

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



October, 2017

Dear Ladies,

Hopefully, by the time you receive this, the weather will be more fall-like. As much as I love the summertime, I have to say I'm ready to welcome fall with open arms!

Please take the time to read this newsletter to find out about what is coming up in Sodality. Our Committee chairpersons will be giving you information on refreshments and entertainment for our October meeting, our bake sale in November, and details on the December Christmas Party cost, menu, reservations, and tickets. Our Giving Tree will be going up in church on November 6, a bit earlier than usual. Lina Silistria, our chairperson for this committee, will have the details in our November newsletter. Don't forget to mark on your calendars the date for our main fundraiser -- Trivia Night -- April 7, 2018, and our 2nd Quarter Auction on June 1, 2018

Our next Sodality meeting is on **Wednesday, October 11, at 7:00 p.m.**, in the **FATHER KEANEY CENTER**. We'll have plenty of tasty refreshments and a ***special guest speaker***.

During these trying times of hurricanes, fires, and unrest, let us pray for those affected by these tragedies and for peace in the world, in our country, and in our city.

Jo Ann Ratermann

"It isn't enough to talk about peace. One must believe in it. And it isn't enough to believe in it. One must work at it."

Eleanor Roosevelt

Entertainment

Our entertainment for the October meeting will be a speaker - Tim O'Neil. Tim has recently retired as a reporter for the *St. Louis Post Dispatch* newspaper. He has written 2 books on St. Louis history. In 2008 he wrote Mobs, Mayhem and Murder, Tales from the St. Louis Police Beat and in 2015 he wrote The Gateway Arch, An Likely Masterpiece. Tim and his wife, Chris, are also longtime IHM parishioners, living on Quincy Avenue and schooling their 2 children here. Tim will share some of his favorite tales and history of St. Louis with us, maybe even a ghost story or two.

Rosary

Marge Kage will lead the rosary before the October meeting. We will begin at 6:30 p.m. outside, weather permitting. Otherwise, it will be said inside Father Keaney Center.

Refreshments

On October 11, we will feast on Sloppy joes, chips, and Halloween candy.

Christmas Party

Christmas will be here sooner than we think! What will we have for the Sodality Christmas Party dinner?

Roasted Pork Loin and Chicken Marsala

Potato Casserole

Vegetable Medley

Ravioli with Sauce

Italian Tossed Salad

Hard Rolls and Butter

This will be followed by a variety of Desserts. Beverages will be Coffee, Soda, and, oh yes, Wine.

Catering is being done by Lukasek Catering Inc. and your holly jolly hostesses.

Tickets are available at the October and November meetings or call Susan Caruso at 314-968-2376.

Cost----- \$15.00---- What a deal! See you there.

Susan Caruso & Carol Iliff

Bake Sale

The Ladies Sodality Bake Sale will be held in November. The dates are Saturday Nov. 18, drop off at 3:30 p.m. and on Sunday Nov. 19, drop off at 6:30 a.m.

Marge Hoag

Welfare

A Birthday card and Mass card was sent to Sister Antonice Backes in honor of her 100th birthday. A get well card was sent to Jo Gaal, and a Sympathy card was sent to Mildred Komanetsky on the death of her sister Ann Wasyluka who was also a member of IHM Ladies Sodality. Please keep all of our sodalists in your prayers.

Therese De Moor

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General Meeting	Wednesday, October 11, in the Father Keaney Center
Board Meeting	Monday, October 23, in the Rectory Meeting Room

Jo Ann Ratermann
President

Fr. Kristian Teater
Pastor

Susan Gross
Corresponding Secretary