

Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sacred Heart Church
P.O. Box 1390 - 201 St. Mary's Avenue
La Plata, MD 20646

Moderator: Father Lawrence Swink
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Recording Secretary: Margaret Massey
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Membership: Pat Howe



Sodality Goals: Promote devotion to our Blessed Mother, to serve our parish, parishioners and priests with whatever is needed to make a better, more comfortable place to worship and serve the increasing needs of our growing community. With the help of our Lord and His Blessed Mother, we as a group under her name can accomplish anything. We wear *BLUE* as members of the Sodality and our medal.

Who & How to Join: Attend a meeting or contact a Sodality member.

Sodality Mass and Monthly Meeting: First Sunday of each month at 8:30 AM, recite the rosary together before Mass starts at 9:00 AM. Prayers, business, refreshments, and fellowship after Mass. General Meeting following Mass from 10:00 - 11:30am.

2017 Sodality Calendar of Events:

January - Participation with Safenights
March - St Patty's Community Sunday
April - Palm Sunday Bake Sale; Tea Party (funds raised will go to Life Styles)
May - Participation with Confirmation
September - Participation with Parish Dinner; Recording for Mass for Shut-Ins
October - Sodality Day Retreat; Yard Sale
December - Craft Fair/Bar-B-Que & Bake Sale; Christmas Celebration and Induction of New Members;
Stockings for Christmas Connection

Donations Provided by the Sodality:

University of Maryland Regional Medical Center; RAVE; Hospice; Sacred Heart Food Pantry; St. Vincent de Paul, Masses and Cards to parishioners and Sodalists; Archbishop Neale School

Scholarship; Sacred Heart Cemetery updates; Sacred Heart Rectory updates; Friendship Room & Kitchen updates; Sacred Heart Church updates; Sacred Heart Convent

Sodalists Involvement in Projects: Make and donate "Hug-Me" pillows for the Surgical and Maternity Wards, Loretto & Mary's Pantry; Rosary at Abbey Manor; CCD-RCIA, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministry, Choirs, Arimatheans, Adoration League, Ministry to the Homebound and Hospital; Parish Council; Bereavement Repast Committee and so much more

We understand that many women have to balance family activities and other activities, therefore any time, even an hour here and there to help with any activity is greatly appreciated. Every Sodalist should attend a Mass, Pray the Rosary, receive Communion, and go to Confession on a monthly basis. A yearly dues of \$5 or \$3 (dependent on age) is required.

Please come and be part of the Ladies Sodality of Sacred Heart!