



Chapter & Verse

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY OF CLEVELAND

Mission: "To foster a personal love of Christ expressing itself in service for needy children regardless of race, color, or creed."

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SAVE THE DATE

RED WAGON LUNCHEON

Wednesday, September 7
Embassy Suites – Rockside

Hats & Mittens for Winter Jackets Project

Please bring your donated hats and mittens to the Red Wagon Luncheon. We put them inside the winter jackets to provide a little surprise for the children who receive them. Call **Carole Moran** if you have questions.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Wednesday, October 19
Jesuit Retreat House – Cleveland

We are pleased to have Doris Donally, Ph.D., professor of theology at John Carroll University and religious author, speak on the topic of "Jesus and Women, a Few Surprises". Mark your calendars, and watch for more details and reservation information in the September newsletter. Contact **Kathy Michael** or **Ann George** with any questions.

60TH STARLIGHT BALL

Saturday, December 3
Renaissance Hotel - Cleveland

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

NEW SHOWCASE MANAGER

As we say goodbye to Pat Givens, our faithful Showcase manager, we will be saying hello to Sue Girgis. Sue has been a frequent shopper at Showcase and comes to us with a varied background in retail sales. She is active in her community and volunteers at Lakewood Hospital and at St. Mark's church. Sue has been working closely with Pat Givens and **Melanie Close** to learn the daily operation of our store, and I am sure she will keep Showcase running smoothly for many years to come! Please stop by and say hello to Sue, Tuesdays through Saturdays, starting in August.

A FOND FAREWELL

I want to thank Pat Givens for her many years of service running our *Christ Child* Society Showcase store. Because of Pat, the store always ran so smoothly and was a cheery, inviting place to shop. We shall definitely miss her, but Showcase will be in good hands thanks to her extensive training of our new manager. Hopefully, we will see Pat in the future as a new *Christ Child* member! Good luck Pat!

Marybeth Baucio
President

REFLECTING WITH FATHER RALPH

As summer moves along, it's good to take a moment to reflect on gardens. The way things grow in the summer and as lush as our gardens become, weeding is a constant task. Weeds have an uncanny ability to grow near plants they resemble. Sometimes we can think that the garden is well tended, and all of a sudden, come face-to-face with a four-foot high weed that we just never noticed! Our spiritual life is a lot like that too. Undesirable things can creep in almost unnoticed. Summer is a good time to do a little spiritual gardening and pluck out some of the weeds or bad habits that might be growing quietly. Happy gardening!

Father Ralph

NEW PROVISIONAL CLASS

We are happy to announce that the *Christ Child* Society of Cleveland welcomes thirteen new provisional members into our 2011 class.

They are Jeannette Aftoora, Patricia (Patti) Bandsuh, Ursula Bartosik, Catherine (Cathy) Caruso, Barbara Charles, Constance (Connie) Cinkole, Melanie Hanson, Susanna Hunyadi, Carol Janas, Ann Okada, Mirta Szewczyk, Frances (Fran) Tretera, and Roberta (Robbie) Wolan.

Our first planning meeting will be August 17 at Parmadale's cottage #14 at 9:30AM. At that time, we will share ideas and discuss arrangements for our Head Start Holiday Party to be held on Wednesday, December 7th.

Members, it is still not too late to invite a friend to join our 2011 provisional class.

Annette Gorris and Monica Bruck
Provisional Members Co-Chairpersons

Remembrance/Endowment Report

Memorial

Mary Albech
 Buckley family triplets
 Dorothy Drosy
 Raymond Fox (10)
Teresa Giarelli (8)
Marie Konys
 Louie Kulsicks
 Matt Leopold
 Catherine Malloy
 Catherine Merriman (8)
 Thomas Patterson
 Kay Stoffer
 Larry Tighe

Please send your
 Remembrance/Endowment
 check to:

Christ Child Society
 c/o Parmadale
 6753 State Road
 Parma, OH 44134

ATTN: **Abby Sammon**

Honor

Joan McAuliffe congratulations (4)
Robert & Lorene Varley honor & appreciation

In Our Thoughts

Julie Dzuban sympathy death of sister (Karen Elbin)
Carole Kealy sympathy death of sister (Susan Pesce)
Carole Moran sympathy death of mother (Martha Lahetta)

Total This Report Period	\$ 2,420.00
Previous Year to Date	<u>23,205.00</u>
Total for Fiscal Year 2010-2011	\$25,625.00

Total for Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2011 \$ 225.00

Please notify the *Christ Child* office regarding deaths of CCS members or their immediate family members. Call (440-843-1632) or send email (ccs_office@yahoo.com). Each deceased person is remembered in the monthly Mass at St. John's Cathedral and is listed in the Remembrance report in *Chapter & Verse*.

GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING

Wednesday, August 24, 10:00 a.m.
Parmadale Cottage 14

At this first business meeting of the CCS year, we are celebrating our new, AIR-CONDITIONED home at Cottage #14. We thought it might be nice to collect school items – pencils, erasers, paper, notebooks etc. – for the St. Francis Library project or a book for the Parmadale Head Start Reading Enrichment Program. These “housewarming” offerings, like any gift, are strictly optional.

We will be viewing the Mary Virginia Merrick DVD entitled “The Life and Legacy of Mary Virginia Merrick”. Because of Cardinal Wuerl’s recent decree opening the Cause of Miss Mary for archdiocesan investigation, it is important for members to be fully aware of the heroic virtues of our founder as we follow her mission of service to needy children.

There will be a short business meeting following the DVD, and we encourage you to come to the Board with any suggestions or questions you might have. There will be refreshments and door prizes! Please contact **Marybeth Bauccho** to RSVP or for more information.

Marybeth Bauccho
President

APRIL BOARD MEETING SUMMARY

Donation: Parker Hannifin Foundation donated \$10,000 to *Christ Child* Society of Cleveland.

Development/Grant-Writing: Meg Kearns O’Neil is working on a grant for reading enrichment programs.

Merrick House: Stephanie West will be the speaker at the graduation program on August 19th.

Children’s Closet: The cost of uniforms has gone up, but our goal still is to serve 2000 children. There is a possibility of including gym shorts in this project. The Crib Program is being reviewed so that CCS can donate as many cribs as possible.

Supporting Our Christ Child Mission

CHRIST CHILD CLASSIFIEDS IMPORTANT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Parmadale Head Start Reading Enrichment

Volunteers are needed to staff the library at Parmadale's Head Start Reading Enrichment Program for 3 – 5-year old children. The program begins September 13 and ends June 5, 2012. Duties include reading to the children and re-shelving books. This was a new program last year and has been positively received by the Head Start staff. The project is scheduled **every Tuesday from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. AND 12:30 – 3:00 p.m.** We encourage volunteers to remain for both sessions and to sign up for more than one day each month. Please contact **Jo Dodge** by phone or email to offer your services or to get more information.

St. Francis School Library

Volunteers are needed on the **first and second Tuesdays (9:45 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.)** from September 13 through mid-May. Duties include reading to 4th graders, helping the children (grades 4-8) find books, checking books in and out, re-shelving returned books, and most importantly, interacting with the children to get them excited about reading. For more information, contact **Liz Niehaus**.

The Christ Child Response

“Just ask!” How many times, when faced with a challenge and/or in need of help, do we hear those words? This time the challenge was preparing the St. Francis library collection for the Accelerated Reader Program. Not hard work, but tedious and time consuming. I needed help...I asked...and as always, *Christ Child* volunteers responded. Thank you **Marybeth Bauccho, Marilou Bongorno, Jean Canestraro, Peggy Culp, Joan McAuliffe, Mary Cay McConnell, Cathy Mangino, Kathy Meluch, Janie Nickodem, Elaine Niehenke, Barb Pugel, Monica Thomas, Mary Lou Wichmann** and **Robbie Wolan**. The time and effort you gave to the AR project will help guide the St. Francis students to new and exciting reading materials!

Liz Niehaus
St. Francis Library Chair

Co-Chair for Cribs & Beds Program

We are recruiting a co-chairperson for the CCS Cribs & Beds Program, part of the Children's Closet project.

