

LENTEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This Lenten season consider spending quiet contemplative time with your Lord and Savior. You are welcome to visit the chapel anytime, but for more information about taking an assigned hour contact Jimmy Mueller at jmuller.me92@gtalumni.org or 404-373-8414

THE COLLEGE WOMEN'S CENTER NEEDS YOU!

TCWC, is a local crisis pregnancy center which offers services to women experiencing an unwanted or untimely pregnancy. Male and female volunteers are needed to serve God through A College Women's Center of Decatur where His truth about life is shared with love and compassion. If you would like to volunteer contact the center via email at thecollegewomenscenter@yahoo.com or 678-628-4663

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP HOME

The Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home has been serving in the Atlanta area for many years by caring for patients who suffer from cancer.

St. Thomas More has been helping the sisters provide for their needs by sewing cancer pads. These pads are put together by the STM's Lady of Perpetual Help sewing group and are sent to the Home monthly. The STM group gathers at 9:00 am on the first Thursday of every month (except during the summer months) to prepare the pads.

This Lent we can help further help the patients at the home by gathering new blankets (twin size or lap throws), all sizes of men and women's bathrobes and slippers, and soft chocolate candy for the patients. We will collect these items on the weekends of

March 20-21 and 27-28

For more information on the STM Perpetual Help Cancer Sewing group contact Mary Jane Brisbane at 404-373-1920.

TOSS YOUR TIES – CREATE A JOB

Ties That Matter, is an Atlanta company that employs refugee women to make tote and travel bags out of recycled neck ties. Please donate any unwanted neckties (there is no such thing as an ugly tie) so we can continue to offer jobs to these women in need. If you missed the collection you can bring your ties into the parish office (Mon—Fri from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm). To see some of the products or for more information about **Ties That Matter**, go to their website, <http://www.TiesThatMatter.com>.

JOIN THE SPRING 40 DAYS FOR LIFE, ATLANTA (FEBRUARY 17 - MARCH 28)

What will God accomplish when people of faith across our community and beyond unite for 40 days of prayer and fasting, pulling out all the stops to end the violence of abortion? Christians throughout Atlanta are invited to take part in the international 40 Days for Life effort from February 17 through March 28. In addition to 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, please consider volunteering to pray outside of the abortion facility at 1924 Cliff Valley Way, Atlanta, GA or participate in community outreach. *To get more information, or to volunteer to help, please contact:* Kateri Howard at 770-547-8493 or by e-mail at atlanta40days@gmail.com, or visit our website at www.40daysforlife.com/atlanta All are welcome!

IN HONOR OF THE 40 DAYS FOR LIFE ATLANTA, THE STM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WOULD LIKE TO INVITE EVERYONE TO JOIN THEM IN PRAYING THE ROSARY IN THE ADORATION CHAPEL ON FEB 28th, MARCH 7th, 14TH, 21st, AND 28TH STARTING AT 10:45 AM FOLLOWING THE 9:30 AM MASS.

FOOD COLLECTIONS

On the weekend of **March 13-14** we will have our monthly food drive. This collection will be for the St Vincent de Paul Society

JOIN "MORE STEPS" AND FIGHT HUNGER

Sign up today for the Atlanta Hunger 5K Run/Walk on Sun, **March 14**. Make a donation or join the St. Thomas More team online at <http://acfb.convio.net/goto/more.steps>. For more info e-mail teri.nagel@hotmail.com

DECATUR COOPERATIVE MINISTRY

No special collection will be taken at St Thomas More, but the Decatur Cooperative Ministry would be very grateful for donations of paper towels, toilet paper, calculators (12 needed) or trash bags. Also if you and a few friends would like to organize a project at Hagar House, they will be willing to work with you or they may have other volunteer needs. If you want to donate items, organize a project or check on other volunteer opportunities please call Sue at 404-377-5365