

Happy Spring Ladies,

Our March get togethers we're full of info, food, and fellowship. Barbara Hembree invited the director of the Talitha Koum Recovery House come and speak at our Thursday get together. Linda shared her very personal story about her daughter and how that led her to start the recovery home. She also let us know they are expecting to be open for ladies by the end of the summer! Barbara will keep us up-to-date on when would be a good time to hold our house shower for them as time grows closer. All women accepted to the recovery house are required to stay no less than 3 months and up to 1 year and will receive further treatment during their stay with making a resume and ultimately finding a job. Our total amount collected so far from the heart box we have had available for our members to contribute spare change/donations at each get together has yielded over \$85 in just two months! Thank you! The recovery house will be having a dessert and coffee fundraiser held at St Michael on April 24th.

As a group we are embarking on our first fundraiser. It's about celebrating those women who have impacted the lives of ourselves and fellow parish members. We will have envelopes available after the Masses April 15th-29th for anyone to give a free will offering in honor of those special women of their lives. The women will be recognized at our women's tea on May 12th and we will pray for them at each get together. Barbara is heading this project up. We will need volunteers after each Mass those weekends listed above to hand out envelopes and explain what the intention of the offering is for. Barbara will have further info on signing up to help out with this at our April get togethers. We are also quickly approaching our first women's tea spearheaded by Theresa Meyer and Maura Hutchinson. Mark May 12th on your calendar! We will also have much more info about this event at our April get togethers.

We were able to provide Barb Wean with meals during her recovery this last month and we have two more ladies needing our help. Lois Schrader is in rehab right now for her shoulder and Kay Dodd's family is asking for help while Kay is battling lung cancer. When Lois is home, we will start bringing meals to her, so I will let you know when that happens. The online sign-up sheet to take meals to Kay can be found at this link: <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/vwvy6z>

This would be a good month to make it to either the third Tuesday after the 6 pm Mass in the PLC Room 2 or the fourth Monday at 10 am in the parish office meeting room to get the low down on all of our upcoming endeavors. Please bring a snack to share as well as your smiling faces. See you all very soon.

Thank you to everyone for volunteering to help our group continue to do good where and when we can. As always if you have any questions, you can reach me at 317-408-5476 or [jmsifferlen@comcast.net](mailto:jmsifferlen@comcast.net). If I don't know the answer, I will direct you to the person who does.

Love and Blessings,

Mary Beth