

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



March, 2022

Hello Friends,

I want to share with you a little story about my family. The first five years of my daughter-in-law's life was lived in a country during a war. Mersida is from Bosnia, and though her memories are few due to her young age, she remembers walking on and playing with shell casings along with the horrific sounds that war brings. The conflict in Ukraine has brought back so many feelings for her as it has for the entire world. She reminds our family that during the coming weeks there will be other little girls living a life just as she did. Will you please join me in remembering the Ukrainian people in your prayers this Lenten season?

**Holy and Gracious God**

**We pray for the people of the Ukraine and the people of Russia, for their countries and their leaders.**

**We pray for all those who are afraid; that your everlasting arms hold them in this time of great fear.**

**We pray for all those who have the power over life and death; that they will choose for all people life, and life in all its fullness.**

**We pray for those who choose war; that they will remember that you direct your people to turn swords into ploughshares and to seek peace.**

**We pray for leaders on the world stage; that they are inspired by the wisdom and courage of Christ.**

**Above all, Lord, today we pray for peace in Ukraine.**

**And we ask this in the name of your blessed Son.**

**Lord have mercy.  
Amen**

Peace and blessings to us all,

Brenda Bucher, President

**Our next general meeting is Wednesday, March 9, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.**

This is our annual Pizza and Salad Party. Join us for fresh pizzas from St. Louis Pizza & Wings and salad.

Our Entertainment for this month will be a fan-favorite, **ROB YOUR NEIGHBOR, also call 7-11**. Please bring one or two wrapped gifts to play with us.

I sent a Mt. Grace card to Marge Hogg, she is having knee surgery. Thank you notes were received from Marge Hogg and Judy Hudson. Please keep all our Sodalists in your thoughts and prayers.

Therese DeMoor, Welfare

**Trivia** is fast approaching. You can still join us on **Saturday, March 12**. There are tables open. \$20.00 per person. Just show up and pay at the door. Doors open at 6 p.m. and Trivia starts at 7p.m. Lots of raffles and fun to be had by all!

Ladies, we need items for the **Quarter Auction on June 3**. All items must be “new” and unused. Please bring you donations to the March, April, or May Sodality meeting.

**Brenda Bucher**  
President

**Fr. Aaron Nord**  
Pastor

**Dolores Taylor**  
Corresponding Secretary

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

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| <b>March 2</b>        | <b>Ash Wednesday – IHM Masses scheduled at 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.<br/>Start date for completing Parish Survey (Disciple Maker Index) for All Things<br/>New pastoral planning initiative</b> |
| <b>March 9</b>        | <b>General meeting in Fr. Keaney Center at 7:00 p.m. Bring wrapped gift for game.</b>   |
| <b>March 12</b>       | <b>Trivia Night, Fr. Keaney Center, at 7:00 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m.</b>   |
| <b>March 28</b>       | <b>Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m. RMR</b>   |
| <b>Every Thursday</b> | <b>Eucharistic Adoration from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at IHM; Sacrament of<br/>Reconciliation available</b>  |

**SAVE THE DATE:** Next QUARTER AUCTION will be held on June 3, 2022

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