



## Saint John Neumann Mothers' Group

### WHO WE ARE

**Goal:** To promote fellowship and spirituality among the mothers of the St. John Neumann parish community. To sustain a dynamic support network and build lasting friendships for our parish's mothers as well as children.

**Membership:** Our membership volume is dynamic, and changes as families change. On average, we have 50-60 active members. **For more information about the group or to join, please email [momsgroup@saintjn.org](mailto:momsgroup@saintjn.org), or complete our online registration form <https://goo.gl/forms/lesdKh5U8ZxCPYYT2> or contact our *Membership Coordinator, Carmen Wright, at [carwright277@yahoo.com](mailto:carwright277@yahoo.com).***

**Communication:** Our primary mode of communication is electronic. Notification of events, membership and other information is done primarily through our closed Facebook group. We also offer periodic email newsletters for our non-Facebook members.

**Coordinator:** Hannah Archey [hannah.rohlf@gmail.com](mailto:hannah.rohlf@gmail.com)

### ACTIVITIES & CONTACTS

PLAYGROUPS meet Thursday mornings (all year) for children generally ranging in age from newborn to five years old. The group meets regularly from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM at SJN in the Early RE room next to the cry room. From time to time, the group meets at local parks or in people's homes.

*The Playgroup Coordinator is Rhiya Dominic, [rhidom@gmail.com](mailto:rhidom@gmail.com)*

FIRST FRIDAY SOCIAL: (October through June) On the first Friday of each month during the fall, winter and spring, many moms attend 9:00 AM mass. Immediately following is a social for moms, and playgroup for kids. Coffee is provided and all are encouraged to bring healthy snacks to share.

*The First Friday Social Coordinator is Maria Rafael, [maria.e.rafael@gmail.com](mailto:maria.e.rafael@gmail.com)*

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES are scheduled throughout the year: fire station tour, Halloween party, Valentine's party, Easter Egg Hunt, Frying Pan Park picnic, Bready Park playdate, Monkey Joe's playdate, pizza party and more!

*The Children's Activities Coordinator is Sarah Norman, [sarahcnorman@gmail.com](mailto:sarahcnorman@gmail.com)*

SOCIAL ACTION projects include coordinating the provision of meals for new moms and moms in need, collecting for local organizations that serve women and children, and fundraising for kids' charities.

*The Social Action Coordinator is Shannon Arena, [sarena1021@gmail.com](mailto:sarena1021@gmail.com)*

SPIRITUALITY is nurtured through participation in Bible Study, Story Time for Tots, book club, various children's activities, annual Rosary Prayer Potluck, pilgrimages, adorations, retreats and Lenten acts of kindness.

***The Spirituality Coordinator position is OPEN.***

Bible Study: Meets from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM every Friday of the month (except the first Friday) from September through May, and covers the upcoming Sunday scripture. Childcare for children six months and older is provided by SJN volunteers.

*The Bible Study Coordinator is Christy Cottrell, [christylc23@gmail.com](mailto:christylc23@gmail.com)*

Living Rosary Circle: Meets quarterly or annually as scheduled.

*The Living Rosary Coordinator is Angela Vasquez, [arvasquez2006@yahoo.com](mailto:arvasquez2006@yahoo.com)*

Nativity Play: The children put on a Nativity play during one Christmas time mass.

***The Nativity Play Coordinator position is OPEN.***

Stations of the Cross & Lenten Soup: One Friday during Lent, the Mothers' Group combines forces with another SJN ministry to lead the Stations of Cross and provides meatless soups and other food for the community immediately following.

***The Stations & Soup Coordinator position is OPEN.***

MOMS' NIGHTS OUT (MNO) are social events for our moms. We meet one week night evening each month, often at a restaurant. A different mom takes up the mantle each month to plan the evening.

*The Moms' Night Out Coordinator is Sheila Malloy, [sheilaamalloy@gmail.com](mailto:sheilaamalloy@gmail.com)*

TEA CIRCLE meets quarterly and usually involves gathering for afternoon tea.

*The Tea Circle Coordinator is Lizette Ryan, [lizette927@yahoo.com](mailto:lizette927@yahoo.com)*