

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

490 ARNOLD MILL ROAD, WOODSTOCK, GA 30188

WWW.SAINTMICHAELCC.ORG



40 DAYS FOR LIFE™



You can speak up for those
who cannot speak for
themselves!

What: Pray and be present for one hour
a week to end abortion.

When: Commit to one hour of prayer
(at the time of your choosing)
on the Tuesdays
between Sept 24 and Nov 2

Where: On the grass area in front of
Marietta Planned Parenthood
200 Cobb Parkway N, #500
Marietta, GA

Life is Precious!



Defend it!



How: Sign up in the narthex or online at
40daysforlife.com/marietta

THANK YOU FOR STANDING FOR LIFE!
Questions? Call Rachel at 404-922-7659



CLERGY

Pastor

Fr. Larry Niese

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Fausto Marquez

Deacons

Rev. Mr. Victor Taylor

Rev. Mr. Joe Pupo

Rev. Mr. Jack Herndon

Rev. Mr. Wayne Topper

Rev. Mr. Kelly Stinson

Rev. Mr. Matt Noah

Administrative Office

770-516-0009

770-516-4664 (fax)

Religious Education

770-516-9699

Preschool Office

678-213-1517

Hispanic Office

678-213-0685

MASS

Saturday

9:00 am • 5:00 pm (Vigil)

Sunday

7:30 am • 9:00 am • 11:00 am • 12:45 pm

2:30 pm (Spanish) • 5:30 pm (Life Teen)

Monday-Saturday • 9:00 am

Monday, Wednesday, Friday • 6:30 am

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday • 5:00 pm

Saturday • 9:30 am

ADORATION

Tuesday 9:30 am-Saturday 9:00 am

To volunteer as a Guardian, please contact Carol Wolff: 678-827-5450 or sma.adoration@gmail.com.

ROSARY

Monday - Saturday

following the 9:00 am Mass

Sunday 10:30 am

MASS INTENTIONS

SEPTEMBER 22

6:30 am Fr. Fausto Marquez (L) *Veanna & Tom Pierce*

9:00 am Val Wisniewski (L) *People of the Parish*

SEPTEMBER 23

9:00 am Peter Compitello (D) *People of the Parish*

SEPTEMBER 24

6:30 am Perry Graff (D) *Larry Basel*

9:00 am Mary Lou Kohnle (D) *Wezi*

SEPTEMBER 25

9:00 am Ellie Boehmer (L) *Adam Boehmer*

SEPTEMBER 26

6:30 am Anibel Arevalo (D) *Family*

9:00 am Rita Hart (L) *People of the Parish*

SEPTEMBER 27

9:00 am Gordana Beslic (L) *People of the Parish*

5:00 pm Eneida Rosa Zayas Citron (D) *Ruppenthal Family*

SEPTEMBER 28

7:30 am Jackie Hart (D) *Catechists*

9:00 am Frank Leo (L) *People of the Parish*

11:00 am Edward & Jane Kasprzycki (D) *Louise Ruggiero*

12:45 pm People of the Parish

2:30 pm Miguel Ramirez (D) *Family*

5:30 pm John Patrick George (D) *Lisa Pense*

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Parents must be registered and active parishioners of St. Michael's (regularly attending mass, using envelopes, and involved in ministries), for at least 3 months. Before scheduling a baptism, you must attend a baptism class at St. Michael's. (**Next class is October 11 at 10am in Room 103.**) Only one parent must attend so that the other can take care of the child(ren) at home.

Godparents must also be active, practicing Catholics. Baptisms are normally the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month at 11:30 am in the church. Please call the parish office with any questions.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 9:30 am

Wednesdays 5 pm

MARRIAGE

Couples are required to contact one of our priests at least 6 months before they wish to marry to arrange for instruction and spiritual preparation for the sacrament of marriage. A wedding date cannot be **confirmed** until after the initial interview with the priest. Contact parish office.



UPCOMING EVENTS AND NEWS

ADORATION GUARDIANS ARE NEEDED!

We are in need of Adoration Guardians for the following days and times:

Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday	Saturday
4-5pm	1-2pm	3-4pm	4-5am
	2-3pm	4-5pm	
	8-9pm		

Sign up today by going to the SMA website and clicking on the Adoration button.

