

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



February/March 2021

Hello Friends!

This newsletter is a combined February/March issue and I hope it finds everyone doing well. I've made the decision to start meetings again. We will begin with an E-board meeting for our elected and appointed positions. This will take place on April 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the FKC. We will resume our general meetings on May 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the FKC. It's also time for elections and I would like to have a ballot ready for the May meeting, so if you get a call asking you to hold an office, please keep an open mind and heart as you pray if this could be the right thing for you to do. If you already know that this is something that interests you, please call me and I will be happy to get your name on the ballot. It will be so nice getting together again!

Some of you may know that I enjoy poetry. I have written many pieces, mostly about family, friends and life experiences. I have many favorite authors and pieces and in honor of Valentine's Day, I want to share one with you. This particular one I read to my daughter, Amanda, during her wedding ceremony. I hope you enjoy it.

'I CARRY YOUR HEART' BY E.E. CUMMINGS

*I carry your heart with me (I carry it in
my heart) I am never without it (anywhere
I go you go, my dear; and whatever is done
by only me is your doing, my darling)*

I fear

*no fate (for you are my fate, my sweet) I want
no world (for beautiful you are my world, my true)
and it's you are whatever a moon has always meant
and whatever a sun will always sing is you*

*here is the deepest secret nobody knows
(here is the root of the root and the bud of the bud
and the sky of the sky of a tree called life; which grows
higher than the soul can hope or mind can hide)
and this is the wonder that's keeping the stars apart*

I carry your heart (I carry it in my heart)

Stay safe and stay warm!

Brenda Bucher
President

WELFARE

Sympathy cards were sent to Al and Eileen Book on the death of Al's sister, Mary Stege, who was a member of Sodality. Also, a card was sent to Eileen on the death of her husband, Al. A get well card was sent to Mary Jo Castellano. Please keep all of our sodalists in your thoughts and prayers.

Therese DeMoor

Lenten Prayer

Almighty and Everlasting God,
You have given the human race Jesus Christ our Savior
As a model of humility.
He fulfilled Your Will by becoming Man
And giving His life on the Cross.
Help us to bear witness to You
By following His example of suffering
And make us worthy to share in His Resurrection.



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