Following are the responsibilities for this position:

- Check the CCS voicemail 3 times per week or as needed
- Keep a log of all calls received with details re: date, caller's name, organization, contact information, reason for call.
- Inform the appropriate CCS individual (e.g. **Andrea Dean** for Cribs & Beds or **Gina Muffet** for Uniforms) re: the request(s) and caller(s).
- Send e-mail messages to the appropriate CCS individual (e.g. Andrea or Gina), and specify details of the request(s).
- Return phone calls from individuals who need assistance that is not specific to CCS. An example would be a person requiring a social worker or someone who does not specify the reason for the call.

This is a great position/way to earn hours for a *Christ Child* member who is working. If you are interested, please contact **Marybeth Bauccho**. Thank you.

Tremont Arts & Cultural Festival

Saturday, September 17 – 11a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, September 18 – 12 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Lincoln Park – 1208 Starkweather Avenue

Christ Child Society of Cleveland will have a table on Saturday, September 17th and Sunday, September 18th at the Tremont Arts and Cultural Festival that will be held at Lincoln Park in Cleveland's historic Tremont neighborhood. The festival is comprised of four categories or program areas which include: children's-hands-on arts, historical, and educational projects; community-area non-profit organizations presenting material about their mission and services; cultural-food sales by Tremont churches, other non-profit organizations, and Tremont restaurants; and sales of paintings, sculpture, jewelry, ceramics, and photographs created by Tremont and Northeast Ohio artists. If you would be interested in working a shift at the *Christ Child* table, please call **Marybeth Bauccho**.

School Uniforms

This year's uniform distribution dates follow the same format as last year, and volunteers meet in the same classroom at Parmadale.

Uniform Distribution Hours 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Monday - 8/1 and 8/8

Wednesday - 8/3 and 8/10

Friday - 8/5 and 8/12

Directional signs will be posted to assist anyone new to the program. Parking is available at the opposite end of the building, closer to cottage 14. Please consider using these parking spaces to free up space for agency contacts in the lot closest to the classroom.

To RSVP, email or call **Gina Muffet**. Please note that your name will be added to the list of volunteers when you RSVP, and you will NOT receive a confirmation call unless staffing is full on that date.

We are looking forward to another fun outreach program in which we gather together to serve many of Cleveland's less fortunate children.

Gina Muffet

Uniforms Chairperson

Winter Jackets - Begins September 9

The **Winter Jacket** program will begin on Friday, September 9th with the general sorting of jackets according to size. We will be in the same location at Parmadale across from cottage 11 in the old school. All volunteers are welcome. To volunteer or for more information, please call **Carole Moran** or **Donna Scarcella**.

Winter Jacket Packing Hours – 9:30 – Noon

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays in September

BRIDGE-A-RAMA SIGN-UP

To sign up for bridge, please send \$25.00 to **Barbara Pugel** by August 25. Call Barbara for more information

Spotlight

MELANIE CLOSE



Sponsored by **Mary Jo Dailey** in 2002, **Melanie Close** immediately stepped into a *Christ Child* leadership role as co-chair of the provisionals' holiday party. Currently serving her second term as Showcase Chairperson, she was in charge of the Starlight Ball's Silent Auction more than once and oversaw the jewelry raffle for the 2009 Ball. She served on the Executive Board as Financial Secretary from 2006-2008, chaired the 2011 Spring Luncheon, and, amazingly, has worked as a pricer at Showcase every Wednesday since 2003.

Melanie was born in Cincinnati and lived there until entering college at Miami University of Ohio where she met Jeff, her future husband. Melanie was president of the "Little Sisses" for Jeff's fraternity and had to ask him for money – often - to complete a redecorating project at his fraternity house. "Some things never change," according to Melanie. After their graduation in 1977, Jeff joined the accounting firm Coopers & Lybrand (now PricewaterhouseCoopers) and still works there today. Melanie and Jeff were married in 1978 and recently celebrated their 33rd anniversary.

Attending Miami has become a tradition for the Close family. Their son Michael graduated in 2006 with a degree in mass communications and, like his parents, became engaged to his college sweetheart Sarah. Son Alex will graduate in 2012 with a degree in mechanical engineering. All of the Closes' are avid sports fans, but baseball is Melanie's favorite. She "loves" the Cincinnati Reds although she does cheer for the Cleveland Indians.

