

Immaculate Heart of Mary Ladies' Sodality

"To Work with Love for Jesus through Mary"



November 2018

Dear Ladies,

Take a moment to spend some time outside and check out the beauty that God has given us. The trees are turning their gorgeous fall colors and the temperature is no longer hot but still not bitterly cold, so put on a warm jacket and take advantage of God's splendor during this beautiful time of the year.

After communing with nature come inside get a warm drink (coffee, tea, or perhaps hot chocolate) and prepare to read about the exciting events for the month of November.

If you have had a chance to read the bulletin you know that the Giving Tree will once again be in back of church starting the weekend of November 3-4, in order to help the Carondelet Community Center and their "Christmas Store" which benefited from our gifts last year and which proved to be such a success that they are repeating again this year. As usual your generosity is always much appreciated. Take a moment to select an "ornament" from the tree to help those less fortunate to have a better Christmas.

Our next Sodality meeting is on Wednesday, **November 14th, at 7:00 p.m.** Please remember that we are back in the **Father Keaney Center** for the remainder of the year. There will be a return of the "Fall Festival" (see the committee's blurb below) this year along with delicious "Dips and Chips." Make your plans now to come and join us in celebrating the new season and being thankful for all our friends – feel free to bring any new friends with you. See you there!!!

Mary Pfeiffer

"I cannot endure to waste anything so precious as autumnal sunshine by staying in the house."

— Nathaniel Hawthorne

KIMMSWICK – *Lunch and Shopping*

Meet in front of the Father Keaney Center at 10:45 a.m. **this Wednesday, November 7th**, and travel to the Dough Depot in Kimmswick, for lunch at 11:30 a.m. After lunch, peruse some of the fun shops in the area and then return to the FKC. If you want to go and haven't signed up, please call me by **this Tuesday, November 6th**, at 314-416-1416.

Jo Ann Ratermann

IHM Ladies' Sodality Annual Christmas Party

It's the most wonderful time of the year!! Mark your calendar and make your reservation to attend our annual Christmas Party on **Wednesday, December 12th**, in the **Father Keaney Center**. The cost is **\$15/person**.

The Menu

Roasted Pork Loin

Chicken Marsala

Vegetable Medley

Ravioli with Sauce

Italian Tossed Salad

Hard Rolls and Butter

Variety of Dessert and Beverages

The Entertainment

Tonina Saputo, daughter of Ladies' Sodality member Tina Saputo, is a singer, songwriter, bassist, music journalist, and poet. Her sense of rhythm and melody, along with her extraordinary voice, makes her performances a thrilling experience for all listeners.

Join us for an evening filled with friends, family and fun! Remember, you do not need to be a member to attend, so bring your female friends, neighbors and family.

For Reservations, please call **Grace Orf (314)478-4773**.

Welfare

Get well cards were sent to Marilyn Harris and Judy Bruegger. Please keep all of our sodalists in your prayers.

Membership

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

If you would like to mail your dues; you may send to:

Patti Huelsman

3838 Rainor Ct.

St. Louis Missouri 63116

Make your checks payable to I.H.M. Ladies' Sodality.

Thanks for your support
Patti Huelsman

Silent Auction

One of our fun activities for the Fall Festival at our November meeting is a Silent Auction. Donations are needed; **please bring your donations to the November Meeting with a piece of paper that has the name of the item and room for people to write their bid.**

Someone asked, “What kind of items do you want?” We would like people to donate something they would like to have: nice lotion, holiday decoration, gift card, bottle of wine, chocolate, there are lots of options, If you will like it, I bet someone else will too! Maybe go together with a friend or two and purchase a nice item or make a basket with several items.

Ladies, come prepared to bid at the Silent Auction!

A few of the items are \$50 gift certificate for a hair salon,

3 bottles of wine valued at \$20 each, Haven gift certificates, six weeks of Chair Yoga and more!!

\$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 sodality meeting, 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.

Debbie Gartner

Giving Tree

The Giving Tree is in the back of Church.

November

November 14th - 7:00 p.m. General Meeting Father Keaney Center

November 26th - 7:00 p.m. Board Meeting Rectory Meeting Room

Mary Pfeiffer

Father Kristian Teater

Susan Gross

President

Pastor

Corresponding Secretary