

Immaculate Heart of Mary Ladies' Sodality  
*"To Work with Love for Jesus through Mary"*



January, 2022

Hello friends!

Happy New Year! I hope your holidays were filled with love and laughter and that it will continue throughout the new year!

Wow, Ladies' Sodality ended the year with a fabulous Christmas party! Susan and Carol ensured the evening was perfect! Thank you once again! The quarter auction was so much fun! Jo Ann and Mary, we thank you! Thank you, Dolores, for selling the tickets and organizing the tables! I am sure that I am forgetting names of others that pitched in to help, for that I'm sorry. Please know that I am grateful for your time and talents!

I won't be able to join you at the January meeting. On that day I will be welcoming granddaughter #3 into the world! Needless to say, I am over the moon excited to meet baby Greta! I'm sure I will have pictures to show at the February meeting!

We have exciting things coming up in 2022! Trivia night, election of officers and quarter auction just to name a few! Let's have a great year!

Sincerely,  
Brenda Bucher

**Our next general meeting is Wednesday, January 12, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.**

Refreshments for January - we will have a chili cook off. Please sign up to bring a pot of your chili and your recipe to share (well, unless it is a super-secret recipe). Please call, text or email Debbie if you will be participating: 314-601-5796, [ladiebugdg@aol.com](mailto:ladiebugdg@aol.com).

The entertainment at January's meeting will be everyone's favorite game – BINGO.

A Mount Grace card was sent to Judy Hudson and a sympathy card was sent to Debbie Gartner on the death of her mother. Please keep all our Sodalists in your thoughts and prayers.

Therese DeMoor, Welfare

Dear ladies, thank you for your generosity to the men who are experiencing homelessness at Peter and Paul shelter! The gift cards and cash donations were such a blessing! Each man received a gift bag with: a gift card, socks, gloves and candy. Your generosity brought Christmas joy! We received enough donations that we will be able to buy toiletries for the shelter for months to come! God bless you all!

Debbie Gartner, Pastoral Associate

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Quarter Auction at the Sodality Christmas Party. We made \$400 to be donated to IHM's St. Vincent DePaul Society. Know that your quarters are making a difference in the lives of those less fortunate than us. Your generosity is deeply appreciated!

Mary Graf & Jo Ann Ratermann, Entertainment

Dear ladies, thank you to everyone who donated to the Giving Tree this year. Once again, it was very successful, and our parishioners were wonderful, coming through with beautiful bedding items, along with cleaning and hygiene supplies. Carondelet Community Betterment Federation is very grateful to us for our donations. Thank you again.

Lina Silistria & Carol Sandrowski

Just a quick reminder that we no longer pay dues for being a member.

A silver hoop earring was found in the hall after the Christmas party and turned in to the rectory. You can inquire there if you lost it.

If you would like to receive your newsletter by email or if you have a change of address, please contact me at 314-620-7908 or at [taylordol1969@gmail.com](mailto:taylordol1969@gmail.com).

Dolores Taylor, Corresponding Sec'y.

**Brenda Bucher**  
President

**Fr. Aaron Nord**  
Pastor

**Dolores Taylor**  
Corresponding Secretary

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

<b>January 12</b>	<b>General meeting in Fr. Keaney Center at 7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>January 24</b>	<b>Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m. RMR</b>
<b>Every Thursday</b>	<b>Eucharistic Adoration from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at IHM; Sacrament of Reconciliation available</b>

**SAVE THE DATE:**      **Next TRIVIA NIGHT will be March 12, 2022**  
**Next QUARTER AUCTION will be held on June 3, 2022**