"Prayer is the best weapon we possess. It is the key that opens the heart of God" St. Pio of Pietrelcina



BECOMING EUCHARIST

Registration is NOW OPEN for "Becoming Eucharist: Food for the Soul; Hope for the Journey."

A six week Eucharistic Retreat. Come to a greater understanding of the power of the Holy Eucharist.

Learn how we can become what we eat and go out into the world and shine the light of Jesus.

Two sessions are offered. Tuesday Evenings: Oct 14-Nov 18; 6:30pm-8:30pm or

Wednesday Mornings: Oct 15-Nov 19; 10am-12pm. See the SMA website for more information or use this QR code to register.



HELP NEEDED!

Needed - Cleaning volunteer - 1 hour every two weeks - Tuesday afternoon at 1 pm. Light sweeping.

Call or text Peter at 404-663-4653.

Needed - Candle volunteer - 1 day a week (Time is up to you.) - Check and replace candles in the Adoration Chapel.

Please call the office at 770-516-0009 to volunteer.

20TH ANNUAL DINNER AUCTION DINNER- SPONSORS NEEDED

The Knights of Columbus 20th annual Dinner Auction Dinner is coming up this October. If you would like to sponsor a dinner that will be auctioned off that evening please contact Jon Marcum at 770-853-0124 or jonkmarcum@gmail.com or Pete Klovanih at 949-632-9953 or pete.klovanih@comcast.net for more information and details on sponsoring a dinner and joining the fun of the auction dinner experience.

2025 DINNER AUCTION DINNER - OCTOBER 18TH!

It is the 20th Annual Knight's of Columbus Dinner Auction Dinner. The dinner is free! We have a number of scrumptious dinners to bid on. We have the Alex Gannon Jazz Trio playing again. We have a silent auction and raffle. Register online on the SMA website home page by clicking on the Dinner Auction 2025 button. Come join us for great food and a great time!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITY GOLF SCRAMBLE

There will be a Charity Golf Scramble on Friday, September 26th, at the Fairways of Canton, 409 Laurel Canyon Parkway, Canton

8am Sign In / 9am Shotgun Start

Register online by September 20th at www.kofc11768.org



CURSILLO WEEKEND

Cursillo is an encounter with Christ. This 3-day weekend will immerse you in your Catholic faith, filling your spiritual life with joy, a closeness to God, and enthusiasm. Join us for the next Cursillo weekends: Men: #149, September 25-28, 2025 & Women: #144, October 2-5, 2025. For information,

please visit www.atlatholliccursillo.org or contact Pete Klovanih at 949-632-9953 or pete.klovanih@comcast.net.





FAITH FORMATION - CHILDREN & TEENS

 St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church

FAITH FORMATION / PSR

BUILDING FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH

Dear Families in Christ,

As parents, you are your child's first and most important teacher in the ways of faith. It is your sacred responsibility to hand on the treasures of our beautiful Catholic faith and to help your children walk always in the light of Christ.

At the same time, remember that your children are called by God to be more than students: they are disciples in the making. They are called to God's royal priesthood, created to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. They are sent by the Lord as workers in His harvest, and they grow in maturity when they serve, learn, and live their faith.

Thank you for partnering with us in PSR to form missionary disciples for Christ and His Church!

Please take note of the following important dates:

- **Fall Break (No Classes):** September 21-27
- **Saint Reports Due:** Sun, Oct. 19 | Wed, Oct. 22 | Thurs, Oct. 23
- **All Saints Celebration:** Sun, Oct. 26 | Wed, Oct. 29 | Thurs, Oct. 30



Fall Semester 2025:

The EDGE Program invites all teens from 6th-8th grade to join us for a year of fun, faith and fellowship! Dinner is provided!

Parents, please register your teen on our website!

Sunday EDGE Schedule - 6:30pm-8:30pm in the Multipurpose Room!

September 28 - EDGE Night

October 5 - Life Teen & Edge Fall Outing!

Come have fun with us, meet other middle school Catholic teens, and grow more in your Catholic faith!

Katerin Chavez, EDGE Coordinator | (770) 516-9699 x251 | kchavez@saintmichaelcc.org



Fall Semester 2025:

Registration for the 2025-2026 Life Year is still OPEN!

\$50 includes supplies & t-shirt! Open to all 9th - 12th grade teens!

