

Newsletter March 2025



*Retreat for Catechist
in Spanish*

A MESSAGE FROM SISTER VERONICA



Dear Friends,

It's been a long time since we put together a newsletter but not because we've been idle. If we put everything down, we would have to print a book! In this issue we have some of our favorites, but the best would be if you came by and saw all of our activities.

As you know, it is your donations that keep us going. We pray you will remember us not only from your abundance but even from your want. And, because of your donations, children (and adults) learn to swim, hike mountains, have catechesis, go to day camp, make retreats, learn English, study the bible, do centering prayer, and, and, and...

May our bounteous God reward your generosity with his own exuberant, exaggerated, delightful loving heart.

Your friend,

Sr. Veronica Mendez

Sr. Veronica, Board Member

IN MEMORIUM



SISTER ANGELA
1933 - 2024



SISTER VIRGINIA
1934 - 2024

On Aug.18, 2024 Sr. Angela Reams went home to God. Sr. Angela, born in South Carolina and named Betty by her family, met our sisters in Horse Creek Valley, SC, the first mission of the Sisters outside of New York City. Betty was so drawn to the Sisters that she decided to join the Roman Catholic Church and then asked to become a member of our community. She was given the name Sr. Mary Angela. In her 73 years as a Sister of O.L. of Christian Doctrine, Sister served in our southern missions, was a director of religious education in the north and the south, taught kindergarten, helped at Marydell Camp, taught the younger grades in Catholic schools, and led the singing for the school masses. Sister was an ardent, indefatigable gardener, loved all kinds of animals, and reveled in the outdoors.

Sr. Virginia Johnson crossed over into heaven on Nov. 20, 2024. Sister had been a member of our community since 1951. In all those years Sister served in Marydell Camp where she met our Sisters, ministered in our missions, north and south, was camp director, and later, camp nurse. She volunteered in the Nyack Ambulance Corps and was elected President of our community. Under her leadership the community built our present Marydell Convent. A woman of deep prayer, the idea of going home to God always brought smiles to Sister's face.

MARYDELL
FAITH AND LIFE CENTER

ONLY 300 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD

RAFFLE DRAWING WILL TAKE PLACE
ON JULY 12, 2025
MARYDELL FAITH & LIFE CENTER
640 N MIDLAND AVE NYACK, NY 10960

ONLY THREE SIMPLE STEPS TO WIN

1. FILL OUT THE RESERVATION FORM BELOW.
2. MAKE YOUR \$100 CHECK PAYABLE TO MARYDELL FAITH & LIFE CENTER.
3. MAIL THE BOTTOM OF THIS FORM AND YOUR CHECK RESERVATION TO THE ADDRESS ON THE ENVELOPE. WE WILL MAIL YOU A NUMBERED RAFFLE TICKET.

1ST PRIZE.....\$10,000
2ND PRIZE.....\$1,000
3RD PRIZE.....\$1,000
4TH PRIZE.....\$1,000
5TH PRIZE.....\$500
6TH PRIZE.....\$500
7TH PRIZE.....\$300
8TH PRIZE.....\$300

GROUP PARTICIPATION WELCOME (E.G. 5 ON A TICKET - \$20 EACH)

YOU MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER TO PURCHASE A TICKET. WINNERS NEED NOT BE PRESENT AT DRAWING. PRIZE AMOUNT WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE NUMBER OF TICKETS SOLD. WINNERS ARE SUBJECT TO WITHHOLDING TAX.

ONLY 300 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD

JOIN US IN OUR 2025 LIMITED RAFFLE AND SUPPORT OUR MISSION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TEL. _____ NO. TICKETS _____

EMAIL _____

MARYDELL FAITH & LIFE CENTER
640 N. MIDLAND AVE. NYACK, NY 10960
FOR INFORMATION 845-358-5399 OR MFLC@MARYDELL.ORG

\$100 PER TICKET

ONLY 300 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD

DRAWING WILL BE HELD DURING
OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY PICNIC
ON JULY 12, 2025



END OF YEAR CLIMB UP HOOK MOUNTAIN FOR
THE CATECHESIS GOOD SHEPHERD PROGRAM



MAPLE SUGAR DAY WITH
BOB STIEN



MINDFULNESS AT MARYDELL



SISTERS & FRIENDS ENJOYING TIME AT OUR CENTENNIAL



MARYDELL CENTENNIAL 1924 - 2024



MARYDELL 100 YEARS



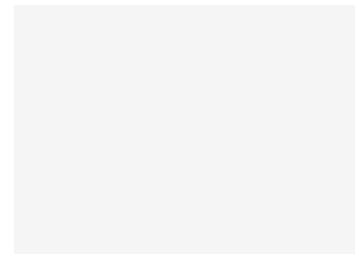
OUR TREE OF PEACE & LIGHT 2024



OUR NEW SENSORY PROGRAM
FOR ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES



MARYDELL FAITH & LIFE CENTER
640 N MIDLAND AVE
NYACK, NY 10960



UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS

SPRING GARDEN CLUB

May 9, 16, 23, 30 & June 6, 2025

SWIM LESSONS

Session 1 July 7-17, 2025
Session 2 July 21-31, 2025
Session 3 Aug 4-14, 2025

FRIENDS & FAMILY PICNIC

July 12, 2025

TREE OF PEACE & LIGHT

December 6, 2025



TO MAKE A DONATION YOU MAY GO TO OUR WEBSITE

www.marydell.org or mail it to **Marydell Faith & Life Center**

640 N. Midland Avenue, Upper Nyack, NY 10956

If you have any questions, please call Roxana Morel, Director of Operations

845-358-5399 or email her at mflc@marydell.org