

## IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY LADIES' SODALITY

*"To Work with Love for Jesus Through Mary"*



November 2016

Dear Ladies,

Fall is upon us and soon we will be celebrating one of our most special holidays, Thanksgiving. Let's be sure to take time out of our busy lives to thank God for all the blessings He has given to each of us.

Do you know that November is National Recycle month? Debbie Gartner has engaged a speaker for our November 9th meeting by the name of **Gary Gilliam, a sales manager with Resource Management Companies**. Gary will give us a very useful and informative presentation on how to "Recycle Right". We thought it would be a good idea to remind ourselves how to honor and care for our amazing planet. (*See the Hospitality article further down in this newsletter for important information about this meeting.*)

"Care for the earth is one of the most important spiritual, political and moral issues of our day. Pope Francis in his encyclical, *Laudato Si'*, clearly affirms that care for the earth is integral to our faith and a moral obligation as daughters and sons of the Creator. However, the greatest motivation for caring for our earth home is simply because we love her. We protect and care for what we love."

Sister Danielle Witt, SSND

Jo Ann Ratermann



### **REMEMBERING OUR MEMBERS**

A Sympathy cards were sent to Rosann Hughes on the death of her Dad. Please let me know of any illness, operations or deaths of a sodalist so I can send the proper card.

Please keep all our Sodalists in your thought and prayers.

Therese DeMoor, Welfare



### **REFRESHMENTS**

Our guest hostesses for this month will be serving Turkey Sandwiches, chips, Cran-applesauce Jell-O and a delicious Pumpkin Cake. Sounds Yummy?? GOBBLE, GOBBLE

Because our November meeting is specifically focused on recycling, we are asking all those who attend this meeting to **bring their own recyclable utensils and cup.** (If you forget, don't fret, we will have extra utensils and cups for you to use.) Ladies Sodality will provide the cloth napkins and plates. By using recyclables for our November meeting we hope to encourage everyone to safeguard the precious earth that God has created.

Grace Orf and Dolores Taylor - Hospitality

## **Memorial Rosary**

During the month of November, our church remembers and honors the deceased. In light of this Catholic tradition, we will pray a Memorial Rosary before our meeting on November 9. As we pray each decade of the Rosary, we will read the names of our deceased family and friends. If you would like deceased members of your family or a friend to be included in this Memorial Rosary, please send their name(s) to Peggy Kuehner, either by calling/texting 314-580-2533 or email [peggykuehner@gmail.com](mailto:peggykuehner@gmail.com). You are also invited to join us to pray the rosary in the Father Keaney Center at 7:00.

As the days grow short and winter approaches, we will meet inside the Father Keaney Center at 7:00 to pray the Rosary before our meetings for the next few months. Please be mindful of this as you come into the FKC and respectfully refrain from any loud talking until we have finished. Thank you.

Please note, because of our annual Christmas Party, we will NOT pray the rosary in December.

Peggy Kuehner, Spiritual Coordinator



### **LADIES' SODALITY DUES**

I WILL BE COLLECTING DUES IN THE MONTHS OF November, December, and January. Dues are \$10.00 a year. If you are 65 or older you are considered an honorary member. We truly appreciate those honorary members who continue to support sodality by paying dues.

Please make sure your dues are paid by January 31<sup>st</sup> to ensure you continue to receive your newsletter. If you would like to send your due, please send it to

Patti Huelsman  
3838 Rainor Court  
St. Louis, MO 63116

Please make your check payable to I.H.M. Ladies Sodality.



Ladies, please save your Box Tops for Education and bring them to me at the meeting. I will give them to one of our parents at St. Marks. This is a way to continue showing our support to our IHM children.

Mary Freudenthal

**Welcome**  
**November**

*General Meeting*  
*Bake Sale*  
*Board Meeting*

*Wednesday, November 9*  
*Weekend of November 19/20*  
*Monday, November 28*

Jo Ann Ratermann  
President

Fr. Kristian Teater  
Pastor

Mary Pfeiffer  
Corresponding Secretary

# Christmas

Reservations are currently being taken for our annual Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. The cost this year for dinner is \$14.00. We will have two forms of entertainment at the party; a mini Quarter Auction followed by Judy Hudson's talented IHM High Steppers. (*See the Entertainment article for all the details.*)

This year we will once again have Lukasek Catering at the Christmas Party, December 14<sup>th</sup>. The menu is as follows:

Roasted Pork Loin  
Chicken Parmesan  
Vegetable Medley  
Wild and Long Grain Rice Casserole  
Ravioli with Sauce  
Italian Tossed Salad  
Hard Rolls, Butter  
Desserts  
Coffee, Soda and Wine

Make your Reservations and get your tickets from Dolores Taylor 314-631-4443 or Grace Orf 314-478-4773 and plan to join us.

## CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

Before the IHM High Steppers perform at the December 14<sup>th</sup> Christmas party, we are going to hold a mini **Quarter Auction**. Just what is a **Quarter Auction**? It is part **raffle**, part **auction**, part **fundraiser**. It works a bit like bingo. When you arrive for dinner, you will be given a specific number for your quarter donation. A corresponding number will be put into the container from which the winners will be drawn. In short, it's an auction where you bid a quarter for each item that you are interested in winning. We will have no more than 5 - 10 items in this mini auction. The proceeds will be going to **IHM'S St. Vincent de Paul Society**. We guarantee this will be a fun activity! It will last no longer than one-half hour. Be sure to bring 12 quarters with you that evening so you can bid on the items. You never know how lucky you might be.

Mary Graf and Susan Gross

Entertainment