Immaculate Heart of Mary Ladies' Sodality

"To Work with Love for Jesus through Mary"



April, 2019

Dear Ladies,

Spring has *finally* arrived. Flowers are blooming, birds are singing, and the grass is getting greener and greener. What a beautiful canvas God paints for us each and every season of the year!

A huge **THANK YOU** goes to **Sara Shaver**, **her committee**, and all who helped in any way to make our **Trivia Night** such a success. A total of 26 tables were sold. The evening was enjoyed by all who attended. Proceeds from this event will be used to fund our charitable donations throughout the year.

Our next General Meeting will be on Wednesday, April 10th, at 7:00 p.m., in the Father Keaney Center. This meeting will be our annual Baby Shower for Pro-Life. Our Spring Bake Sale takes place the weekend of May 18 and 19th with those proceeds going to the Garden Club. Friday, June 7th, is the date of our third Quarter Auction. Further details on each of these activities follow later in this newsletter.

As you celebrate Easter, this year on April 21st, may you remember God's perfect love for all mankind, and may that love fill you with hope for all the days to come.

"God loves each of us as if there were only one of us."

Saint Augustine

Entertainment and Refreshments

Shower! Shower! Shower!

You will not need an umbrella or bar of soap for this shower! We are hosting the annual Baby Shower along with our Immaculate Heart of Mary Pro life committee!

A speaker from Birth Right will offer a few words about their mission and the many people who are served. We will have treats, games and the opportunity for you to bring a baby gift or financial donation that will be presented to Birth Right and Our Lady's Inn on Meramec. (Please bring unwrapped gift.)

If you are not able to attend, but would like to make a donation, please drop off your gift at the rectory; attention Debbie.

Welfare

A Sympathy card was sent to Carol Sykora, on the death of her mother, Mary Stockmann. Please keep all of our sodalists in your thoughts and prayers.

Therese De Moor

Quarter Auction

The **third annual Quarter Auction** will be held on **Friday, June 7**th in the Father Keaney Center. The committee will be accepting donations at the April and May meetings. **Brenda Bucher** is seeking donations to use as auction items. New items: kitchen items, jewelry, sports items, etc. Gift cards and lottery scratch-offs are things we need to make this fundraiser a success.

Thank You

A "Big Thank You" to our Board members who helped assemble 25 Easter Bags to be given to our parishioners that are homebound and in care facilities. You ladies are *EGG-STRA SPECIAL*!!

Marge Kage

APRIL EVENTS

April 10th General Meeting in the Father Keaney Center at 7:00 p.m.

April 22nd Board Meeting in the Rectory Meeting Room at 7:00 p.m.



Mary Pfeiffer Father Kristian Teater Susan Gross

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