With her B.S. in Housing and Interior Design, Melanie has been well prepared to indulge her life-long interest in decorating, and her home is her hobby. She also studied piano for more than 10 years and has sung in her church's choir. She enjoys reading, movies, baking, and traveling to any location that has a beach. Much of Melanie's time and energy is devoted to the CCS. She says, *"I am continually inspired by my fellow Christ Child members' enthusiasm, creativity, and willingness to do 'whatever it takes' to accomplish a goal or complete a project. We all work hard in our various capacities within the organization, but, so often, it doesn't really feel like 'work' because we have so much fun together! Knowing that the work we do ultimately benefits less fortunate children in our city serves as a great incentive."*

CAROLE KEALY



Carole Kealy has a sense of adventure. In 1968, she reluctantly accepted an invitation to travel to the British Isles for a two-week vacation. She surprised everyone, including herself, when she ended up staying there for a year. She was hired by a travel agency on Russell Square, moved into a flat with several roommates she had never met, and spent many exciting hours exploring

the countryside. One night, during her travels, she decided to sleep in a field in her \$75 VW Beetle. She was a little startled when she awoke to find her car surrounded by cows. Not knowing much about cows' behavior, she escaped as quickly as possible. Her interesting job, her new-found friends, AND being proposed to under Big Ben at the stroke of midnight made her year a "magical one".

A graduate of Beaumont School and Katherine Gibbs in Boston, Carole worked as secretary/office manager for the Frank Celeste for Mayor of Cleveland campaign and as a secretary to the managing partner of Prescott, Ball, and Turben brokerage firm. She met her husband, John, in sixth grade and laughs when she says it took until she was 25 to decide to marry him. It was the best decision she ever made. Carole and John are the parents of four children: Daughter Christy, her husband, and three sons live in Boston; son Kevin lives in Twinsburg with his wife and their two children; Peter, his wife, and their son are in Seattle; Elizabeth is in Cleveland and living at Cogswell Hall in the Detroit Shoreway neighborhood.

We know Carole as the chairperson of "My Stuff" Bags. She also has volunteered for the Red Wagon Luncheon, Showcase East, and the library at OLA/St. Joseph. Carole joined CCS in 1996 under the sponsorship of **Abby Sammon**. Both her mother, Mary Frode Weber, and her mother-in-law, Marion Kealy, were members of *Christ Child*. Carole has volunteered for 40 years at the Cleveland Sight Center, is a Eucharistic minister at Our Lady of Peace Church and McGregor Nursing Home and chairperson of Spiritual Development at Gesu Church.



My Stuff Volunteers

SHOWCASE

Showcase Resale Shop opened in 1980 in Lakewood, Ohio. The store is staffed by a paid manager and *Christ Child* Society volunteers. Over the course of a year, approximately 100 different women volunteer at Showcase. It is open five days a week, Tuesday through Saturday. Among the items sold are women's, men's, and children's clothing; toys; household items; books; CDs and DVDs. Everything that is sold in the store is obtained through donations. There are ladies who are weekly regulars and whose job it is to sort and price all donations received. Other volunteers keep our large stock of off-season clothing organized by category and size, schedule volunteers to work each day the store is open, and assist customers with their purchases. There is also a group of volunteers who pick up donations from people in the community and bring them to the store. Showcase has developed a reputation for carrying clean, quality merchandise and has a loyal following from many regular customers. Profits from the store are one of the major sources of income for the organization and go directly to help fund the various *Christ Child* projects.

Melanie Close
Showcase Chairperson

2011 STARLIGHT BALL PERSON OF THE YEAR

This year we are very pleased to honor **Robert W. Varley**, Director of State & Local Affairs (Midwest) for Dominion East Ohio. Bob, who earned his bachelor's degree in education from Youngstown State University, joined the former East Ohio Gas Company in September, 1977 as an educational representative. Since then, he has held a variety of public affairs positions within the company. Bob currently oversees Dominion's governmental and community activities, including municipal and county government relations in Dominion's Midwest Region - Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin.



