

Epiphany Ladies Club

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Mark Your Calendar:

May 12 – Friday
General Meeting
Family Center
9:30 am – 11:30 am

May 15 – Monday
ELC Board Meeting
PAC room 404
9:30 am – 11:30 am

May 15 – Monday
Thank You Party
PAC Epiphany Room
12:30pm

May 17 – Wednesday
Lunch Bunch
Mi Pueblito Colombian
Restaurant, 402 West
Grand Parkway South,
#102, Katy, TX 77494
11:30 am

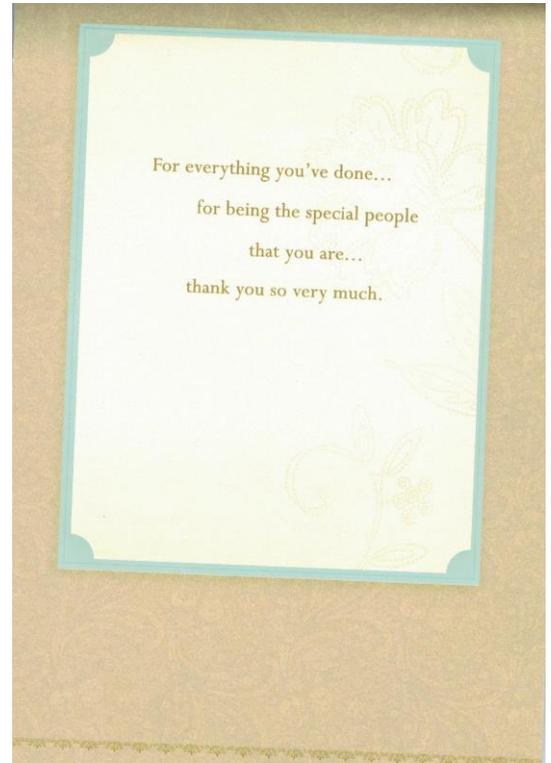
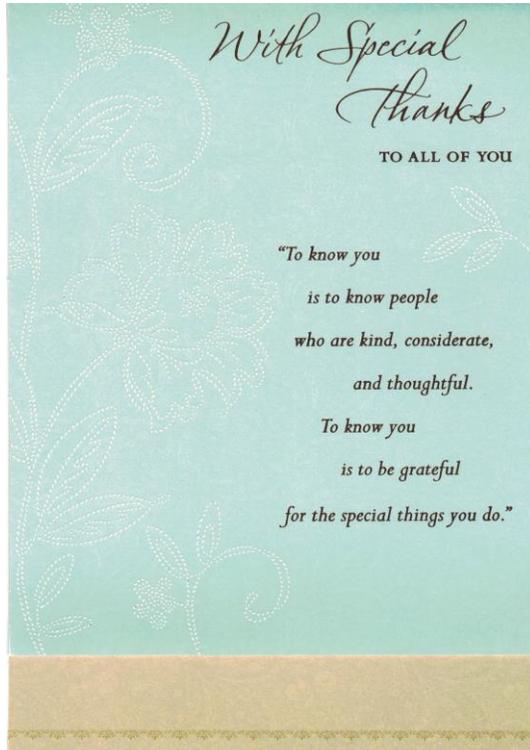
Other activities of sub-
groups of ELC are on the
monthly calendar by
Sharon Yohe

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President's Prose by President Joan McManamy



Ladies: this card says it all. I have been honored and privileged to be your ELC President for the past two years. I know that our new President, Sharon Yohe, will do a wonderful job, and we will be in very capable hands.

*Fondly,
Joan McManamy*



Save on Dues!

Please remember the ELC 2017-18 dues are only \$10 if you pay at the May's General Meeting or before this coming September. In September dues will go to the regular price of \$12 for your membership in ELC.



May Birthdays

- Barbara Altobelli 11-May
- Mary Baros 22-May
- Bridget Bondy 18-May
- Emma Bray 14-May
- Vivien Clark 2-May
- Pat Conner 16-May
- Cindy Fagnant 1-May
- Michele Hermann 21-May
- Rhonda Jasso 22-May
- Shirley Teixeira 28-May



PEARLS OF WISDOM

Folks ask me if I am a practicing Catholic. I tell them; Yes, I am: gonna keep on practicing until I get it right.

~ Harry Connick Jr.



