



The Layette

Christ Child Society of Texas, Capital Area, Inc. September 2018 Newsletter



September DATES

Summer Baby Showers:

St. William's Catholic Church Baby Shower was a tremendous success. We received a plethora of diapers and other layette items. Thank you to Ofelia for organizing and all the CCS members who assisted in picking up items. **St. Mary's Lago Vista Baby Shower** was amazing as well. Thank you to Linda for organizing and all the CCS Lago Ladies for assisting. Think about other groups that you belong to that would gladly host a shower. Ofelia (512-786-4705) would be thrilled to show you the ropes.

EFL 2019:

We had our first planning meeting for our 10th Annual EFL. We are taking a leap of faith and moving our EFL into the PEC (Parish Evangelization Center – just across parking lot from PAC (Parish Activity Center – Hall). With this comes some exciting changes. More room! More tickets to sell! More space! More fun! We will need every member to help us make our 10th EFL our best one yet. We will make our final theme decision at the next meeting. This annual event is our largest fundraiser and provides our resources to support our many service projects from baby layettes to homeless teen hygiene bags.

Membership Meeting & Annual Business Meeting:

Our annual business meeting (new name from our latest bylaw updates) will be **Saturday, October 27th from 9am-12pm at the Community Rooms in Georgetown.**

We will be hosting a **BOOK DRIVE** (new and gently used) for our Literacy Project. Donations of baby board books, picture books, and simple chapter books will be appreciated. These books will be donated to Head Start of Georgetown and Round Rock. We will be voting on two board positions – Recording Secretary and Treasurer. We will be ratifying our 2019 Budget. Bring a brunch item to share (last name I-Z). Friends are always welcome.

Layette News:

We are now putting **4 onesies** in our layettes - up from 2. Fort Hood WIC is now picking up 30 layettes each month. **Baby Cap Size update...** our Quality Control group has tried our many hand-made baby hats on real newborns. We need to increase the size a smidge or they won't fit. Baby caps need to stretch to at least 7" in diameter and be a least 6 inches tall to properly fit. **Linus Connection** – After 6 years of devoted service picking up Linus blankets, Mary Beth Dennehy wishes to retire. If you would like to "pick up" this job, we are looking for volunteers who can faithfully pickup on the 3rd Saturday each month at 10:30am at St. Phillip's Methodist Church in RR. Contact Mary Lou – 512-992-8004 if interested. Thank you, Mary Beth!

NEST Dinners:

Contact Mary Q Smith (512) 635-9338 to volunteer to bring a casserole or dessert to our monthly NEST dinners for at-risk teens in Georgetown. We also play **BINGO** with them. What a hoot!

THANK YOU to ATLISSIAN!

We were the recipient of their quarterly charitable donation of \$2,500. Thank you to Meg Beasley's daughter, Stephanie who works at Atlassian, for nominating CCS.

Prayer Requests:

Please send prayer requests to ccstxprayers@gmail.com – these go directly to Joan and Julie's phones so your request goes out as soon as possible.

Baby Stitches meets weekly on Wednesday for sewing from 9am-11:30am at Janie's house (1209 Cushing Drive, RR)

SewMuchFun meets on the first Mondays at 9am – St. Mary's Lago Vista (Oct 1, Nov 5, Dec 3)

Every Thursday:

CCS Bag Ladies gather at The Cottage (3610 Shell Rd, Georgetown) 10am-noon

Every Tuesday:

The Cut-Ups meet at Louise Valero's home (1128 Hyde Park Dr, Round Rock) from 9am-11am to cut flannel, hooded towels, hygiene bags

Every Friday:

Yarnoholics meet at The Corner Bakery in RR 10am-noon (110 N I-35 #180)

Layette Saturdays

Join the CCS Bag Ladies, Too on the **2nd Saturday** each month to assemble layettes at the Cottage 9am-12pm (**Oct 13, Nov 10, Dec 8**)

CCS Board Meeting

Oct 3rd (WED) at 6:30pm at Joan's house – 1304 S Elm St, GT

EFL/Fundraising Committee

Meeting 2nd Tuesdays, Oct 9th 6:30pm – Ofelia's house – 1901 Red Rock, RR

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