

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY LADIES' SODALITY

"To Work with Love for Jesus Through Mary"

December 2016

Dear Ladies,

The hustle and bustle of the holiday season is upon us as we prepare for our annual Ladies Sodality Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 14. Doors open at 6:00 p.m., dinner served at 6:30 p.m. The deadline to make reservations is Saturday, December 10, by calling Grace Orr at 314-478-4773 or 314646-4199 or Dolores Taylor at 314-631-4443. The cost of the dinner is \$14.00. It should be a fun evening since we will be having a "Mini Quarter Auction" (bring along 11 quarters to play), and an always entertaining holiday performance by the IHM High-Steppers choreographed by IHM's own Judy Hudson. If you haven't already made your reservations, now's the time to do so!

BIG NEWS ... the Board has voted to change the times of our General and Board meetings to 7:00 p.m. beginning with our January 11th meeting. Please make note of this on your calendars.

Wishing all of you the many blessings of the Christmas season!

Jo Ann Ratermann

"While they were there, the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to her firstborn son.* She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn."
Luke 2:6-7

Prayer Ponderings

REMEMBERING OUR MEMBERS

A Mt. Grace card was sent to Elizabeth Cassmeyer. A Sympathy card was sent to Carol Iliff on the death of her husband, Dave.

Please keep all our Sodality members in your thought and prayers.

Therese DeMoor, Welfare

LADIES' SODALITY DUES

I WILL BE COLLECTING DUES in the months of **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 31st to ensure you continue to receive your newsletter. If you would like to send your dues, please send to:

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

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DOLLAR TREE

We would like to spread a little Christmas cheer toward the gentlemen of Peter and Paul Shelter. A Dollar Tree store is located directly across the street from the shelter. As in the past few years, I am requesting \$10 gift cards (please put in collection basket in envelope marked Debbie, mail or drop off at the rectory). The gift of this card will give the gentlemen the opportunity to purchase items for themselves. Sodality and our parishioners have always been quite generous. Thank you in advance for helping make their Christmas bright!

ENTERTAINMENT



Mini-Quarter Auction



IHM High Steppers

Come join us for a fun-filled night starting with the ever popular (Mini) Quarter Auction followed by the always entertaining and talented IHM High Steppers. It promises to be a night to remember with the company of friends (some actually are part of the High Steppers) and the chance to win a "once in a lifetime" auction item

December

General Meeting/Christmas Party
Board Meeting

Wednesday, December 14
Monday, January 23

Jo Ann Ratermann
President

Fr. Kristian Teater
Pastor

Mary Pfeiffer
Corresponding Secretary

