



# ST. MARY'S NEWSLETTER

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**December 2025 and January 2026**



## St. Emily's Christmas Party

We want to give a special thank you to St. Emily's and Santa for stopping by and making our Christmas very special! Our residents and day students received lots of presents, pictures with Santa, and we felt the warmth and joy of Christmas!

## December 2025 Birthdays!

Best wishes to the following ladies:

- Courtney - December 1
- Joyce - December 8
- Anna - December 9
- Allison - December 12
- Michelle - December 20
- Marie - December 21
- Cheryl J. - December 27
- Mary Ann - December 29
- Marcin - December 30



## January 2026 Birthdays!

Best wishes to the following ladies:

- Kimberly - January 12
- Noreen - January 17
- Hestor - January 19
- Katherine C. - January 28
- Shirley - January 28

## Toys for Tots!

We also celebrated Christmas with Toys for Tots who stopped by on their Christmas Bus accompanied by Rudolph, Santa's Elves, and Mr. & Mrs. Claus. Thank you for the gifts, Christmas songs, and for sharing a magical Christmas tale!

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## New Year, Better SMOP!

We are happy and blessed to announce that SMOP's 100<sup>th</sup> years will be a continued celebration throughout the year! Please take a look at our upcoming events, mark your calendars, and join us!

There have been many amazing changes already and more to come. With that being said, we congratulate Sr. Luz M. as our new director and Sr. Charleen B. as our new administrator!

## Upcoming 2026 Events

Please Join us for:

- Spring Craft Fair- March 7<sup>th</sup>
- Pasta Fest - April 19<sup>th</sup>
- SMOP Fashion Show- May 2026
- SMOP Olympics - September 2026



## Thank you!!!

Your continuous support is truly appreciated and we're so happy to have the best community! It was a great 2025 and onto an even better 2026!



## Contributors

A special thank you to Morgan Sanders and the Newsletter Class for creating many wonderful SMOP Newsletters and wishing her the best on her new endeavors. The newsletter will now be a team collaboration alongside our wonderful Sisters, QIDP's, and the CDS team featuring our lovely residents of SMOP and day students!