

## **Service and Social Organizations**

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### **Coffee and Donuts**

Queen of Angels offers a simple way to meet and socialize with members of the parish. On the first Sunday of the month (September – February), coffee and doughnuts are provided after the Sunday Masses.

### **50+ Group**

All people of the parish over 50 are welcomed to come to our breakfast meeting on the First Friday of each month from September through May after the 8:30 am Mass. The 50 + Group meets at the American Legion, corner of Harris & Goshen Rds. Each meeting consists of discussions of the next month's activities (e.g. card playing, bingo, parties). Any monies earned will be used to help the Parish or families. Dues are \$5.00 per year.

### **Knights of Columbus**

The Queen of Angels/Most Precious Blood Knights of Columbus work together to make this a better world according to God's plan. Knights of Columbus is dedicated to families, works of charity, prolife activities, and many other programs. Knights of Columbus offers many family-oriented activities and is open to all men of the Parish.

### **Rosary Society**

All ladies of the Parish over the age of 18 are members of the Rosary Society. The mission of the Society is to honor Our Blessed Mother and Jesus, her Son, by providing opportunities for spiritual growth through donations of time and talent to various projects for the Parish (e.g. funeral dinners, altar care, funding of appropriate items for Church and Parish Office). Events such as the Fish Fry, Mother/Daughter Banquet, Holiday Bazaar, and Christmas Potluck provide great ways to meet and socialize with other ladies of the Parish.

### **Saint Vincent de Paul Society**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is an international organization of Catholic lay persons founded by Frederick Ozanam and his companions in 1833. It seeks, in a spirit of justice and charity and by person-to-person involvement of its members, to help those who are suffering. Our Queen of Angels Conference assists 400-500 families and individuals annually. Meetings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month at 7:30 pm in the Pastor's Study. New members are always welcome.

### **SCRIP Program**

SCRIP certificates are used to purchase every day needs from grocery stores, department stores, gas stations, pharmacies, restaurants, cinemas and many other retailers. A person orders SCRIP at face value and the Parish earns revenue by purchasing the certificates at

a discount. SCRIP order forms are available after weekend Masses, and weekdays at the Parish Office or School Office. Volunteers are always welcome.

### **Service/Building and Grounds Ministry**

There is always a need for persons to perform various jobs such as plumbing, carpentry, painting, office work, mailings, collating material, and so on.

### **Sister Parish Committee**

This group is interested in the needs of the members of our Sister Parish, St. Claire, in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Most pressing are financial needs for food, medicine, and tuition for education of the children. Parishioners who are able are encouraged to adopt a family and provide any assistance that they can, with no commitment necessary as to amount or length of time. We also send a monthly contribution as part of our Parish Stewardship.

### **Social Concerns Committee**

This committee is concerned with what is needed for the ill, the lonely, and the poor. Items are collected for St. Mary's Soup Kitchen, Matthew 25, the Advent Giving Tree, Nursing Home & Homebound Parishioners.

### **Transportation Ministry**

The purpose of the Transportation Ministry is to assist those parishioners who need a way to get to Mass. Other transportation needs could also include doctor's visits, grocery shopping, etc.

### **Welcome New Parishioners Ministry**

This ministry is dedicated to making all new Parishioners feel welcome at Queen of Angels Parish. The Welcome Ministry will meet with new Parishioners and share information as needed.

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