

Immaculate Heart of Mary Ladies' Sodality
"To Work with Love for Jesus through Mary"



August, 2022

Dear Ladies,

"Mother Nature is strong!" That was the reaction of a young man interviewed by a local news station to the flooding he had witnessed near his home. The record-setting rainfall stunned all of us. As we head into August – traditionally the "dog days" of summer, I hope you and your families stay safe and cool and dry.

Deepest condolences to past president and current treasurer, Nancy Berger, on the death of her mother. Please keep Nancy and her family in your prayers.

Join us on **Wednesday, August 10**, in the **Rectory Meeting Room** for our General Meeting and a Movie Night. It will be a fun evening.

Peggy Kuehner, President

***OUR NEXT GENERAL MEETING IS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, AT 7 P.M.
IN THE RECTORY MEETING ROOM***



The IHM Ladies' Sodality Entertainment and Hospitality committee leaders would like to invite you to an August evening at the Movies! Our featured presentation is still to be determined, but the refreshments will include hotdogs, chips, soda, popcorn and those fun and nostalgic movies candies, we all love! Hope you will join us...maybe even consider bringing a friend!

Brenda, Jan and Sadat

A get-well card was sent to Marge Hogg. A Mt. Grace card was sent to Annette Sandheinrich; she broke her knee cap. A thank-you letter was received from Our Lady's Inn for our donations from the Baby Shower held in April. Please keep all our Sodalists in your thoughts and prayers.

Therese DeMoor, Welfare



The Prayer Corner

Are you distracted when you try to pray? Do you think of the thousands of things you need to do and forget the one thing you had planned to do: pray? Author Max Lucado reminds us that we are not the first to struggle with prayer. Some familiar names come to mind when one thinks about it: Martha, Peter, John, James and Andrew to list a few. We may feel anxious, regretful, fearful or guilty, but in prayer we can turn all of these over to God. Lucado also reminds us that when we pray and invite God into our world he brings a whole host of gifts: joy, patience, resilience. Struggles still come, but never forget, so does God. Welcome Him in and let the conversation begin.

Yours in Jesus and Mary, Elizabeth

If you would like to receive your newsletter by email or if you have a change of address, please contact me at 314-620-7908 or at taylordol1969@gmail.com.

Peggy Kuehner
President

Fr. Aaron Nord
Pastor

Dolores Taylor
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DATES TO REMEMBER:

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| August 10 | General meeting in Rectory Meeting Room at 7:00 p.m. |
| August 22 | Board Meeting, 7:00 pm RMR |
| August 25 | Game Day on 4th Thursday of each month, 1 – 4 p.m. Rectory basement |
| Every Tuesday | Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions and Rosary 6:30 p.m. IHM Chapel |
| Every Thursday | Eucharistic Adoration from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at IHM; Sacrament of Reconciliation available |