Looking for a place where you can be yourself, ask real questions, meet other Catholic teens in your area, and grow in your faith?

Join us every Sunday evening for the 5:30 PM Life Teen Mass, then dinner, fun, and community in the Family Center from 6:30 - 9:00 PM.

September 21 - No Life Night - Fall Break!

September 28 - Life Night

October 5 - Fall Outing!

Daisy Olaya, Director of Youth Ministry
(770) 516-9699 x232 | dolaya@saintmichaelcc.org



LIFE TEEN SUMMER CAMP



Covecrest
TIGER, GEORGIA

**REGISTRATION
DEADLINE: OCT 1ST**





ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL MINISTRIES

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

9/27 - Disability Drive; 10/6 - Business Meeting; 10/18 - Dinner Auction; 10/20 - Officer Meeting.

Our Annual Charity Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, September 26, at the Fairways of Canton Golf Club. 9:00AM Shotgun Start. Click on the QR Code to Register or to Sponsor.

Check out the Knights at www.kofc11768.org



COLUMBIETTES

A Catholic women's organization, dedicated to assisting our parish, supporting the Knights of Columbus as well as various community wide service and charity projects. The Columbiettes also run the bookstore after weekend Masses. For more information call or e-mail Beverly Galanek at galanekb@yahoo.com or 770-591-9347.

MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS PRAYER GROUP

We meet Wednesdays, 10-11am in the Multi-Purpose Room. On the First Saturday of each month (October 4) we meet in the chapel after 9am Mass for the First Saturday devotion of reparation requested by Our Lady of Fatima. All are welcome!

RIVERS OF AMAZING GRACE PRAYER GROUP

St. Michael's charismatic prayer group meets Tuesdays at 7:30PM in the choir practice room (second floor). All are welcome! You can also participate via Zoom! For information, contact David Heinrich at (770) 778-6975.

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary is the largest lay ministry in the Catholic Church. They meet every Friday at 10am in room 205. All are welcome to attend! For Information, please contact Katie Griffin at (831)234-6821.

ST. MICHAEL'S FOOD PANTRY

St. Michael's Food Pantry Service Hours:

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 10:00am - 11:45am, an appointment is not required.

We serve any Cherokee County resident in need of food. Parishioners are welcome to visit and tour the food pantry during service hours. Your donations of non-perishable foods may be dropped off every day at the donation box located in the narthex. Please do not leave perishable food and clothing items in the food pantry donation box. Please do not donate food that is past its best by/use by/sell by date, or previously opened food items. We have been receiving many food donations that are two to three years (or more) past their best by/use by/sell by date. Volunteers work hard to ensure the food on our shelves is healthy, wholesome and safe.

The food pantry is in most need of the following items: (1) Breakfast Cereals (hot & cold), (2) Canned Vegetables, (3) Dry beans, (4) Baking Items and condiments, (5) Soups of all Kinds.

Thank you for your continued and generous support of St. Michael's Food Pantry.

COUNSELORS AVAILABLE AT ST. MICHAELS

Bill Powers, MS, MBA, NCC, LPC

Bill Powers, a Catholic therapist from Holy Family Counseling Center, will be at St. Michael's on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays to provide marriage, family and individual counseling services. For information and appointments, please call 678-993-8494 or www.holyfamilycounselingcenter.com

Dunia Lobo, MA, LPC, CPCS, RPT-S

Clinical Director, Bilingual English/Spanish Georgia Board Professional Licensed Registered Play Therapist-Supervisor. Provides Individual, Couple, & Family Psychotherapy. For information and appointments, please contact 770-855-4100 or email dunia@4growthcounseling.com

Grief Counseling

Please call Charmiel Teresi, parishioner, to set up an appointment at 512-968-8255.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Are you wanting to volunteer for a ministry but not sure where to start? St. Vincent de Paul Conference invites you to learn the many different ways it is involved in helping our brothers and sisters in our Cherokee County community.

We are in need of volunteers to help with case work, intake screening, SVDP Thrift Store, and St. Michael's House mentors and volunteers.

Come & See! Second & Fourth Mondays of the month, Room 206, at 7:00 PM.