TREASURER'S REPORT:

Current Balance:
as of 4/26/2017
\$18,480.18

Circle Assignments

MONTH	SETUP	FOOD	COFFEE & KITCHEN	PRAYER & LUNCH BUNCH	CLEANUP
MAY	Hope	Love	Peace	Faith	Joy

From the ELC Cookbook Committee ~ Terri Bray

The cookbook has arrived and it's wonderful! We have nearly 700 recipes which are all new and completely different from our last cookbook which we did in 2000. We would like to thank all the people who submitted their recipes



The committee started meeting in February, 2016 and here we are over a year later. It took a lot of time and effort to see this project through. We would like to thank the cookbook committee for all of their hard work. Kudos to Barbara Altobelli, Liz Bastien, Terri Bray, Pat Conner, Winnie Gaffney, Leony Glenn, Marie Mormile, Liz Pozzi, Pat St. James, Natalie Thone, and Trecia Turner. We hope that everyone enjoys using the cookbook and can try some new recipes. Bon Appetit!

You Are Invited

All ELC members are invited to a **Thank You and Appreciation Party** on Monday, May 15, at 12:30 PM in the Epiphany Room in the Parish Activity Center or PAC. The PAC is located on the west side of the church campus. Lunch will be served. We will also present our contributions to the different charities we have supported this year. Come & celebrate all of our accomplishments! Please **RSVP by May 10 to Juliana Chiang at jchiang8@gmail.com**.

Outreach ~ Leony Glenn and Sandy McAfee

The ELC Outreach team will like to thank all of our dear volunteers that put aside few hours of their time each month to help out at Clothed by Faith and to those who helped put together "Toiletries Care Packages". Also thanks to all of you who volunteer at Christmas time at Manna House and brought husbands, family and friends to help out. All together we did a total of around 125 volunteer hours. Way to go!!!

We collected throughout the year around 150 non-perishable items for St. Vincent de Paul. God Bless you!!!

Not in our wildest dreams did we think that we were going to fill this BIG plastic container with "pull can tabs" for the Ronald McDonald House, but we did!!! A BIG thanks!!!

ELC Outreach - Summer Break Schedule for Clothed by Faith:

- Wednesday, May 17 - 2 pm to 4 pm
- Wednesday, June 14 - 2 pm to 4 pm
- Wednesday, July 12 - 2 pm to 4 pm
- Wednesday, August 16 - 2 pm to 4 pm

Portrait of A Lady: Paula Greer

by Ann Olyniec, Co-Editor

We have an artist among us! ELC member Paula Greer hand-painted 150 beautiful designs on the "favors" she created for the attendees of the recent ELC Charity Luncheon.

Each card had a different inspirational scripture surrounded by her colorful designs of flowers, trees or swirls. Paula says she wanted the ladies to "have something spiritual to take away".

Born in Yonkers, New York, Paula's family moved to Texas when she was four. "If you hear me talk" says Paula, "you would agree that I'm a Texan?".

She graduated from Houston Community College with an Associates of Science Degree in Legal Assistant Technology. She planned on being a paralegal but instead spent 30 years in publishing and editing a "how to" magazine for the staffing industry. Paula also spent time as a recruiter, planning a yearly conference for 150 people, selling products, and servicing her customer base. Her working years included 13 years doing compliance work with pharmaceutical reps.

Her side gig has been pet sitting for the past four years. "That will be

my encore career in retirement", explains Paula.

Paula married her husband later in life, in 2010. He is a programmer of software controls in the oil and gas industry. They lived in west Houston prior to moving to Richmond on the edge of Katy.

Earlier, when Paula was single, one of her sisters passed away leaving her "with her ten-year-old daughter who became my daughter", says Paula. Daughter Megan, now 20 years old, attended Pope John 23rd Prep in Katy. She then attended Sam Houston University and currently works as a receptionist at a construction company.

Paula's family enjoys dining out, going to movies and traveling. Last year they took a cruise and plan to again this year.

"Dad was the Catholic in our family", says Paula, "and raised us to contribute." And Paula certainly has! Paula has been active in homeless street ministry for years and served as the head of a Youth Saint Vincent de Paul Society. The youth would visit nursing homes, make rosaries, hold fund raisers and food drives.



Paula and her husband joined the Epiphany Community in 2011 and she joined ELC in 2015. She has co-chaired the ELC Frosty Fest Bake sale for the past two years, bringing in record profits for ELC charities. And best yet, she plans to co-chair a third year.

