

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



August, 2021

Hello friends!

Just as we get started again, Covid rears its head! I want to reassure you that we will follow guidelines set from the Archdiocese and St. Louis City. As of now we just have the mask mandate so remember to wear your masks to the meeting. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call me at 517-2604.

Sincerely,  
Brenda Bucher, President

Our next general meeting will be **August 11, at 7 p.m. in the Rectory meeting room.** Feel free to bring a friend and join us in an evening of fun.

Hospitality will be serving toasted ravioli and salad for our August meeting.  
Debbie Gartner, Hospitality Chairman

Entertainment for the August meeting will be the Left, Right, Center game. Bring 9 quarters for 3 games. Come join in the fun. You might be a lucky winner!  
Mary Graf and Jo Ann Ratermann, Co-chairs

Sympathy cards were sent to Peggy Kuehner on the death of her brother-in-law, and to Tina Saputo on the death of her father. A thank-you note was received from Jan Cattaneo. Please keep all our Sodalists in your thoughts and prayers.  
Therese DeMoor, Welfare

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**August 11, 2021**      **General Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Rectory Meeting Room**  
**August 23, 2021**      **Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., RMR**

**SAVE THE DATE: Next year's quarter auction will be held on June 3, 2022**

**Brenda Bucher**  
**President**

**Fr. Aaron Nord**  
**Pastor**

**Dolores Taylor**  
**Corresponding Secretary**

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](mailto:taylordol1969@gmail.com).  
Dolores Taylor, Corresponding Sec'y.

## **Covid Poem**

When this is over,  
may we never again  
take for granted  
A handshake with a stranger  
Full shelves at the store  
Conversations with neighbors  
A crowded theatre  
Friday night out  
The taste of communion  
A routine checkup  
The school rush each morning  
Coffee with a friend  
The stadium roaring  
Each deep breath  
A boring Tuesday  
Life itself.

When this ends,  
may we find  
that we have become  
more like the people  
we wanted to be  
we were called to be  
we hoped to be  
and may we stay  
that way--better  
for each other  
because of the worst.

*- Laura Kelley Fanucci*

(Submitted by Brenda Bucher)