



Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality

A SOCIETY DEDICATED TO GIVING SPECIAL DEVOTION TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER

If you are a visitor . . . The Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary of St. Patrick Parish welcomes any woman 18 years of age or older to join us. Our Sodality is not exclusive to members of our parish. If devotion to Mary the Mother of Jesus is a part of your spiritual life, please know that the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. Patrick Parish extends an invitation to you to either become a member or simply join with us as we gather monthly for a breakfast meeting, Mass and recitation of the Rosary. If you are interested in joining us, please call the St. Patrick Parish office at 334-298-9025 or Joan Page, President, at 706-329-1035.

The Society of Our Lady, an association formed by the Society of Jesus and approved by the Holy See, is a religious body which aims at fostering in its members an ardent devotion, reverence and filial love towards the Blessed Virgin Mary, and through this devotion and the protection of so good a Mother, it seeks to make the faithful, gathered together under her name, good Catholics sincerely bent on sanctifying themselves, each in their own state of life, and zealous, as far as their condition in life permits, to save and sanctify their neighbor and to defend the Church of Jesus Christ against the attacks of the wicked. (*From Article I of the Common Rules for Sodalities of Our Lady*)

MEETINGS

Meetings are held once a month (the last Sunday of the month) from September to May At 10:00 AM in the Parish Hall. We follow this with recitation of the Rosary and Mass. Some of the group's activities include:

ACTIVITIES

- Host several covered dish suppers in the Parish Hall
- 1. Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- 2. St. Patrick's Day
- 3. Fathers' Day Brunch
- 4. Furnish the dinner for the ACCW quarterly meeting
- Help serve at the Confirmation reception every two years (2014, 2016)
- Help Sister Judy with a quarterly donation. Sister Judy serves our community by helping those who are HIV positive and their families.
- Help in cleaning the altar linens
- Attend and participate in membership of the ACCW of the Montgomery Deanery
- Provide meat tray and/or flowers for families of sick or for funerals.
- Annual bake sale in November.
- Members volunteer as Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and visit hospitals and nursing homes
- Sell religious articles from the case in the Parish Hall
- Members Christmas Party