

St. Mary's-In-Tuxedo Episcopal Church

Backpacks to bless, then...Picnic, Ponies and Play

September 10, 2010



St. Mary's Day Celebration!

Before reading on, please remember for THIS Sunday:

If your last name begins with

A-M...please bring a salad or side dish to help feed the crowd!

N-Z...this year you get to bring a dessert!

Now read on for the day's activities...

Dear Friends,

Just days away is our annual greater Tuxedo community event! Formerly known as "Rally Day" we have renamed it this year as "St. Mary's Day"; a day when we invite and welcome everyone to come and experience the "spirit and hospitality of St. Mary's".

Here's the plan AND what we need from every St. Mary's parishioner!

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in our Chapel of the Holy Spirit

9:50 a.m. Children gather to help set up and make the table arrangements!

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with our choir. Special event is the Blessing of the Backpacks (or your briefcase!) for another academic year. Also, if you can, please bring a new or "gently used" backpack for our friends in the Bediani orphanage in the country of Georgia...and if you want to stick in some school paper and/or pencils, the children would be most appreciative!

Following the service...picnic, ponies and play on the Great Lawn! AND now we need the following from every parishioner:

last name begins with

A-M...please bring a salad or side dish

N-Z...please bring a dessert

A-Z...please bring at least one friend!



See you Sunday...come rain shine!

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