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**JANUARY 2016 NEWSLETTER**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY NEW YEAR and HAPPY EPIPHANY!!**

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**We hope you all had a blessed holiday**

**season with your friends and family.**

**WELCOME** -Thank you so much for taking time out of your evening to be with us.

**DUES** - If you have not paid your dues yet, please do so tonight. Cost for the year is $25.00. Thank you.

**🕆 OUR THEME FOR THE YEAR IS MERCY 🕆**

All speakers will be talking about MERCY in some way and how we can show MERCY to others for the “YEAR OF MERCY.”

**DECEMBER** **RECAP** – Fun was had by all AT THE MONTHLY meeting as we feasted on Mexican food and all went home with cookies and a new ornament from the exchange. Jessica, a student of Barb’s played piano during our social hour and Barb played for us while Vera led us in singing Christmas carols. Many *THANKS* to the ladies that brought nonperishable food for St. Vincent de Paul.

*THANKS* to those that bought a ticket(s) and supported the Christmas Gala! The dinner and entertainment was excellent! If you couldn’t make it, you missed a great event!! *THANKS* to the ladies that bought and sold poinsettias in December.

**JANUARY MEETING** – Speaker Alcira Pastula, Parish and Community Engagement Coordinator from Catholic Charities Community Services on the Corporal Works of Mercy. Donations brought for Women Veterans StandDown 2016.

**FEBRUARY MEETING** – Bring a wrapped gift for the pink elephant exchange. This is a new or gently used item you have at home that you no longer want or need.

**REMAINING MEETING DATES 2016**

February 3, 2016 - Ice Cream Social and pink elephant exchange

March 2, 2016 - Speaker on Spiritual Works of Mercy and Bingo

April 6, 2016 - Speaker on Divine Mercy and elections

May 4, 2016 - Installation of officers and year end celebration

** UPCOMING EVENT**

**April 16, Saturday – High Tea at Four Points by Sheraton, cost $25 each.**

**Plan on attending now. Tickets go on sale at the February meeting.**



 **REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR YOUR PRAYER PARTNER !**

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#### 2016 Maricopa County StandDown

**28 Jan 2016 7:00 AM to 29 Jan 2016 at 5:00 PM**

* + Location

Veterans Memorial Coliseum, 1826 W. McDowell Road, Phoenix, AZ 85007

* **The 2016 Maricopa County StandDown will take place January 28-29. You can sign up to volunteer online.**

The 2015 Maricopa County StandDown, which was held at the Veterans Memorial Coliseum February 12-14, 2014, was the largest, singular outreach event for homeless veterans in the country in 2015. The newly formed Arizona Veterans's StandDown Alliance, which supports all eight annual StandDown's throughout the state under the 501c3 of the Arizona Coalition to End Homelessness, relies heavily on contributions from the public to support over 2,500 veterans annually.While the primary goal is to help homeless veterans access resources, including housing, its secondary goal is to bring community and service providers together in a collaborative format to build relationships throughout the year to benefit homeless and at risk veterans.