



St. Clement of Rome Church

Single & Single Again
 Support & Social Ministry
 4317 Richland Ave
 Metairie, LA. 70002

Welcome to the Ministry

The St. Clement of Rome Single & Single Again Ministry is a Roman Catholic ecumenical Ministry open to single persons of all faiths. It is a non-profit ministry and there are no dues charged for membership. It was formed for the purpose of giving spiritual, educational, moral and social support to single adults whose lives have been disrupted due to separation, divorce or death of a spouse. Those who have never been married are also welcome.

JANUARY 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NOTICE!!!!!!	NEW YEARS	EVE	DANCE	CANCELLED	1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2
3 MASS 10:00 AM	4 SCRIPTURE STUDY RM 4 PARISH CENTER 7 PM	5	6	7	8 CANASTA/ BOARD GAMES PARISH CENTER 7 PM RM 4	9 REUNION DANCE/BAND JAKE & THE NIFTY FIFTIES VFW RICHLAND 8 PM – 12 AM
10 MASS 10:00 AM	11 SCRIPTURE STUDY RM 4 PARISH CENTER 7 PM	12 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP & PLANNING MTG. PARISH CENTER 7:00 PM	13	14	15 VOLLEYBALL ST. CLEMENT OF ROME GYM 7 PM	16
17 MASS 10:00 AM	18 NO SCRIPTURE STUDY PARISH CENTER CLOSED	19 SHARE & SUPPORT RM 4 PARISH CENTER 7:00 PM	20	21 DINEOUT FOX & HOUND 7 PM FREE POOL DARTS & TABLE SHUFFLEBOARD	22	23 DANCE Grooves Entertainment DJ (Jason Landry) VOSBEIN HALL 8 PM – 12 AM
24/31 MASS 10:00 AM	25 SCRIPTURE STUDY RM 4 PARISH CENTER 7 PM	26 BINGO VOSBEIN HALL 7 PM	27	28	29 SOCIAL BEACH HOUSE 7 PM 2401 NORTH WOODLAWN	30

<u>BOARD OF OFFICERS</u>		
President	Sue Cook	467-2034
Vice Pres.	Mel Ruth	468-7721
2 nd Vice Pres	Shirley Castigliola	463-3050
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<u>COMMITTEES</u>		
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Welcome	VOLUNTEERS	?????????
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Sports	William Gallien	495-8341
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	Bev Louviere	267-4880

REFLECTIONS

Teach me Lord your way that I may walk in your truth

Psalm 86:11

<u>GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE</u>		
Chairperson	Mary Beth Drez	887-6619
	Charles Pfister	338- 2478
	Frank Kenner	888-6885
	Mary Enright	779-3490
	Andre Casadaban	833-5044
	Mary Beth Drez	887-6619
	Karen Barbaro	450-6931

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SUNDAY 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 MASS ST. CLEMENT OF ROME CHURCH 10 AM

MONDAY 4, 11, 25 -SCRIPTURE STUDY@ PARISH CENTER ROOM 4 . 7 PM –ON GOING GROUP. LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY. NOW READING “ST. PAUL ON THE POWER OF THE CROSS” - POC J.W. – 495-5365. NO SCRIPTURE STUDY ON THE 18TH. PARISH CENTER CLOSED. MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY.

TUESDAY 12 - GENERAL MEMBERSHIP & PLANNING MEETING@PARISH CENTER ROOM 4 – 7:00 PM –POC: SUE – 467 - 2034

TUESDAY 19 - SHARE & SUPPORT – 7:00 PM ROOM 4 - PARISH CENTER - POC: LYNN 861 – 7097 OR BEV 267 - 4880

TUESDAY 26 – BINGO – VOSBEIN HALL – 7 PM POC: SUE – 467 -2034

THURSDAY 21 – DINEOUT – FOX & HOUND ENGLISH PUB & GRILL – 7 PM – 1200 CLEARVIEW PKWY. IN ELMWOOD SHOPPING CENTER. 2 FREE POOL TABLES, DARTS & TABLE SHUFFLEBOARD. FREE CHICKEN WINGS, PIZZA, SALSA & CHIPS AMONG THE TABLES BUYING A SANDWICH OR ENTRE. POC: SUE – 467 - 2034

FRIDAY 8 CANASTA & BOARD GAMES – PARISH CENTER ROOM 1. - 7 PM POC: MIMI 887-6561 OR 872-0014. POC: FOR THE BOARD GAMES LINDA – 392 – 3885 OR SHERRY – 343 – 2219. COME TO THE PARISH CENTER FOR THIS FUN CARD GAME OR SOME BOARD GAMES. BEGINNERS ARE WELCOME. EASY TO LEARN. LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS.

FRIDAY 15 VOLLEYBALL - ST. CLEMENT OF ROME GYM – 7 PM – 2ND FLOOR BEHIND VOSBEIN HALL – POC: WILLIAM 495 - 8341

FRIDAY 29 – SOCIAL –MEET AT THE BEACH HOUSE – 7 PM – SOCALIZING AND DANCING - 2401 NO. WOODLAWN BEHIND SHONEY’S ON CLEARVIEW SERVICE ROAD. BAND STARTS PLAYING AT 8:30. POC: SYLBA – 305 – 4521

JANUARY DANCES: POC –SHIRLEY – 463 - 3050 DANCES ARE : 8 PM – 12 AM COST \$12.00

JANUARY 9 JAKE & THE NIFTY FIFTIES (BAND) VFW ON RICHLAND
REUNION/OPEN DANCE

JANUARY 23 PLEASECHECK THE LAGNIAPPE FRIDAY - JANUARY 22 VOSBEIN HALL
CASUAL DRESS NO SHORTS OR TANK TOPS JEANS OK

NOTICE!!!! DANCE LOCATION. VFW HALL (MALTA ROOM) AT 3314 RICHLAND AVE. METAIRIE. HALF BLOCK OFF OF VETERANS GOING TOWARD THE LAKE. ONE BLOCK FROM CLEARY. CASH BAR WINE, BEER, LIQUOR.

