



# HOLY INFANT SENIOR NEWSLETTER



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## FROM THE EDITOR



Newsletter

By: Maria Dorn



Happy New Year!! It's 2017!! Winter has taken hold of St. Louis and it is cold. Time to hunker down and snuggle up. Make some comfort foods (soups, chili and stews) and pull up a chair in front of the fireplace and relax. I am going to read, read, read! If you made any new year's resolutions think about how you will tackle them. If you didn't write them down, you can forget them. This year, like last year, I am wanting to make digital photo books out of the pictures we took of our kids/family when they/we were younger. That will entail going through boxes of photographs and taking pictures of them. I hope I get further this year than I did last year. The other thing I want to do is make my grandsons a couple of bookshelves. I think I can make this happen this month. Stay tuned!

If you ever have suggestions or an article that you think other members would enjoy, you can send email to [mariadorn@hotmail.com](mailto:mariadorn@hotmail.com). Be sure to put HIS in the subject line. Thanks and I look forward to keeping you 'in the know'.

## January's Featured Member - Delores Kaemmerer

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Delores has been a member of Holy Infant since 1972. While widowed now, she was married to her husband Rich just 3 weeks short of 60 years. Delores has 3 grown children (Debbie, Diane and Nancy), and between them she is blessed with 7 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Debbie and Diane live in Lenexa KS while daughter Nancy lives here in St Louis. Delores wore many hats throughout the years from editor of "Northwoodsman" a community newspaper to secretary for Ballwin's Planning and Zoning Commission. She worked as a 'step on guide' for Discover St. Louis Tours which fueled her passion for travel. She opened her own tour company 'Around Town Tours' in 1985. Last year, Delores did a great job leading our HIS group on a tour of Ball Park Village and the Baseball Hall of Fame. Delores says she loves whatever she is involved with at the moment, but her favorite occupation by far is arranging and executing tours.

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**"New Year's Day: Now is the accepted time to make your regular annual good resolutions. Next week you can begin paying hell with them as usual." – Mark Twain**





## Birthdays

By Carolyn Kraichel

Wishing each of you, and anyone accidentally missed, a very Happy Birthday!

Sharon Morgenthaler	1/10
Don Dinkelkamp	1/16
Rose Birkner	1/18
Alice Mertz	1/20
Maria Dorn	1/25

Robert Hauf	1/27
Gary DeLancey	1/28
Olivia Pieknik	2/1
Daniel Tarleton	2/1

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## GREETINGS

By Pat Bouckaert

Since our last meeting the following greetings were sent:

Mass: Maurice Flenniken

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## ADULT BINGO

Saturday, January 21, 2017  
 Holy Infant School – Upper Cafeteria  
 248 New Ballwin Road  
 Doors Open at 6:00 P.M.  
 Bingo Starts at 7:00 P.M.



\$20.00 per Person

Admission includes 15 Games of Bingo  
 Beer, Soda, Wine and Water  
 Food available for purchase  
 Sponsored by the Holy Infant  
 Knights of Columbus

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"People are so worried about what they eat between Christmas and the New Year, but they really should be worried about what they eat between the New Year and Christmas." – Anonymous







## DID YOU KNOW ....By Jo Lewis

- That 150 minutes of moderate exercise a week can help increase brain power and that being sedentary can reduce it?
- That you can use aerosol hair spray to get out ink pen stains? Use one with a high alcohol content (it should be listed as one

of the first ingredients). Ideally do this while the ink is still wet. Let it dry – DO NOT RUB. Magic!!



## PARISH REMINDERS -

By Sandy Hughes

### January 2017

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| 12 | 6:30 pm | Mother 2 Mother<br>St. Alban Roe Parish              |
| 21 | 7 pm    | Knights of Columbus Adult Bingo –<br>Upper Cafeteria |
| 28 | 7pm     | Men's Club Trivia Night –<br>Parish Center           |

### February 2017

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| 2 | 10am | <b>HIS Monthly Meeting – Presentation<br/>by the American Heart Association<br/>&amp; Pot Luck Lunch<br/>A - G Dessert<br/>H – N Soup<br/>O – Z Salad</b> |
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## OUR THANKS GO OUT TO....

- Alberta McGillian for chairing the HIS Christmas Party. It was a great time and the food was delicious.
- Jerry and Joan Bess and John and Carol Nortman for being greeters at the door for funerals. The weather can be their friend or enemy.
- Carolyn Kraichely for keeping up with our membership and producing the annual HIS directory.
- Kathie Hanneke for the beautiful Christmas programs.
- Marcy Zufall and Marie Fox for being the organizers who call many, many people who in turn, call more people to sing at funerals. Thanks to all of those who make the phone tree work. Those who use this service are so appreciative.
- Dee Kaemmerer for making the coffee at the HIS board meetings.

"It is never too late to be what you might have been."

By George Eliot

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## TRAVEL TIME

By Gene Bestgen

This is a list of trips/events under consideration for 2017.

Jan or Feb	Visit St. Louis Art Museum, Lunch, Missouri History Museum
Feb or Mar	Visit Cahokia Mounds and maybe lunch at Our Lady of the Snows
Mar or Apr	Stages Theatre, St. Louis, Mo - Live Show
May or June	Horseracing at Fairmont Park
June or July	Lyceum Theatre at Arrow Rock, Mo - Live Show
July or Aug	Anyone up for going to the Muny?



## STEPHEN MINISTRY

By Gene Bestgen

Bear One Another's Burdens. . .

In Galatians 6, Paul tells us to "carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." At Holy Infant our Stephen Ministers have been trained and organized to do just that. They provide one-to-one care, prayer, and support to those who are going through a difficult time.

If you or someone you know might benefit from having a Stephen Minister, you can call Gene, 636 527-5385, or Patricia, 636 227-0802.

There is a confidential email > >

[stephenministryhi@yahoo.com](mailto:stephenministryhi@yahoo.com) that you can use if you prefer.

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## Reminders

- February meeting is a pot luck. By last names, we ask you to bring the food assignment below along with a serving utensil with your dish:
  - A – G Dessert
  - H – N Soup
  - O – Z Salad
- Hold March 1<sup>st</sup> for the HIS Day of Reflection
- There is a link to the HIS Newsletter in the weekly bulletin
- Bring can tabs to Tom Dollus
- Bring in your Campbell Soup labels

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Friendship improves happiness, and abates misery,  
by doubling our joys, and dividing our grief. – Joseph Addison





## ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

By Kathie Hanneke

# MOTHER 2 MOTHER

During this divisive time in our nation, The Ethics Project continues to promote healing and understanding in the community through Conversations between Black Mothers and White.

**A CONVERSATION WITH  
BLACK MOTHERS TO WHITE  
ABOUT "THE TALK" WITH  
THEIR BLACK SONS**



**JOIN US @ 6:30 P.M. FOR THIS CONVERSATION:**

**JANUARY 12, 2017** St. Alban Roe Catholic Church  
2001 Shepard Road  
Wildwood, MO 63038

Moderator/Voice Dr. Christi Griffin, Founder and President of  
The Ethics Project

The Voices: BLACK MOTHERS of the Community

Responses: WOMEN OF THE COMMUNITY

**FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Visit [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) (Mother 2 Mother) for details & to reserve your seat.  
Created and Presented by THE ETHICS PROJECT. Hosted by St. Alban Roe

& Co-Sponsored by St. Clare of Assisi

Ascension Catholic Church

St. Anselm Catholic Church

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Woodlawn Chapel Presbyterian Church

and Social Justice 4 All (SJ4A)

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By Carolyn Kraichely

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