Immaculate Heart of Mary Ladies' Sodality

"To Work with Love for Jesus through Mary"

July 2018

Dear Ladies,

Happy New Year!! If Christmas can be in July why not New Year's? Actually this is the new year for our great Sodality. As your newly elected President I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge the absolutely great job that has been done in the last 2 years by Jo Ann Ratermann and her Board. They have continued to lead us as one of the oldest organizations within the parish that continues to serve not only our members but our community. I, for one, am especially proud to be called a member and hope that you all feel the same.

It is time to celebrate the founding of our nation. As we gather or have gathered to celebrate the Fourth of July holiday, let us not forget that our freedom should not be taken for granted. Many have sacrificed and continue to sacrifice to preserve our way of life. As we enjoy our various activities, let us remember the brave men and women who make our dreams possible.

A special note of thanks goes to Brenda Bucher and her committee for another successful Quarter Auction. A profit of $1,463.75 was achieved along with a most enjoyable night of fun. If you could not attend make note that we will, through the generosity of Brenda, have another Quarter Auction this coming year. Make plans now to attend for a fun time for all.

I am pleased to announce that we have a full Board for the coming year with many forthcoming plans for an exciting and enjoyable time. Make sure to mark your calendars for the 2nd Wednesday of the month so as not to miss a thing.



Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud. Maya Angelou

Mary Pfeiffer
President

Refreshments

Refreshments for our July meeting will be a summer favorite, hot dogs, chips, and a yummy treat.

Welfare

Sympathy cards were sent to Helen Koester on the death of her mother, Carol. To Father Teater on the death of his Grandmother, Lillie Faye, and to the family of Joe DeMoor on the death of his brother Charlie, and Beverly Winkler on the death of her brother. Please keep our sodalists in your thoughts and prayers.

Therese De Moor

Entertainment

Our new entertainment chairwomen for the coming year are Brenda Bucher, Jan Cattaneo, and Debbie Gartner. I'm sure they will have something exciting planned for July 11!

Quarter Auction

There are times when a simple "thank you" never seems adequate and for me this is one of those times. Thank you for everyone's support, donations, attendance, and hard work because if I didn't have it, the Quarter Auction wouldn't have been such a huge success!! The profit came to $1,463.75!! So please mark your calendars for next year's Quarter Auction on June 7, 2019, and I promise that I will do my best to make this event bigger and better!

Brenda Bucher

July Calendar

July 11 - 7:00 p.m. General Meeting – Father Keaney Center

July 23 - 7:00 p.m. Board Meeting - Rectory Meeting Room

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