

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



November, 2021

Hello friend!

I must begin this newsletter with a huge "Thank You!" to Elizabeth, Sadat, Jan & Debbie for hosting Dia de los Muertos. From the food, drink and treats to the prayer service, you gave our ladies a wonderful evening! Muchas Gracias!

My favorite Ladies' Sodality tradition returns this month, the Fall Festival! I know Jo Ann and Mary are planning a fun evening so come join the fun!

I hope you have a blessed Thanksgiving full of love, laughter and of course delicious food!

Sincerely,
Brenda Bucher

Thanksgiving
For each new morning with its light,
For rest and shelter of the night,
For health and food,
For love and friends,
For everything Thy goodness sends.
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

Our next general meeting is on Wednesday, November 10, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. Hope to see you there! Lots of fun and delicious food to enjoy!

Ladies, please join us at our November meeting for a good ole' time at our **Fall Festival!** We'll be having some of our favorites, such as the "**Bottle Booth**", so please bring a wrapped bottle to use as a prize. We'll also have a "**Delectable Goodies Walk**" and would appreciate donations of cakes, pies, cookies, jellies, etc. We'll have a new game, "**Toss the Chip**" which will have some unique prizes, and last but not least, the "**Guess How Many Pieces of Candy in the Candy Jar**" game. You all know what that means; the winner gets to keep all the candy! While these games are going on, we'll have our ever-popular "**Silent Auction**", so if you have something new or gently used that someone else might treasure, bring it to the Auction. It should be a fun evening for all!

Mary Graf & Jo Ann Ratermann, Entertainment

In keeping with our Fall Festival Festivities, our guest hostesses will be serving, what else but turkey sandwiches, cranberry jello, chips, and for dessert pumpkin bars. Come and enjoy!

Marge and her "Autumn Angels"

It seems the ladies in Sodality are doing just fine, so I'm asking you to please call me (314-481-3763) if you know of a Sodalist entering the hospital. I also will send a get well card if you know anyone at home who is ill.

Therese DeMoor, Welfare

Our Christmas party is back!!! WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8. Doors open at 6:00 p.m.
MENU: Chicken marsala, rosemary roasted pork loin, cavatelli con broccoli, green beans almondine, Italian house salad, freshly baked dinner rolls and butter, coffee or tea. Desserts, wine and soda will be provided. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.
ENTERTAINMENT will be a mini Quarter Auction.
TICKETS cost **\$16.00** per person and will be sold at the November general meeting; or you can send a check to Dolores Taylor, 9412 Eucalyptus Drive, St. Louis, MO 63123. All ladies are welcome!! Come join us!

Carol Iliff and Sue Caruso,
Christmas Party Chairpersons

Ladies Sodality is going to partner up with Carondelet Community Betterment Federation once again this Christmas season. This year they're requesting sheets, blankets, and comforters. We will have the sizes and colors requested by the clients. They're also requesting hygiene supplies and cleaning supplies. More information will be in the church bulletin. As always, thank you for your support!

Lina Silistria & Carol Sandrowski
Giving Tree Chairpersons

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Dolores Taylor, Corresponding Sec'y.

Brenda Bucher
President

Fr. Aaron Nord
Pastor

Dolores Taylor
Corresponding Secretary

DATES TO REMEMBER:

November 10, 2021 General Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Fr. Keaney Center
November 22, 2021 Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., RMR
November 25, 2021 THANKSGIVING
November 28, 2021 Advent by Candlelight, 7:00 p.m.
December 8, 2021 Sodality Christmas Party, Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE: Next TRIVIA NIGHT will be March 12, 2022
Next QUARTER AUCTION will be held on June 3, 2022