Help Line - 770-591-4643

St. Michael's House - 770-367-0168 (Lori)

SVDP Thrift Store - 770-919-1458

Job Board - 404-663-4653 (Peter)- in narthex



SMA MEMBERSHIP, STEWARDSHIP, & PRESCHOOL

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Active members of our parish are identified by their generosity of Time, Talent and Treasure.

Stewardship is determined by:

- Being registered and active for at least 6 months
- Faithful participation at Sunday liturgies
- Regular and identifiable support of the parish, use of parish envelopes. Even if you can't make a donation, or give electronically, please drop your empty envelope into the basket.

These criteria are used to verify parishioner status for: sponsorship, participation in sacraments, education, pastoral and social ministries, activities, programs and Catholic School verification*.

*Please contact Heidi Carignan at hcarignan@saintmichaelcc.org

Registration QR Code



Have you moved? Please help us save money by submitting a change of address with the post office as well as letting us know. Envelopes and the Georgia Bulletins that get returned to us are charged a return to sender fee. Thank you!

BAPTISMS AT ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Please welcome to our parish family these children who were baptized at St. Michael's:

Kaylee Reema Dorsainvil
Ethan Joseph Andersen
Owen Preston Andersen

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL STEWARDSHIP

Construction on the new classroom/event space building will begin soon. Pledges are still welcome if you would like to commit to this project. We take up a collection for this the first Sunday of each month. An envelope is provided in your offertory packet or available to set up in our online giving portal.

To set up payments online, please go to our website: saintmichaelcc.org and go to online giving tab or use the QR code listed here:



As of 8/25/25, our loan for the Church is paid in full! Thank you!

Offertory (9/7):\$50,991

Building Fund (9/7):\$39,587

St. Michael the Archangel Preschool

September

22-26 No School - Fall Break

Help October

- 2 Blessing of Pets at 12:30pm (St. Francis of Assisi-10/4)
- 6 School Pictures (Bears/Bunnies/Butterflies)
- 7 School Pictures (Turtles/Owls/Monkeys/Frogs)
- 8 School Pictures - Make-up Day!



Registration for new students for the 2025/2026 school year is ongoing, call the Preschool office at 678-213-1517 or e-mail tbarnhill@saintmichaelcc.org for more information or to schedule a tour.



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE...

ANNUAL HOMESCHOOL MASS

The annual archdiocesan Mass for homeschooling families and hybrid-homeschool communities is Thursday, September 25, at 10 a.m., at St. Brendan the Navigator. Bishop Ned Shlesinger will be the principal celebrant. A small reception and a tour of the Shroud of Turin exhibit will follow. Please register by using the QR code:

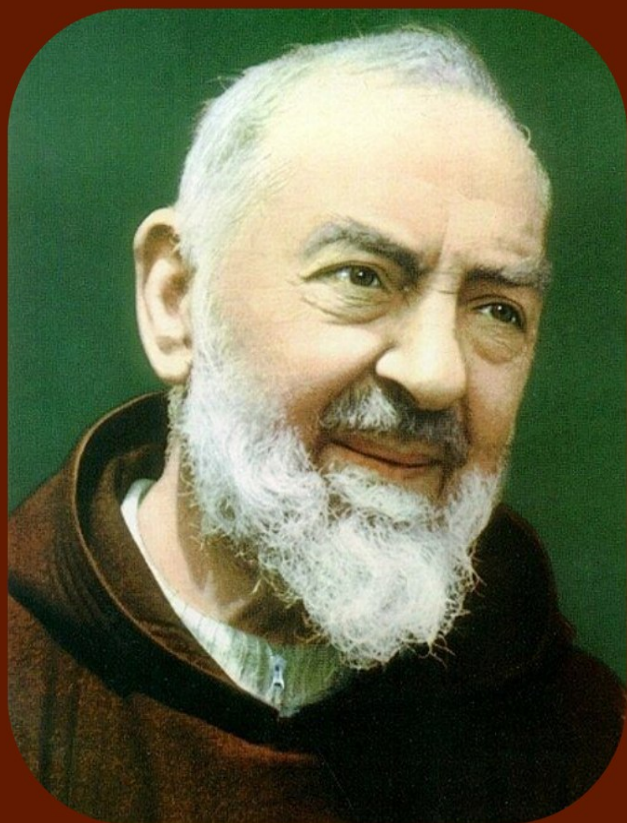


ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC SCHOOL - GA GOAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Georgia GOAL Scholarship Program is an incredible opportunity for you to play an invaluable role in supporting our Catholic education at no cost! All Georgia taxpayers are eligible to receive a 100% state income tax credit in exchange for your contributions to GOAL, and the funds raised through GOAL are used to provide tuition assistance for exceptional students desiring to attend St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School. Learn more and apply for your tax credit today by visiting goalscholarship.org

