

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



December, 2021

Hello friends!

I'm going to start off thanking Jo Ann and Mary for giving us a wonderful Fall Festival! We had such a fun evening and everything was perfect!!! Now onward to December! Carol and Susan are putting together our Christmas party and I'm already excited. I know we have another fun-filled evening just waiting for us. I hope to see you there.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!

Sincerely,
Brenda Bucher

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

Our next general meeting is our Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 8, 2021. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. The menu includes chicken marsala, rosemary roasted pork loin, cavatelli con broccoli, green beans almondine, Italian house salad, freshly baked dinner rolls and butter, coffee or tea catered by Andre's Catering. Desserts, wine and soda will be provided.

The entertainment for the evening will be a **mini Quarter Auction**. Approximately 20 items will be auctioned off. Proceeds will be donated to IHM's St. Vincent DePaul Society helping our neighbors within our parish boundaries. Hit your piggy banks and bring some quarters for a chance to win some very nice items.

A sympathy card was sent to the family of Molly Gnau. Please keep all our Sodalists in your thoughts and prayers.
Therese DeMoor, Welfare

\$10 Gift Cards from Dollar Tree

It is that time of year! I have begun collecting \$10 gift cards from the Dollar Tree store. This is the perfect gift for the gentlemen at Peter and Paul Shelter. A Dollar Tree store is directly across the street from the shelter. Your generosity allows the men to have the dignity of purchasing their own toiletries or other items. In the past, some men have shared that your donation allows them to buy small gifts for others. You may bring your gift cards to Sodality Christmas party, drop your donation in the collection basket in an envelope marked Debbie or drop off /mail to the rectory. Thank you for your past generosity. I appreciate any donation you may offer.

Debbie Gartner, Pastoral Associate

Ladies Sodality is partnering up with Carondelet Community Betterment Federation once again this Christmas season. This year they're requesting sheets, blankets, and comforters. The Christmas tree is set up in the back of church if you would like to take an ornament and buy a gift for someone special. They're also requesting hygiene supplies and cleaning supplies. More information is in the church bulletin. Gifts are due back under the tree by **December 12.**

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. Dolores Taylor, Corresponding Sec'y.

Brenda Bucher
President

Fr. Aaron Nord
Pastor

Dolores Taylor
Corresponding Secretary

DATES TO REMEMBER:

December 8, 2021 Sodality Christmas Party, Doors open at 6:00 p.m.
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HOLY DAY, Masses at 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.

December 12, 2021 Gifts due for Giving Tree

Every Thursday Eucharistic Adoration from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at IHM; Sacrament of Reconciliation available

SAVE THE DATE:

Next TRIVIA NIGHT will be March 12, 2022

Next QUARTER AUCTION will be held on June 3, 2022