Bob is active in various community organizations, including United Way Services, Diversity Center, Cleveland's Leadership Center, the Cuyahoga County Library Board of Trustees, and the Board of St. Vincent Charity Hospital. During his career, he has served on more than 25 volunteer boards and commissions, many of which were committed to social justice.

Bob and his wife, Lorene, have two grown sons, Patrick and Brendan, and they reside in Solon. As a member of St. Rita's Catholic Church, Bob has participated in several of the congregation's ministries, including Athletic Boosters, Pre Cana team, Parish Council, and Catholic Heart Work Camp for the parish's teens. Both Bob and Lorene are deeply committed to the *Christ Child* Society of Cleveland. **Lorene Varley** became a member of *Christ Child* in the class of 2010. Please join us on Saturday, December 3rd as we honor our Person of the Year and 60 years of Charity Balls!!

Marybeth Baucio
President

60TH ANNUAL CHARITY BALL

Planning has begun, and we are excited to be working on the **60th Ball!!!** We have a few surprises in store that will make this year's Ball a bit different. We will have a \$6000 cash raffle in honor of our 60th year. There also will be a "consolation" drawing with the winner receiving \$600. Marlen Jewelers has, once again, offered something lovely for our jewelry raffle.

Anyone who has memorabilia from a previous Ball, please let us know. We would like to highlight our early years. If you have any questions or interest in helping, contact **Terri Parker** or **Janie Nickodem**

PS...If you have ever thought you might like to chair the Silent Auction, we would love to hear from you. Both Terri and Janie have chaired it in the past and would offer enthusiastic support. We also have members who are interested in assisting a chairperson with that project. Think about it...maybe you have a *Christ Child* friend you would like to work with, and that would make it even more fun! Again, contact Terri or Janie if interested. Thanks!

Janie Nickodem and Terri Parker
Starlight Ball Co-chairpersons

September 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<p>Chagrin Falls Sewing Group Contact: Donna Kelly</p> <p>Euclid – Our Lady of the Lake Sewing Group Contact: Mary McKown</p> <p>Far West Sewing Group Contact: Connie Kinner</p> <p>Heights - St. Dominic Sewing Group Contact: Irene Chalko</p> <p>Jennings Monthly Social Contact: Mary Ann Petrancek</p> <p>Layette Packing – Parmadale Contact: Jean Boldt</p> <p>Little Sisters of the Poor Monthly Social Contact: Pat Coviello</p> <p>Merrick House Pre-School Reading Enrichment Contact: Stephanie West</p> <p>My Stuff Packing Contact: Carole Kealy</p> <p>Parmadale Head Start Reading Enrichment Contact: Jo Dodge</p> <p>St. Francis Library Contact: Liz Niehaus</p> <p>Showcase Contact: Meg Kirkholder (Tues.-Wed. scheduling) LaVerne Madigan (Thurs.-Sat. scheduling)</p> <p>West Park Catholic Academy Library Contact: Judy Votteler</p>	August Calendar Refer to the July issue of Chapter & Verse			1	2	3	
		5	6	7	8	9	10
		<p><u>Showcase</u> Closed</p>	<p><u>Far West Sewing Group</u> 9:00 –Noon</p> <p><u>Merrick House Reading Enrichment</u> 9:30-10:30</p> <p><u>Showcase</u> 10:00-4:00</p>	<p><u>Showcase</u> 10:00-4:00</p> <p><u>Red Wagon Luncheon</u> Doors open at 9:30</p>	<p><u>Showcase</u> 10:00-4:00</p> <p><u>Chargin Falls Sewing Group</u> 10:00-2:00</p>	<p><u>Winter Jackets Project</u> 9:30-Noon</p> <p><u>Showcase</u> 10:00-4:00</p> <p><u>Chargin Falls Sewing Group</u> 10:00-2:00</p>	<p><u>Showcase</u> 10:00-4:00</p>
		12	13	14	15	16	17
		<p><u>Winter Jackets Project</u> 9:30-Noon</p> <p><u>Layettes</u> 10:00-12:30</p> <p><u>Showcase</u> Closed</p>	<p><u>Parmadale Head Start Reading Enrichment</u> 9:30-11:00 & 1:30-3:00</p> <p><u>St. Francis Library</u> 9:45-2:15</p> <p><u>Showcase -10:00-4:00</u></p> <p><u>“My Stuff” Packing</u> 10:00-Noon</p> <p><u>Height-St. Dominic Sewing Group</u> 10:00-2:00</p> <p><u>Jennings Monthly Social-1:00-3:00</u></p>	<p><u>Winter Jackets Project</u> 9:30-Noon</p> <p><u>Showcase</u> 10:00-4:00</p> <p><u>St. Francis Library</u> 9:45-1:45</p> <p><u>Euclid Sewing Group</u> 12:30-3:30</p>	<p><u>Showcase</u> 10:00-4:00</p>	<p><u>Winter Jackets Project</u> 9:30-Noon</p> <p><u>Showcase</u> 10:00-4:00</p>	<p><u>Showcase</u> 10:00-4:00</p> <p><u>Tremeont Arts Festival</u> 11:00-6:00</p> <p>Sunday Schedule 12:00-5:00</p>
		19	20	21	22	23	24
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	26	27	28	29	30	31	
	<p><u>Winter Jackets Project</u> 9:30-Noon</p> <p><u>Showcase</u> Closed</p> <p><u>St. John Cathedral Mass</u> Noon</p>	<p><u>Parmadale Head Start Reading Enrichment</u> 9:30-11:00 & 1:30-3:00</p> <p><u>St. Francis Library</u> 9:45-2:15</p> <p><u>Showcase</u> 10:00-4:00</p> <p><u>Little Sisters of the Poor Monthly Social</u> 1:30-3:00</p>	<p><u>Winter Jackets Project</u> 9:30-Noon</p> <p><u>St. Francis Library</u> 9:45-1:45</p> <p><u>Showcase</u> 10:00-4:00</p>	<p><u>Showcase</u> 10:00-4:00</p>	<p><u>Winter Jackets Project</u> 9:30-Noon</p> <p><u>Showcase</u> 10:00-4:00</p>		

