

WELCOME TO ROMP: REACHING OUT TO MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS

St. Catherine of Siena



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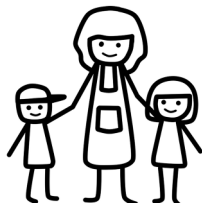
ROMP Mission Statement

- Create an atmosphere of Catholic spiritual growth for mothers and their families,
- Affirm and nurture each other as parents,
- Provide support and encouragement in facing challenges of motherhood and family life, and
- Develop awareness of the value of motherhood while building confidence in the skills mothers bring to this calling.

Meeting Format

9:00 am	Nursery Opens
9:00-9:20am	Mingling
9:20-9:45am	Prayer, Announcements, Ice Breaker
9:45-10:45am	Program Speaker / Reflection
10:45-11:05am	Discussion
11:05-11:15am	Cleanup

If you are using the nursery, please note that it opens at 9:00am, so you can have your children settled before 9:15am. Your children's belongings need to be labeled.



Leadership Team for Fall 2017

ROMP Coordinator	Ashley Ragland
Discussion Leaders	
Table R	Kendall Antosh
Table O	Shannon Mazza
Table M	Sarah Rose
Table P	N/A
Care Calendar Coordinator	Paula Jo Lemonds
Children's Craft Coordinator	Rachel Vaughn
Newsletter	Lauren Gross
Nametags / Evaluations	Kendall Antosh
Membership/Treasurer	Megan Smith
St. Catherine's Liaison	Sandy Guzman
Service Project Coordinator	Stephanie Muras
Hospitality Coordinator	Kate Roberts

November 06, 2017

Topic:

Pathways to a Happier
Marriage

Presenter:

Dr. Vagdevi Meunier

A licensed clinical psychologist, teacher, author, and master trainer for the Gottman Institute, Seattle, WA. Dr. Meunier has over 30 years of experience helping individuals, couples and families build flourishing relationships. She is the founder and director of The Center for Relationships in Austin.



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Family Ministry Announcements

ROMP Craft

This month's craft is a saints coloring book for All Saints Day.

ROMP Service Project:

This month, ROMP is supporting **Lovepacs**. Contributions may be brought to the main ROMP meeting. Lovepacs serves children on the free and reduced lunch program through area public schools. A direct relationship with school counselors and administrators has been established in order to properly identify children in need. Lovepacs provides mostly non-perishable, easy to open, and minimal cooking food items. In addition, it provides school counselors with stocked snack closets and hygiene products they may distribute to children who demonstrate a need

Lovepacs primarily serves children during extended school breaks when the food they receive from the local backpack program will not be enough. (E.g. Thanksgiving, Christmas, Spring Break, Easter).

Unplug the Christmas Machine

Good intentions for a peaceful and spiritual Christmas are not enough. Take some time to examine your household's experience of Christmas and how it measures up to your most cherished values. Explore how to keep the 'Christ' in Christmas! Offered 11/11 at 6:15pm (after 5pm mass) and 11/15 at 9:30am. Register online.

Childcare workers

We are in need of a number of new child care assistants to work in the nursery to assist with childcare during weekend Masses & weekdays for Family Faith and Family Life programming. We are looking for Catholic individuals who have been confirmed and are at least 16 years of age. Applicants must be or can become EIM compliant and have some flexible availability. These are paid positions with variable hours. Interested persons should submit an application which is available in the administration office or email resume to: Sue LeFevre, Parish Administrator, Sue LeFevre sue.lefevre@stcatherine-austin.org.

Family Ministry Announcements

Liturgy of the Word with Children is looking for volunteers. This ministry serves at the Saturday 5pm and Sunday 9:30am, 11:30am, and 5pm masses. Training and all materials are provided. See flyer for more details.

Upcoming ROMP Events

Next Planning Meeting: November 27, 2017

12/11 - Advent Reflection & Cookie Exchange

Take a minute during this busy, busy season to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas, and share your favorite cookie recipe with other ROMP members!

November Blessings

ANNIVERSARY

Ann Brucker 11/05

Notes from Today
