

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY LADIES' SODALITY

"To Work with Love for Jesus Through Mary"



February 2017

GENERAL MEETING STARTS AT 7:00 P.M.

Dear Ladies,

As we begin February, our attention is focused on our upcoming Trivia Night, "**Trivia is Super,**" on Saturday, March 25, in the Father Keaney Center. This is the **only** fundraiser where the Ladies Sodality keeps the profits made in order to fund our various charitable events, newsletter mailings, and monthly meetings. We are in need of workers for that evening and encourage anyone who is able, to sign up to help with this event. We also are looking for attendance prizes to be used that evening. The success of our organization depends on each one of us, so please help out whenever you are able.

I am repeating the following section of the January newsletter and want to clarify that nothing has happened to anyone that has attended one of our meetings or events. We just want everyone to feel safe when they are coming and going from our meetings and activities.

Our general and board meetings from now on will begin at 7:00 p.m. This is a big change, so it may take a while for everyone to get used to it. **Also, we will be locking the doors to the Father Keaney Center at 7:15 p.m. on meeting nights.** However, we will keep the interior doors open so that we will be able to see anyone who is running late and wants to get in. Just knock on the door. Those who sit at the front table will be able to see and hear you. One more item, since we are the only organization using parish facilities on the second Wednesday evening of the month, we are asking members who are leaving by themselves to ask someone to walk them to their car. These practices are being initiated as an added precaution for the safety of our members as they come and go in the evening.

The dates for our spring **Bake Sale** are the weekend of **May 6 & 7**. The date for our **Quarter Auction** is **Friday, June 2**. Please put these events on your calendar. The proceeds from the bake sale will go toward funding our Garden Club which does an excellent job in planting and taking care of the various flowers that decorate the outside of the church and the hall. The proceeds of the Quarter Auction will be used for the parish.

Our next general meeting is on Wednesday, **February 8, at 7:00 p.m.**, in the Father Keaney Center. Please join us for good food, entertainment, and lively conversation.

"Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud."

Maya Angelou

Jo Ann Ratermann



REMEMBERING OUR MEMBERS

A Mt. Grace card was sent to Debbie Gartner. She had a hip replacement.

Please keep all our Sodalists in your thought and prayers.

Therese DeMoor, Welfare



It's time to celebrate with our annual Pizza Party. Come join us for delicious pizza and salad at our February meeting. Bring a warm heart and a healthy appetite.

TRIVIA IS SUPER

As you know, this is our **primary** fundraiser of the year and we need **everyone's** help to assure its success. What can **you** do?

- 1) **Spread the word!** Invite your family, friends and neighbors to come out and test their knowledge.
 - 2) **Volunteer!** Help set up the FKC on Friday afternoon March 24, serve beverages or sell raffle tickets at the event or clean up afterward.
 - 3) **Secure donations** for attendance prizes and raffles. If you know anyone, or have any suggestions, please let us know.
 - 4) **Donate a scratch-off ticket!** Jan Cattaneo is once again collecting donations of \$1, \$2 or more to load up our famous "Scratch-Off Board" – a favorite raffle item. Jan reminds us to **"Give Early & Give Often!!"**
- Bring your donations to either the February or March meeting.**
- 5) **Pray** for a successful evening.

The price is the same - **\$15/person, \$120/table, 8 players to a table.** We will start taking reservations after all Masses beginning the weekend of February 11-12. But **you can reserve your table at our February meeting.**

Watch the bulletin and this newsletter for more information. Or call Sara Shaver at 420-7306.

ENTERTAINMENT

You are invited to listen to a guest speaker from ComForCare who will providing an informative talk on Alzheimer's.



General Meeting	Wednesday, February 8 – 7:00 P.M.
Trivia Ticket Sales Start	Saturday/Sunday – February 11-12
Board Meeting	Monday, February 27 – 7:00 P.M.
Trivia is Super	Saturday, March 25
Garden Club Bake Sales	Saturday/Sunday – May 6-7
Quarter Auction	Friday, June 2

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