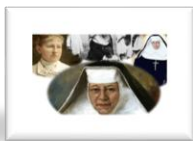




Prichard Chapter Newsletter

The Drexel Society, Incorporated



If we wish to serve God and love our neighbor well, we must manifest our joy in the service we render to him and them. Let us open wide our hearts. It is joy which invites us. Press forward and fear nothing.
St. Katharine Drexel



25th Biennial National Convention



Above: Bessie Bass, Shelia Green, Doris Heningburg, Sharon Juzang



CONGRATULATIONS 2024 Award Winner

- 1st Place Outstanding Scrapbook Award
- Elise LeNoir Morris Outstanding Continuous Service Award
- Two Scholarship Recipients to receive National four-year scholarships



Above: Shelia Green, Marian Lee, Bessie Bass, Eleanor Pettaway, Doris Heningburg & Edna Seltzer



Mr. Pettaway, Eleanor Pettaway, Bessie Bass, Shelia Green, Sharon Juzang, Doris Heningburg



Congratulations to our newly inducted neophytes.

Prichard and Mobile Chapters held a combined Induction Ceremony at St James Major Parish Hall September 6, 2025.

Welcome New Members

Linda LeDoux, Karen Abrams, LaGail Bettis, Valerie Franklin, Marshe Blackmon-Ducloux along with Anna Watson (former National V. President), Marcelene Dennis (National President), Felicia McKee (National Treasurer) and Shelia Green (Prichard Chapter President)



CONGRATULATIONS

New Officers were installed with Fr. Godwin



Yolanda Long
Rec Secretary

Olga Harris
V. President

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Financial Secretary - Edna Seltzer

Treasurer - Veronica Berteaux

President - Shelia Green



Founders Day Turnout

St Joseph Catholic Church October 2024
and presentation of Humanitarian National Award to
Adline Clark
(Alabama House of Representative)



Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church 2025 Combined with Mobile Chapter



St Katharine Drexel Feast Day Turnout

St James Major Catholic Church 2025



Ours is the Spirit of the Eucharist, the total Gift of Self.

Prichard and Mobile Chapters
turned out for St. Katharine Drexel
Feast Day March 2025 at St James
Major Catholic Church –(Prichard)
with Fr Godwin Imoru





Repast Followed
And
Combined Meeting
In
St James Major
Hall
Following Mass



Congratulations Scholarships Recipients

Scholarships are given to deserving Catholic students annually
who meet the criteria

The Marietta Andry Scholarship and The Dora Davis Scholarship



**Helen Hendrix
&
Katelyn Childs**



**Chanel Cunningham
&
Taylor Hughes**

**Morgan Carroll
&
Kynedi Danzy Lang**



Dreams Alive

Mrs Rebecca Williams



Community Service

Delivery of toiletries for male and female to AIDS AL

AIDS Alabama provides a range of housing-related services to help people with HIV maintain adequate housing; in addition to providing clients with financial assistance for rent, utilities and rental deposits.

2025



2026



Donating pop tabs to the Ronald McDonald House Pop Tab Program

Ronald McDonald house of Mobile provides a home-away-from-home for families of hospitalized children.

Through the tabs recycling program, these funds are used to support the mission of Ronald McDonald House Alabama, which can include things like utility bills and supplies that our families need.

2 Corinthians 9:7

Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.



Donation of back packs, suitcases and travel bags to the **Department of Human Resources** for children in foster care. This is so children don't have to travel with their belongings in garbage bags



Donation to **Collins Rhodes Elementary School** of office supplies, toiletries and underwear for boys and girls.

Annual Book Project

Prichard Drexelaire sorting books for distribution in St James Parish Conference room.



Books are delivered to local schools and Ronald McDonald House



Ronald McDonald House



Forest Hill Elementary School



Booker T Washington Middle School



Collin Rhodes Elementary School

*2025 CHRISTMAS PARTY
(St James Major Parish Hall)*



LOVE



**Good
Food**

IN MEMORY



of our deceased members

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SPEAK FOR ME*



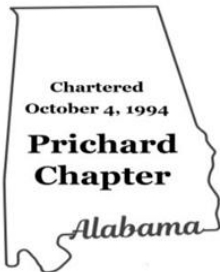
*Drexelaire Gwendolyn Lewis
June 17, 1936 – January 23, 2025*



*Drexelaire Violetta Simpson
November 20, 1946 – May 12, 2026*



PRICHARD CHAPTER



Karen Abrams, Peggy Smith-Aldridge, Marietta Andry, Patricia Andry, Bessie Bass, Veronica Berteaux, Legail Bettis, Marshe Blackmon-Ducloux, Charoletta Blackmon, Inell Bush, Afloundra Carter, Cynthia Dennis, Cynthia Eaton, Ruby Evans, Valerie Franklin, Josie Gibson, Shelia Green, Olga Harris, Doris Heningham, Cora James, Minnie Johnson, Sharon Juzang, Linda LeDoux, Marian Lee, Yolanda Long, Sheila Mosley, Karen Myers, Eleanor Pettaway, Melissa Rodgers, Cheryl Scott, Edna Seltzer, Sybil Whitfield, Rebecca Williams, Rose Mary Williams

The original officers and members were: President-Fannie Wright, Vice President-Dorothy Todd, Recording Secretary-Debbie Staples, Treasurer-Caroline Mathews. Chapter members: Mary Andry, Emily Daniels Robinson, Vera Daniels, Edna Rhodes, Olga Harris, Earline Davis, Carlee Russell, Peggy Smith-Aldridge, Shirley Gayle, Sharie M. Marshall, Lottie Watts, Luberta Portis, Elaine Williams, Emma Brinkley, Ruby Evans., Marietta Andry and Gwendolyn Lewis

Prichard Chapter was established in Mobile, Al., October 1994 at the National Convention. Drexelaire Marietta Andry, a dedicated parishioner at St. James Major Catholic Church in Prichard, had a vision and pioneered the local chapter. The National Convention was hosted in Mobile by the Mobile Chapter. The induction was held at the Admiral Semmes Hotel and officiated by Founder and national president Drexelaire Elise L. Morris. The first turn out of the Chapter was at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Meetings were held at various member churches mostly on the first Sunday of each month. Later, a meeting was held with the pastor of St James Major Catholic Church and an agreement was made whereas, the chapter could hold their monthly meetings at SJM Parish Hall. Meetings were scheduled on the second Sunday of each month at 12:30 p.m. It was agreed upon that this Chapter would not meet during the months of July and August unless in a convention year, hence a meeting could be called as needed. It was also agreed that the yearly fundraiser would be held at SJM Parish Hall, which is an *Annual Salad Hour and Fashion Show*.

*Prichard Chapter of the
Drexel Society Inc.
Charter Members & History*

