



St. Anastasia

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Merry & Married!

The Marriage Ministry held their Advent Event in downtown St. Augustine! Over 30 couples attended the event which kicked off with a festive cocktail and appetizers, followed by a group stroll down Saint George Street, a trolley ride where our attendees filled the entire trolley, sang Christmas carols together and wished everyone along the route a very "Merry Christmas"! We finished the night with hot cider and cookies! And 'Twas all a good night!



St. Anastasia Demonstrates The Value of Human Life

The St. Anastasia Respect Life Committee sang Christmas carols at assisted living and nursing home facilities, sent cards to our homebound parishioners and teens living at Port In A Storm, and teamed up with the St. Martin de Porres Ministry to create well over 100 gift bags of collected toothbrushes, toothpaste and socks for our homeless community and local migrant workers. From conception to natural death, life is to be valued and cared for.



We even made our own "musical instruments" to bring to sing Christmas Carols! Maraca's made from water bottles, marbles and festive ribbon!



More Than A Food Drive



January 21st & 22nd kicked off the 2023 Food Drive year! The Knights of Columbus **January More Than A Food Drive** again collected food and homeless items weighing just under 2000 lbs! Thanks a ton! Monetary donations and gift cards totaled \$5715. Thank you all for your generosity, and a great display of charity.

Father Seamus O'Flynn Scholarship Dinner



On January 13th, the Knights of Columbus held the Annual Father Seamus O'Flynn Scholarship Dinner.

This wonderful event raises funding to offer Catholic School Scholarships to the children of St. Anastasia Parish.

Thank you to all who attended the event and made donations to the scholarship fund!



Giving The Gift Of The Rosary!

The St. Therese Rosary Guild of St. Anastasia celebrated Christmas by sending rosaries all over the country!

Family Game Night!

On January 27th, our parish held another parish fundraiser "Family Game Night" with Trivia Time! We had such a great time testing our trivia knowledge! Join us for the next event!



A Prayer Shawl Is Like A Hug From God

The Prayer Shawl Ministry met to continue creating beautiful handmade shawls and lap blankets to share with the community. Did you know St. Anastasia is the Patron Saint of Weavers?



A Peek Into The High School Youth Group Christmas Party!



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Reflection: Whether we realize it or not, prayer is the encounter of God's thirst with ours. God thirsts that we may thirst for him.

—St. Augustine