

Immaculate Heart of Mary Ladies' Sodality

"To Work with Love for Jesus through Mary"



January 2018

Dear Ladies,

It's time to begin another year ... Happy 2018!!!

Our Sodality Christmas Party was held on December 10 and it was a very fun and enjoyable evening. Because of problems related to the installation of the new boiler in the Father Keaney Center, we had to move our party to another location. Thanks to the generosity of Father Carl Scheble, we were able to use the Parish Center at St. John the Baptist Church for our party. It was a beautiful facility and we were most grateful to use it. We had 80 people in attendance and enjoyed a delicious dinner catered by Lukasec Catering. Each place setting was decorated with a placemat, a candy cane and a crocheted ornament crafted and donated by Joan Germer's daughter, Donna Stuiiel. The entertainment for the evening began with a Mini Quarter Auction that made a profit of \$220 which will be donated to the parish St. Vincent de Paul Society. Following the Auction, we were entertained by the melodious Celebration Barbershop Quartet. The four gentlemen sang many familiar Christmas songs and carols and encouraged us to sing along with them. This whole evening would not have been possible had it not been for the six ladies who carted all of our decorations, supplies, beverages, desserts, etc. from IHM to St. John's Parish Center. They worked as a team and quickly did their magic to transform the Parish Center into a festive room. These ladies that we thank are Susan Caruso, Therese DeMoor, Mary Graf, Peggy Kuehner, Grace Orf, and Dolores Taylor. Special thanks goes to all those who donated the gifts for the Quarter Auction. Because of these items, we have a nice sum to donate to those in need in our parish area. Sincere thanks to all of you who helped in any way.

Our next general meeting is on Wednesday, January 10, at 7:00 p.m., in the Father Keaney Center. It was wonderful to see so many of our members who have not been able to attend meetings for a while and we invite you to join us as we begin 2018. Wishing each of you the very best in this New Year!

Jo Ann Ratermann

"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream."

CS Lewis

Refreshments

Refreshments for our January meeting will be the annual pizza party along with salad.

Membership

- I will be collecting dues in the months of November, December and January. If you would like to mail your dues please make your checks out to I.H.M. Ladies Sodality. The dues is \$10.00 per year. You can send them to: Patti Huelsman

- 3838 Rainor Ct.
- St. Louis Missouri 63116
- Thank you so much for all your support.
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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.

Welfare

Sympathy cards were sent to Audrey Vitt on the death of her daughter, family of Rose Ruzicka and the family of Mary Freudenthal. Please keep all of our sodalists in your thoughts and prayers.

Therese De Moor

Entertainment

Entertainment at the January meeting will be a game. Be sure to bring your purse.



January

January 10-----General Meeting

January 22 ----- Board Meeting

Jo Ann Ratermann

Fr. Kristian Teater

Susan Gross

President

Pastor

Corresponding Secretary

