic novitiate from our parish studying in Mexico
- Those attending our April meeting brought baby items as well as clothing which was taken to the Aiken Pregnancy Care Center
- Provide table covers for 20 card tables kept in St. Angela Hall
- Many members also helped with our four parish suppers held this year

Officers for this year are:

President - Sue Kosko
Vice-President - Boo Molony
Secretary - Carole Schaumann
Treasurer - Beth Trapp