

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



July, 2022

Dear Ladies,

I'm back and happy to, once again, serve as the President of the HIM Ladies' Sodality!

First, I want to thank the most recent board members, especially outgoing President, Brenda Bucher, for their leadership this past year. Most of these ladies were elected in 2019. At our Board meeting on February 24, 2020, we were busy making plans for an upcoming Trivia Night, had set a date for our Spring Bake Sale, excitedly looked forward to the days ahead. And then the world just stopped.

We did not meet again until April 26, 2021, some 14 months later. We were happy to be together, to see one another after so long an absence. But we had more questions than answers. It was the time of the year when we should have been getting ready to elect new officers. But it was different this time. After much thought, these elected officers agreed, individually and as a group, to stay in their elected positions for another year, allowing the dust to settle from the upheaval of the pandemic. Slowly, but surely, we moved forward. We hosted a Fall Festival. We held a Trivia Night and a Quarter Auction. We celebrated another April Baby Shower. We played BINGO, Left-Right-Center, and ROB YOUR NEIGHBOR. And last month we celebrated the Installation of New officers. Most importantly, you came back.

As we begin our 2022-23 year, we will continue moving ahead. We are busy making plans for upcoming monthly meetings plus a Trivia Night in the spring. **Join us for our July General Meeting, Wednesday, July 13, at 7:00 in the Rectory Meeting Room.** And bring a friend!

God bless you!
Peggy Kuehner, President

Food for the July general meeting will be chopped salad. We will provide chopped lettuce, spinach, dressings, and toppings—cheese, bacon, tomatoes, croutons, egg, carrots, onion, and more! Make your salad just the way you like it!!

Sadat Martinez-Cassmeyer and Jan Cattaneo
Hospitality Co-Chairmen

This month's entertainment is hands on! We will be creating a craft that will involve painting!

Brenda Bucher, Entertainment Chairman

Since I will be taking the Welfare Chairmanship for another year, I would like any Sodalist to inform me when a Sodalist has surgery or is ill, so I can send them a Mt. Grace card. Also, if a Sodalist dies, I will send a sympathy card to the family. Please keep all our Sodalists in your thoughts and prayers.

Therese DeMoor, Welfare Chairman

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Quarter Auction on June 3, 2022. A good time was had by the 83 attendees. We auctioned off 130 items. Thank you to Chairman Mary Graf, Brenda Bucher and all the workers that evening. And thank you for all the donations!

**Our next general meeting is Wednesday, July 13, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.
IN THE RECTORY MEETING ROOM**

Dearest Women of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish (IHM) Ladies' Sodality,

I feel very honored to have been granted this opportunity to serve as the IHM Ladies' Sodality Spiritual Coordinator for this next year - our 71st. Over all of these years, there have been so many strong and devote women at IHM humbly working together trying to conduct their lives as Mary and Jesus would want them to. What a daunting legacy we inherit, but also what a strong foundation to build upon. As we begin this new year, may we in our fellowship and our humble works, strive, as we are implored in Micah 6:8 "to act with justice, love tenderly, serve one another, and to walk humbly with our God."

Blessings, and see you in July,
Elizabeth Cassmeyer, Spiritual Coordinator

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Peggy Kuehner
President

Fr. Aaron Nord
Pastor

Dolores Taylor
Corresponding Secretary

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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| July 13 | General meeting in Rectory Meeting Room at 7:00 p.m. |
| July 25 | Board Meeting, 7:00 pm RMR |
| July 28 | 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 |