

Immaculate Heart of Mary Ladies' Sodality

"To Work with Love for Jesus through Mary"



December, 2018

Dear Ladies,

Advent is here and with it we start our preparations for the birth of our Savior. Let us remember that during the hustle and bustle of the season the true meaning of the season – the birth of Christ. Hopefully many of you were able to participate in the Advent by Candlelight service which gave us the opportunity to focus on the beginning of the season of Advent with its true meaning.

We will all be coming together on **Wednesday, December 12th** for our annual Christmas party. The doors open at **6:00 pm.**, with dinner starting at 6:30 p.m. In addition to our usual delicious fare, we will be entertained by **Tonina Saputo's beautiful voice and entertainment.** This will be a great evening of good food, great entertainment, and as always, the joining of marvelous friends for an especially warm and engaging evening.

We will, once again, have a "**Mini Quarter Auction**" so bring along some quarters and go home with an unexpected treasure.

During this season of blessings, I would like to thank each and every member of our Sodality for the warmth and friendship that they extend each of every day making every day a season of giving. Wishing you all the blessings of the season and the warmth of friendship.

Mary Pfeiffer

Long ago, one silent night, God revealed His glory bright; His own image came to man for salvations matchless plan. Jesus, Savior, Shepherd, King—Lord of all we bring to you Praises, wonder, thanks, and love for this gift from God above.

Christmas Party

If you are still interested in attending our Annual Christmas Party, on Wednesday, December 12th, call Grace Orf at 314-571-9848, **by this Friday, December 7th.**

Welfare

A sympathy card was sent to Sara Shaver on the death of her brother. Please keep all of our sodalists in your thoughts and prayers.

Theresa De Moor

Membership

I am collecting dues for 2019 at the December sodality meeting. The cost is \$10.00 a year.

If you would like to mail your dues you can send it to:

Patti Huelsman

3838 Rainor Ct. St. Louis Missouri 63116

You may make your checks payable to I.H.M. Ladies' Sodality.

Thanks for your support.

Bake Sale

The Ladies' Sodality Fall Bake Sale made a profit of \$276.00. Thank you to all who baked, worked the sale and purchased items!!!

\$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. I was told last year one of them men used some of his card to buy a coloring book and crayons for a child in his life. I am always amazed at the humble generosity of the men who have so few material possessions. **You may bring your gift cards to our Ladies' 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.

Giving Tree

Once again, the parish was extremely generous. Thank you to everyone who helped out.

December

Wednesday - December 12th - Annual Christmas Party! Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Father Keaney Center

NO Board Meeting in December

Mary Pfeiffer

Fr. Kristian Teater

Susan Gross

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