VOSBEIN HALL IS LOCATED ON THE CORNER OF CLEARY & WEST ESPLANADE.

OUR DANCES ARE “SINGLES ONLY” THE MINISTRY DOES NOT SANCTION ATTENDANCE BY OTHER THAN SINGLE, WIDOWED, SEPARATED OR DIVORCED ADULTS.DANCE DRESS CODE REMINDER: PROPER ATTIRE IS REQUIRED FOR OUR DANCES.OUR DRESS CODE IS DRESSY CASUAL. NO BLUE JEANS OF ANY KIND T-SHIRTS, TANK TOPS, SHORTS OR TENNIS SHOES PERMITTED. DRESS CODE WILL NOT APPLY TO THEME DANCES.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR 50/50 AT THE DANCES! THIS FUNDS OUR CHILDREN’S PROGRAM

ALL DANCES ARE SMOKE FREE. !!!!!!!

NEW HALL FOR FEBRUARY 20TH DANCE WITH JAKE & THE NIFTY FIFTIES. ST. JEROME K.C. HALL IN KENNER. DIRECTIONS IN THE FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER. THIS WILL BE THE FIRST OF SIX DANCES AT THIS HALL IN 2010

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LETTER FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT:

This message is one of hope for a joyous New Year for you personally and as a member of our Ministry. May you and your family enjoy good health and happiness in the coming year and may God bless you. A very serious matter was discussed at our December membership meeting. Each month we are losing money. The cost of printing, mailing the newsletter, musicians royalty fees(yearly), cost of halls, bands and djs are far exceeding our income. The only income we have is from the dances. The bottom line is we need more people at our dances or St. Clement of Rome Singles will be at Vosbein Hall once a month with a DJ. Halls and bands are our biggest expense and the membership is not turning out in the numbers it takes to cover these expenses. So, please come to the dances and bring a friend. YOU are the Ministry and without YOU the Ministry does not exist.

I apologize for starting the New Year on such a somber note. Look forward to seeing you real soon.

May God bless and keep you in the coming year!

Love

SUE

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Anyone who has an event to be announced in the Newsletter, please come to General Membership and Planning meeting on the second Tuesday of the month. At this time please have **"ALL"** information pertaining to this event. Name of the Event, Where, Time, Name and Phone Number of the Contact person (POC) and Cost if any. If coming to the meeting is not possible, please contact Charlie Pfister at (504) 338 - 2478 or email at cpgemini@aol.com with all of the above information. This information must be received on the Sunday or Monday prior to the Business and Planning meeting. Your cooperation is needed so that the Newsletter can be mailed on schedule.

THANKS

Charlie

DINNER FOR ONE – Wouldn't it be great if every restaurant had a community table? You know that place where one diner could sit down, enjoy a meal and possibly even engage in conversation with other unaccompanied diners. Are you tired of facing every meal alone? Well don't just sit there, take advantage of our dine outs, at least 2 or 3 times a month. We look forward to your company!

VOLUNTEER: SPECIAL THANKS TO RON FOR ALL THE HARD WORK THROUGHOUT THE PAST YEAR WITH THE DANCES, PICNICS, HANDLING OF THE DRINKS AND ALL THE OTHER LITTLE THINGS THAT HE DOES. THANKS RON

If anyone would like to help out or volunteer for our dances or any event please call Shirley Castigliola - 463 - 3050

TIRED OF GETTING YOUR NEWSLETTER LATE OR NOT AT ALL?

IF YOU HAVE ACCESS TO E-MAIL, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO UPDATE US OF YOUR MAILING ADDRESS AND GIVE AN E-MAIL ADDRESS WHERE WE CAN SEND YOUR NEWSLETTER VIA E-MAIL. SEND UPDATED MAILING AND E-MAIL INFORMATION TO MRUTHJ1@COX.NET OR THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR AT CPGEMINI@AOL.COM. IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY RECEIVING YOUR NEWSLETTER VIA E-MAIL AND CAN'T SEEM TO FIND IT IN YOUR INBOX, PLEASE WATCH FOR THE E-MAIL FROM THIS SENDER- MRUTHJ1@COX.NET IT WILL PROBABLY BE YOUR NEWSLETTER. AS ALWAYS, NEWSLETTERS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT ALL MINISTRY ACTIVITIES.

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Beginning Experience Weekend Dates

Beginning Experience is a powerful, positive and spiritual weekend program designed to help separated, divorced and widowed people make a new beginning in their lives; a time to begin again. Contact one of the following for more information: Kerrie (985) 789-1071; Bette (504) 339-7776 or Madeline (504) 912-2663.

Rules & Responsibilities of POC
(Person of Contact)

Arrange reservations for restaurant and/or place of activity. Contact Planning Chairperson to reserve rooms in Parish Center. Notify Planning Chairperson of any cancellations and/or changes in events.

Receive phone calls from participants. Notify participants of changes and/or cancellations, etc.

Attend your activity and be prompt & courteous.

Take responsibility for event content and behavior of your participants.

Report any significant incidents to Planning Chairperson and/or President.

Unless otherwise noted, costs for all member's children (12 and under) for activities in which children are invited are paid by the Ministry's Children's Fund.