Paula's hobbies include refurbishing furniture with chalk paint and enjoying animals, including her own three dogs.

What advice can Paula share with ELC ladies? "Find your niche within ELC where you can contribute" says Paula, and "don't forget to extend the invitation of ELC membership to your friends".

What thought guides Paula thru her busy days? She says when she is driving or in a difficult situation, she remembers the song lyric "Jesus, take the wheel"!

Outings ~ Dee King & Barbara Altobelli

We thank all those who were able to participate in this year's outings and we look forward to next years as well. We feel they were very successful and enjoyable trips.

We as a club take off the summer months - so we look forward to seeing everyone for some fun times ahead. If for some reason we decide to do a summer outing, the notice will be sent through the Epiphany Ladies Club mass email... until next time- Have a great Summer, Barbara Altobelli and Dee King Outings altobelli.mb@att.net

wpdrking@gmail.com .



June Birthdays

Mary Abrams	30-Jun
Joy Denk	28-Jun
Alice Dukat	30-Jun
Linda Kadlacek	20-Jun
Marie Mormile	17-Jun
Joan O'Rourke	11-Jun
Loretta Pate	13-Jun
Ceda Richard	11-Jun
Suzanne Winkler	26-Jun

July Birthdays

Myrna DeLue	2-Jul
Marilyn Flescher	31-Jul
Ann Hoar	2-Jul
Louise Houlihan	16-Jul
Francesca Lombardo	7-Jul
Gloria Meijer	7-Jul
Marife Nelson	5-Jul
Jo Porras	27-Jul
Beatriz Ramos	6-Jul
Natalie Thone	26-Jul

August Birthdays

Sheila Boyle	5-Aug
Mary Dudek	8-Aug
Loretta Emesih	10-Aug
Karen Fereday	8-Aug
Adiela Fry	23-Aug
Melody Gibson-Okwo	9-Aug
Schottsie Hill	12-Aug
Lorraine Rabuse	11-Aug
Laverne Smolik	12-Aug
Roseleen Ughanze	6-Aug
Trina Zoeller	3-Aug



We're on the parish website:
epiphanycatholic.org
 Click on Community,
 then Epiphany Ladies club

May Program

A speaker on financial planning: and the installation the 2017-2018 ELC officers will be the programs at the May 12 General Meeting. The speaker for the May ELC General Meeting will be local financial planner Michael Fitzgerald, CFP. He is the Operations Manager and owner of Fitzgerald Wealth Management. His offices are located at 19901 Kingsland Boulevard. Mr. Fitzgerald's topic for our meeting is The Family Love Letter-key to the execution of your estate plan. Mike has been a parishioner since 1988. He has donated generously to our Charity Fundraisers and is son in law of ELC member Phyllis Meszaros.

Our ELC members being installed as officers are as follows-

- President — Sharon Yohe
- Programs Co-Presidents — Shirley Texeira and Margaret Rapp
- Membership Co-Presidents — Liz Bastien and Suzanne Winkler
- Treasurer — Ann Hoar
- Communication Vice-President — Juliana Chiang
- Outreach Vice- Presidents — Leony Glenn and Ceda Richard
- Outings Vice-Presidents — Dee King and Barbara Altobelli
- Secretaries — Elsie Bernadette Onubogu and Marie Mormile
- Past President— Joan McManamy

Year End Survey

Ladies, don't forget to send in your end of the year survey of ELC's 2016-2017 year! Your survey was mailed to you at the end of April. Yet in case you missed it here is the survey form in an attachment below. You may email back your reply. Or you may print off the survey and turn in your reply at the May General Meeting. The ELC Board looks forward to hearing from you as it plans our 2018/2018 year.

Charity Luncheon ~ Marge Williams Sharon Yohe

Thank you to everyone who attended our Charity Luncheon. What a great time we had and what a great group of people! It was such fun to have everyone together enjoying a delicious meal and wonderful friendships.

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make this event such a success. From the tickets to the program to the favors to the decorations to the many, many baskets... we thank you. Thank you, also, to Paula Greer who made each one of our prayer cards. They are lovely.

To the financial committee, thank you for all your fundraising efforts. We know it's not easy to keep going back asking for donations, but your hard work was well worth it. And with the generosity of all those who actively participated in all of the events at our Charity Luncheon, we raised approximately \$10,400 for our charities.

All we can say is WOW! ELC is amazing!

