"To Work with Love for Jesus Through Mary"



July, 2017

Dear Ladies,

Every year, on July 4, we celebrate America's independence. It's a day that represents the Declaration of Independence and the birth of our country as an independent nation. As we celebrate, let us not forget those brave men and women who gave up their lives for our freedom so that we could become the United States of America.

Our very first Quarter Auction was a HUGE success thanks to the efforts of Brenda Bucher and her committee. Many items were auctioned off and a total of 85 people attended. Thank you to everyone who attended, donated items for the auction, served beverages, and helped with clean up. Without this generosity, we would not have had such a successful evening.

We are in need of one or two people to chair the Entertainment Committee. If you would like to do this, please call me at 314-416-1416.

Our next Sodality meeting is on Wednesday, July 12, at 7:00 p.m. Why don't you bring a friend along? All women over the age of 18 are welcome. Entertainment will be a lively game of LRC (Left/Right/Center). Please bring 3 quarters to the meeting if you want to join in on the fun! Our refreshments will be picnic fare, sure to please everyone.

Hope to see you on July 12!

Jo Ann Ratermann

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"We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

Thomas Jefferson

REMEMBERING OUR MEMBERS

Sympathy cards were sent to the family of Joan Germer, to Mary Graf and Jo Ann Ratermann on the death of their Mother and to Bernice Bock on the death of her brother. Please keep all our Sodalists in your thoughts and prayers.

Therese DeMoor, Welfare

<u>ROSARY</u>

Rosary in the Garden

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Before the July meeting begins, please join us to pray the Rosary. Dolores Taylor will lead the Rosary at 6:30 at Mary's statue in front of church. Hope to see you there!

I am looking for volunteers to lead the Rosary before our meetings. Call or text me if you are interested, 314-853-9057.

Jan Cattaneo Spiritual Coordinator

HOSPITALITY

What would July be without an all-American picnic? C'mon and enjoy some good old-fashioned hotdogs and fixin's – and no ants!!

Grace Orf and Peggy Kuehner Hospitality

<u>ENTERTAINMENT</u>



Entertainment for this month will be LRC (Left/Right/Center). Please bring 3 quarters with you to play this exciting game.

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General Meeting Board Meeting Wednesday, July 12 Monday, July 24

Jo Ann Ratermann President Fr. Kristian Teater Pastor Susan Gross Corresponding Secretary