2012-2014 EXECUTIVE BOARD NOMINATIONS

Our Chapter Bylaws dictate that at the final meeting of their term, the outgoing Board of Directors elect a Nominating Committee of five members. In June 2010, **Jean Canestraro (Chairman), Monica Bruck, Paula Conrad, Carol Mrazik, and Grace Starinsky** were so elected, and have now begun working on the slate of officers for the 2012-2014 Executive Board.

The application for Executive Board positions will appear four times in *Chapter and Verse* (August – November issues). In December, the Nominating Committee will meet to review all applications and develop a slate of officers. This slate will be announced in the newsletter and then put to vote at the 2012 Winter Business Meeting. PLEASE NOTE: Anyone who has served on the Board of Directors (either past or present) is eligible for any and all Executive Board positions. Questions can be directed to any member of the committee.

*IF YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO WOULD BE A GOOD CANDIDATE,
PLEASE ENCOURAGE HER TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION.*

APPLICATION FOR EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Nominees for elected office must have served, or be presently serving, a minimum of one term on the Board of Directors.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Please indicate any position(s) you are willing to accept. The duties of each position are outlined in Article V (Officers) of the Christ Child Bylaws.

President • President Elect • Service Vice President
Organizational Vice President • Recording Secretary
Corresponding Secretary • Financial Secretary

Board positions and years served: _____ Comments: _____

Signature _____

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Jean Canestraro



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ABBY SAMMON.....Endowment/Remembrance
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CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY OF CLEVELAND

c/o Parmadale, 6753 State Road, Parma, OH 44134

ATTN: **Carol Panek**

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

**DATED MATERIAL:
Please deliver by August 6th**

COUNTRY KITCHEN BAKERS & VOLUNTEERS



*Sending heartfelt thanks to all bakers signing up to bake, make candy,
and/or help sell at the Country Kitchen on Wednesday, September 7....*

This year we are requesting that you attach a recipe card to your offering. We want to create a spectacular and enticing display, so please consider placing your goods on a pretty plate for the guest to take home. We are also collecting china, cake plates, etc. for those who wish to drop off prepared items in disposable containers. We hope to re-package for you. If you buy baked goods that day, we will have a table for your labeled purchases, and you will not have to carry them with you throughout the event.