PATH'S NEXT RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT - OCTOBER 17-19, 2025

If abortion is part of your story, you may carry anger, guilt, or regret. Healing after abortion isn't about excusing what happened or forgetting. It's about finding peace. Call today to take that first step toward your healing and wholeness. Join us for PATH's next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat October 17-19, 2025. For more information or to register, call or text our confidential number at 404-717-5557 or email programdirector@pathatl.com Start where you are. You're so worth it. www.healingafterabortion.org



SANTA MISA PARA CELEBRAR LA FIESTA DEL DE PADRE PÍO

Viernes
26 de
Septiembre
Santa Misa 7:00PM



*Se administrará el sacramento de la unción de los
enfermos*

"En todo pobre está Jesús agonizante;
en todo enfermo está Jesús sufriente;
en todo enfermo pobre está Jesús dos veces presente"
Padre Pío



"El Bautismo es la puerta de la vida espiritual y la puerta de entrada a los Sacramentos."

Santo Tomás de Aquino

SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO

***Registro y Membresía:** Los padres deben estar registrados como miembros activos y practicantes de la parroquia de San Miguel durante al menos tres meses antes de programar el bautizo de su hijo/a.

***Clase de Bautismo:** Los padres deberán asistir a una clase de bautismo, que se realiza el segundo viernes de cada mes a las 7 p.m. en el salón 103. No es necesario registrarse para asistir, y la clase es válida por dos años.

***Padrinos:** Los padrinos deben ser católicos activos y practicantes. Si no son miembros de la parroquia de San Miguel, deberán obtener un certificado de padrino o madrina de la parroquia donde están registrados. Además, si están casados, deben estarlo por la Iglesia Católica.

***Fechas de Bautizo:** Los bautizos se celebran el cuarto sábado de cada mes a las 11:30 a.m. en la Iglesia. Los padres y padrinos deberán llegar a las 11:00 a.m. puntualmente por favor.

Para más información, por favor contacta a Brenda López
al 678-213-0685 ó por correo electrónico a
blopez@saintmichaelcc.org

¡Gracias por ser parte de nuestra comunidad!



SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILIACIÓN

Miércoles de 5:00-6:00pm
Sábados de 9:30-10:30am

UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS

Para recibir los santos óleos ó una visita al hospital, por favor llamar al teléfono de emergencias 678-861-7977

SACRAMENTALES

Los Sacramentales son signos sagrados instituidos por la Iglesia, por medio de los cuales se reciben los efectos espirituales.

PRESENTACIONES DE 3 AÑOS:

Último domingo de cada mes, registren a los niños en la oficina del Ministerio Hispano antes de la presentación.

QUINCEAÑERAS:

La Quinceañera es una celebración tradicional de vida y gratitud a Dios. La familia debe estar registrada en la parroquia 6 meses antes de apartar la fecha.

BENDICIONES DE CASAS; NEGOCIOS:

Hacer una cita con el Padre Fausto Márquez al: 770-516-0009 Extensión 226

HORARIOS DE OFICINA DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO

Lunes, Miércoles y Jueves: 10am-4pm

Martes: 12pm-6pm

Número de Teléfono: 678-213-0685



ANUNCIOS Y PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

LEGIÓN DE MARÍA

Querida comunidad, queremos invitarles cordialmente a integrarse a la Legión de María, un ministerio de oración y servicio bajo la guía de la Santísima Virgen. Nos reunimos los viernes, en el salón 206 a las 7:00PM

Es una oportunidad para: rezar juntos el Santo Rosario, fortalecer nuestra fe y servir con alegría a nuestra comunidad.

¡Todos están invitados! No se necesita experiencia previa, solo el deseo de caminar con María.

Para más información puedes comunicarte con Claudia Robbins al 512-241-9347.

