

# Immaculate Heart of Mary Ladies' Sodality

"To Work with Love for Jesus through Mary"



September, 2020

Hello Friends,

I want to share with you that in the midst of Covid-19 our Ladies Sodality is still doing great things for our community!

First, we continue to support Sts. Peter and Paul with our monthly donations and, as always, they are very appreciative of the help we provide. Secondly, I was contacted a few months back by Janet Sullivan with the suggestion that since we can't make casseroles during this time that we at least make a donation when it's our turn to make them. So, we have been sending St. Patrick's Center \$100.00 as a way of continuing our support. Lastly, I talked with Debbie Gartner asking if there was a need to help St Vincent DePaul Society's food pantry. I contacted board members and asked if we could donate \$200.00 to help replenish their supply and I received a favorable response. Now comes the good news! Debbie shared with me this week that a parishioner had made a generous donation and they have no need at this time, so we will just hang on to said donation until the need arises again.

Just to keep you updated, our treasury account balance is \$5,496.88. It may seem low but remember we did not have our Trivia Night or Quarter Auction this year. I hope we can get these dates back on the calendar for 2021. If we can't make these dates work, we will look to 2022.

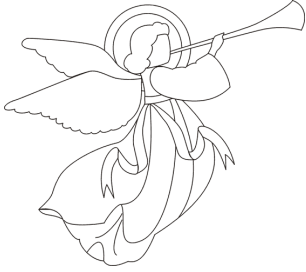
I hope this newsletter finds you all doing well and looking forward to better days ahead!

Sincerely,

Brenda Bucher  
President

*Remember this...We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone.  
Ronald Reagan*

## WELFARE



A Mt. Grace card was sent to Susan Gross. Please keep all our sodalists in your thoughts and prayers.

Therese DeMoor  
Welfare

## JUST A THOUGHT

March was the last time we've been able to have a meeting and to socialize. We also had to cancel our two yearly fundraisers. Since it seems like this pandemic will continue for the foreseeable future, and we don't have much news to put in our newsletter, we thought it might be time to ask our members to help us out and send us interesting material to put in it. Here are some suggestions:

- We all like to eat so how about sending in a recipe that you like to make or a new one that you just tried and thought others would enjoy.
- Maybe you've always wanted to be a writer, so send in a story of some sort, what you've been doing during these past few months, a new hobby you have, persons or places you've visited, or tell us about yourself.
- Have you read any good books lately? I'm sure we have a lot of readers in our membership who would like to find some new books to read or find a new author or two.
- Do you have a favorite poem, quote, or joke you would like to share? Now's the time to send it in.

If you'd like to have something published in this newsletter and, of course, **see your name in print**, just send your entry to me, Jo Ann Ratermann, 2804 Newbridge Ct., St. Louis, MO 63129 or email it to me at [joann@ratermann.us](mailto:joann@ratermann.us) and I will be happy to include it in a future newsletter. Let's give this newsletter a little pizzazz!!



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