

Immaculate Heart of Mary Ladies' Sodality

"To Work with Love for Jesus through Mary"



April, 2018

Dear Ladies,

Alleluia! Alleluia! He has risen, alleluia! Following are words for thought from Pope Francis. "Let us allow ourselves to be surprised by this new dawn and by the newness that Christ alone can give. May we allow his tenderness and his love to guide our steps. May we allow the beating of his heart to quicken our faintness of heart."

As I write this newsletter, we are approaching **Trivia Night, "Caught Red-Handed"**, on April 7. We have sold 23 tables to date and look forward to a very enjoyable evening. Set-up is on Friday, April 6, at 1:00 p.m. in the FKC. If you are available to help with this, please come up to help. Workers for Trivia Night should arrive at 5:45 p.m., doors open at 6:15 p.m.

We'd like to thank our hostesses for the March meeting, new members Karen Garcia and Tina Saputo. The two of them made and served us a fabulous St. Patrick's Day feast! Also, after the meeting, Marge Kage, helped by some of our members, filled 25 Easter bags of goodies for shut-ins of the parish.

Our next general meeting is on Wednesday, April 11, at 7 p.m., in the Father Keaney Center. This meeting will be our annual **Baby Shower for Pro-Life**. Please bring new baby items, such as clothes, diapers, etc., to donate to those in need. Cash donations will also be accepted. We will have cake and ice cream for refreshments, hosted by our parish Pro-Life Committee and then play some baby shower games. Importantly, at this meeting we will choose our Nominating Committee for elections at our May meeting. All offices are open, so please consider running for one of them. Ladies Sodality cannot run by itself. We need people to step forward and commit to an office, even if only for one year. Please think seriously about taking one of these offices. As Uncle Sam said, **"WE NEED YOU!!!"**

Our **spring bake sale** is the weekend of **May 19 and 20**. Please bring your baked items to the FKC at 4 p.m. on Saturday, or after 7 a.m. on Sunday.

Friday, June 1, is the date of our second **Quarter Auction**. If you have new auction items valued at \$20 or more, please bring them to the meeting and give them to Brenda Bucher. We will have an in-depth article about the Quarter Auction in our May newsletter.

Jo Ann Ratermann
President

"For those of us who celebrate Easter, we ask the risen Jesus who turns death into life, to change hatred into love, vengeance into forgiveness, war into peace."

Pope Francis

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Welfare

March is over and there's nothing to report. I guess everybody is doing fine. Let me know if anyone goes to the hospital for surgery. Please keep all of our Sodalists in your thoughts and prayers.

Therese DeMoor

April Meeting

As usual we will have our April baby shower so please remember to bring your baby items to donate. Refreshments will be provided by the pro-life committee.

Bake Sale

The spring bake sale will be on May 19 & 20. Drop off will be at 4 p.m. on Saturday and at 7:a.m. on Sunday. The proceeds will be donated to the Garden Club.

Upcoming Event

April 11- General Meeting (Birthright Baby Shower)

April 23- Board Meeting

May 19 & 20-Bake Sale

June 1-Quarter Auction

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