Suggestions for baked goods: 6 cupcakes, one dozen cookies, 10 pieces of candy per container or dish.

Options for Delivering Baked Goods

- Take to the home of **Lorene Varley** (Solon) before noon on September 6, the day before the luncheon.
- Take to the Embassy Suites (Rockside) during set-up for the luncheon on September 6th. We shall send out an email message and make phone calls to members who are donating items as soon as we know the time set-up begins.
- Take to Embassy Suites on the day of the luncheon by 8:30 a.m. at the latest so your items can be priced.

We still need **volunteers** to staff the Country Kitchen on the day of the luncheon. We will contact you to schedule a shift that is convenient for you. If you can help, please call **Arlene McNamara**.

If you need more information about anything related to the Country Kitchen, contact Lorene or Arlene. Blessings to you!

Lorene Varley and Arlene McNamara
Country Kitchen Chairpersons

RED WAGON LUNCHEON

Wednesday, September 7, 2011

Embassy Suites

5800 Rockside Woods Boulevard, Independence
Self-Parking

USE THE SIDE BALLROOM ENTRANCE TO THE EMBASSY SUITES NOT
THE FRONT ENTRANCE ON THE DAY OF THE LUNCHEON

Event site is **NOT** visible from Rockside Road
Travel I-77 to Exit 155 Rockside Road
Take Rockside Road East. Turn left onto
Rockside Woods Boulevard for approximately ½ mile

9:30 A.M. Boutique Begins – 12 Noon Luncheon

Fashions presented by *Toni In Style* of Chagrin Falls

THIS IS YOUR INVITATION AND RESERVATION FORM

NO SEPARATE INVITATION WILL BE MAILED

RESERVATION DEADLINE: Friday, August 19, 2011

Payment Options: Check made payable to *Christ Child Society* or
 MasterCard Visa Discover American Express

Cardholder Name _____

Account Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

PLEASE NOTE: To help our reservation chairperson with table arrangements,
please try to include all reservations in the same envelope.

PLEASE RESERVE:

_____ Tickets: \$45 each

I cannot attend, but would like to make a donation of
\$ _____

Send Reservations to:

Christ Child Society
Attn: Red Wagon
c/o Parmadale
6753 State Road,
Parma, OH 44134

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Total enclosed: \$ _____

_____ I prefer a vegetarian meal.

I have no seating preference.
Feel free to seat me anywhere.

SEATING REQUEST (Tables of 10)

Please list **your name** and the **names of those you have contacted and have agreed** to share your table.

Only paid reservations will be considered for seating. Incomplete tables will be filled with other Christ Child members and their guests. **To guarantee seating arrangements, all table reservations must be received together in the same envelope.**

Indicate (M) for Member
(G) for Guest
(O) Member - Other Chapter

1. _____ MGO
2. _____ MGO
3. _____ MGO
4. _____ MGO
5. _____ MGO
6. _____ MGO
7. _____ MGO
8. _____ MGO
9. _____ MGO
10. _____ MGO



Cash Raffle

Exciting winnings for more than one!
The more we sell, the more there is to share!

Chinese Auction

If you are willing to donate a basket or gift to the auction, please contact **Ann Chorba** or **Linda Danhoffer**.

Fashion Show

Look forward to be entertained and inspired by *Toni In Style* of Chagrin Falls

Jewelry

Don't miss out on the great finds brought back to life by our talented **Marlene Lentz**.

Vendors

Visit the enticing vendors' table and get a jumpstart on your holiday shopping. Look for a variety of former and new vendors. Know a vendor you would like to see at the luncheon? Contact **Mary Jane Pavlick**.

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Angels for Christ Child Program

You may have noticed on the Red Wagon Luncheon reservation form that there are no patron level options. All luncheon tickets are \$45.00. We are introducing a new program – "Angels for Christ Child" – that replaces the patron's levels for this year's luncheon. Every CCS member recently received a letter with details explaining "Angels for Christ Child". Any donation to the Angel's program is voluntary. All donations will be gratefully received and used to further our mission in the community.

Marybeth Bauccho
President

