Immaculate Heart of Mary Ladies' Sodality

"To Work with Love for Jesus through Mary"



May, 2018

Dear Ladies,

Spring has finally arrived and, hopefully, is here to stay for a while. It's a breath of fresh air to be able to shed our winter coats and bask in glorious sunshine. Everywhere you look, you see plants emerging from the ground, grass getting greener and greener, trees budding, and flowers blooming. What a beautiful landscape God has created!

Trivia Night 2018 was a big success! We sold 23 tables and made a profit of \$3,778.36. This will enable us to continue making donations to various organizations and groups that we select throughout the year. A special thanks goes to Sara Shaver, our chairperson, and her committee, as well as to anyone who attended, donated prizes, or helped in any way toward the success of this fund raiser.

Thank you to our hostesses for the April meeting who were Grace Orf and Peggy Kuehner. Keeping with the Baby Shower theme, we were served traditional cake and ice cream. Following this treat, we played three baby shower games and prizes were awarded to the winners.

Our next general meeting is on Wednesday, May 9, at 7 p.m., in the Father Keaney Center. At this meeting, we will elect our new slate of officers for 2018-2019. We have a bake sale coming up in May, as well as our Quarter Auction on June 1. The slate of officers and details on both of these activities follow in this newsletter. We will have refreshments at the meeting and our entertainment is sure to please all.

Jo Ann Ratermann President

"Why be afraid of what people will say? Those who care about you will say, Good Luck! And those who care only about themselves will never say anything worth listening to anyway."

Barbara Bush

Welfare

I sent a sympathy card to Fr. Teater on the death of his Grandmother. Please keep all of our sodalists who are homebound, living in assisted living facilities, or nursing homes in your thoughts and prayers.

Therese De Moor

Bake Sale

Ladies' Sodality spring bake sale will be held on Saturday, May 19th after 4:30 Mass and Sunday May 20th after the 7:30a.m. and 10:00a.m. Masses.

Drop off on Saturday May 19th will be at 4p.m. in the hall and on Sunday May 20th at 7:a.m. in the hall. The proceeds will benefit the Ladies' Sodality Garden Club.

Marge Hogg

Refreshments

Watch it W-i-g-g-l-e

See it J-i-g-g-l-e

Our guest hostesses will be serving with a G-i-g-g-l-e, a rainbow of Jell-O Desserts. Along with white and chocolate Texas sheet cakes. Come and enjoy these springtime desserts.

Quarter Auction

Please join us at the Ladies' Sodality 2nd Quarter Auction, Friday June 1. Doors open at 6:30 and the auction will begin at 7:00. We will have one 50/50 drawing and a few items for a raffle. So get your group together and come to Father Keaney center for an evening of fun!

Reminder...I am still taking donation for the quarter auction and will accept them at the May 9 meeting. I'm also taking donations of scratch off (or cash) tickets to be used as a raffle prize.

Brenda Bucher

Elections

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Nominating Committee would like to thank all the people who made this a relatively seamless process. First of all thank you to those Board members who agreed to a second term, namely, Susan Gross, Corresponding Secretary; Eileen Schindler, Treasurer; and Jan Cattaneo, Religious Coordinator. The following is the Slate of Officers for the 2018-2019 Sodality year. We will also entertain any nominations from the floor for consideration:

President: Mary Pfeiffer
Vice President: Nancy Berger
Recording Secretary: Dolores Taylor
Corresponding Secretary: Susan Gross
Treasurer: Eileen Schindler
Religious Coordinator: Jan Cattaneo

Again, thank you for the generosity these individuals continue to give to make our Sodality the success it continues to be.

The Nominating Committee: Mary Pfeiffer – Susan Gross – Annette Sandheinrich

Upcoming Event

May 9- General Meeting

May 19 & 20-Bake Sale

June 1-Quarter Auction

Jo Ann Ratermann Fr. Kristian Teater Susan Gross

President Pastor Corresponding Secretary

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