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA

Siguiéndote a Ti, camino, verdad y vida, queremos penetrar en el aparente “silencio” y “ausencia” de Dios, rasgando la nube del Tabor para escuchar la voz del Padre que nos dice: “Este es mi hijo amado, en quien tengo mi complacencia: Escuchadle” Mt 17:5

Tenemos adoración perpetua en la Capilla desde Martes a las 9:30AM a Sábado 8:30AM

Necesitamos personas que cubran los turnos de Adoración:

Martes 4:00-5:00 PM

Miércoles 1:00-2:00 PM, 2:00-3:00 PM y 8:00-9:00PM

Viernes 3:00-4:00PM y 4:00-5:00 PM

Sábado 4:00-5:00PM

Más información puede llamar a Nidia Olaya 770-910-6746.



SAN VICENTE DE PAÚL

¿Quieres ser voluntario en un ministerio pero no sabes por dónde empezar?

La Organización de San Vicente de Paúl te invita a conocer las diversas maneras en que ayudar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas en la comunidad del Condado de Cherokee.

Necesitamos voluntarios para ayudar con el trabajo social, la evaluación de admisión, la tienda de segunda mano SVDP, mentores y voluntarios para la Casa San Miguel.

¡Ven a conocernos! El segundo y cuarto lunes de cada mes, en el salón 206 a las 7:00PM

Línea de Ayuda: 770-597-4643

Casa San Miguel: 770-367-0168 (Lori)

SVDP Tienda de Segunda Mano:

770-367-0168 (Lori)

Bolsa de Trabajo: 404-663-4653 (Peter)

MEMBRESÍA PARROQUIAL

Los miembros activos de nuestra parroquia se identifican por su generosidad de Tiempo, Talento y Tesoro.

La corresponsabilidad se determina por:

- * Estar registrado y activo durante al menos 3 meses
- * Participación fiel en las liturgias dominicales
- * Apoyo regular e identificable de la parroquia, uso de sobres parroquiales. Incluso si no puede hacer una donación use sus sobres.

Estos criterios se utilizan para verificar el estatus del feligrés para: patrocinio, participación en sacramentos, educación, ministerios pastoral y sociales, actividades, programas de enriquecimiento y verificación de escuela católica.

SERVIDORES DEL SERVIDOR

El hijo del hombre no ha venido a ser servido, sino a servir. Mt 20:28

Los invitamos a ser parte de éste hermoso ministerio de servicio.

El 3er Lunes y 4to Miércoles de cada mes.

Para más información contacte a Nidia Olaya al 770-910-6746

"Empieza por hacer lo que es necesario, después haz lo que es posible, y de repente estarás logrando lo imposible".

San Francisco de Asís

"No sabes lo que Dios haría de ti, si te pones enteramente en sus manos"

San Ignacio de Loyola

En Sus Manos

**Grupo de Adolescentes
13 a 17 años**

Nuestra misión es responder al llamado de Cristo viviendo con alegría nuestra fe, creciendo juntos en comunidad y compartiendo el Evangelio con el mundo.

Sábados

4:30 - 6:30pm

Salón 103



27 de Septiembre - No grupo (fall break)

4 de Octubre - Tema: No estamos solos

11 de Octubre - Tema: ¿Qué haría Jesús?

18 de Octubre - Día Social

Más información llama a
Samantha Figueroa al
404-906-9016

LOS PESCADORES

Los invita al grupo juvenil edades 18-26

Todos los Viernes de 8 a 10pm
en el salón multiusos 103



Contact Jackie Jarquin on WhatsApp with any questions at 470-621-5325

**40 DÍAS
POR LA VIDA®**



Querida comunidad, les extendemos una cordial invitación a unirse a la campaña internacional 40 Días por la Vida, un tiempo de oración, ayuno y acción pacífica en defensa de la vida.

del 24 al 2 La campaña se llevará a cabo del 24 de Septiembre al 2 de Noviembre.

📍 Nuestro punto de encuentro será en el frente del Centro de Planificación Familiar de Marietta.



200 Cobb Parkway N, #500 Marietta, GA

Durante estos 40 días, nos uniremos para:

Orar y estar presente por una hora a la semana para acabar con el aborto y dar testimonio del amor y la misericordia de Dios.

💡 ¡Tu presencia puede salvar vidas!

Para más información e inscribirte, puedes acercarte después de misa con los voluntarios de 40 Días por la Vida o comunícate al 678-213-0685