

Columbiettes Auxiliary 8104



Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church
2348 Collier Parkway
Land O Lakes, Florida 34639



John 1:9: "The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world."



The Columbiettes, an organization of Catholic women dedicated to our Patronesses: Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Therese, the Little Flower, and St. Joan of Arc, are comprised of affiliated Auxiliaries of the Knights of Columbus Councils.



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Christmas Season Prayer

Source: LourdesDirect France

We come to worship with a song of thanks in our hearts - a song of redemption, a song of hope and renewal.

We pray for joy in our hearts, hope in our God, love to forgive, and peace upon the earth.

We ask for the salvation of all our family members and friends, and we pray your blessings on all people.

May there be bread for the hungry, love for the unlovable, healing for the sick, protection for our children, and wisdom for our youth.

We pray for the forgiveness of sinners and abundant life in Christ. Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with your love and power. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray.

Amen.





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Message from our President



The Holidays are a busy time for everyone. I hope that you can take a moment to appreciate the Holiday Season and enjoy the memories you are making with family and friends. Thank you for all your involvement and encouragement this year. I appreciate all that you do and value your Faith in each other and God.

Thanks for those who participated in the Breakfast with Santa! It was a huge success and I know many OLOR families enjoyed the day.

For those of you who travel during the Holidays, safe travels!

God bless and Keep Christ in Christmas!

Happy Holidays,

Christine Pearce

President





A PAST PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...



...A MESSAGE FOR THE SEASON.

*"Keep Christ at the
forefront of our
lives, not just
keeping Christ in
Christmas."*

Advent was a time of preparation, filled with anticipation by young and old alike, for Christmas Day. The child wishes, the parents work to fulfill the wish. Many gather to share in the happiness of the season. Christmas Day has come! Then everyone feels relieved, that the day went well, all are happy, and everyone can rest. In no time it will be New Years Eve and the season is over.

We as Catholics know that JESUS is the Reason for the Season, but do we truly try to focus on the glorious event that came to pass over 2,000 years ago? GOD gave us the ultimate gift, HIS SON. So, our most important RESOLUTION this coming year is to KEEP CHRIST at the forefront of our lives, not just keeping CHRIST in Christmas.

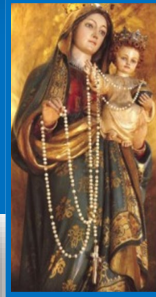
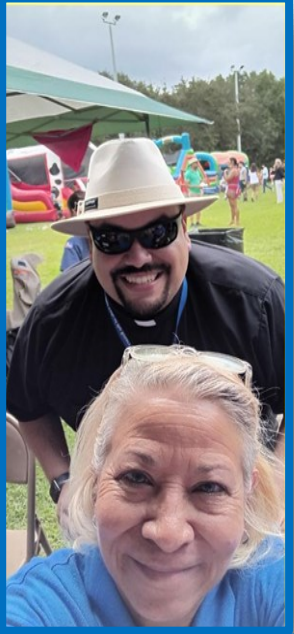
My prayer for you, this season, is that our Lord Jesus Christ bless you, and keep you in His loving embrace all through 2024.

Pax,
Claire Thompson,
Past President

OLOR Family Fest



Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
October 7, 2023



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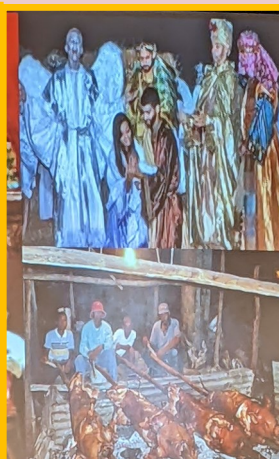
2023 Anniversary Mass



Chapter Meeting



Hispanic Advent Traditions



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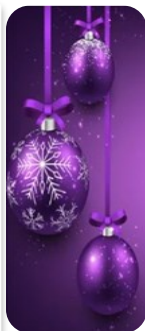


Our Lady of the Rosary - VOLUNTEERS

By Claire Thompson

The OLOR Santa Breakfast and Gift Shop was once again a remarkable success. Santa Claus, seated at this year's photo venue, was ready for all the good children to voice their wishes. He was assisted by the KC ELVES who provided a great breakfast, the Columbiette ELVES who were the children's personal shoppers and wrappers, and a reading corner for the enjoyment of the families.

The photos give all a snapshot of the fun and enjoyment of our volunteering in this most joyous Season of Christmas.



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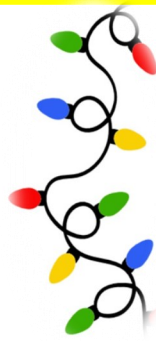


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Breakfast
With
Santa



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Advent Tea



Columbiettes In Action, October, November, December Birthdays



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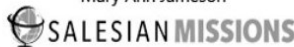
Nida Liwanag



Let's Keep Christ in Christmas

Let's keep the Christ in Christmas,
May Christ reign in our hearts;
It's all about the Son of God,
This Gift, God did impart.
When lowly shepherds heard the news,
They went to see the One –
The promised One of glory,
God's precious Son.
The Wise Men, too, saw the star and knew
A King was born that day.
They went to pay Him homage,
That Babe upon the hay.
Let's sing a song of Christmas
Full of joy and cheer.
The hope the earth has longed for
Has come in Christ, most dear.

Mary Ann Jameson



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Requests to have articles and photos to be published need to be submitted to the Editor before or by the 19th of end of each quarter.

January 9, 2024 Columbiettes 8104

Monthly Meeting 6:30PM in Rosary Hall

January 11, 2024 Potluck Social Event with CCW at 6:30PM in Rosary Hall

46th Annual Convention April 26-28, 2024

Embassy Suites 661 NW 53rd Street,
Boca Raton, FL 33487



May we all have *Peace, Joy,* and *Prosperity* in the New Year to come. *Happy 2024!!!*

