

HOLY INFANT SENIOR NEWSLETTER



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FROM THE EDITOR



Newsletter

By: Maria Dorn



Happy February! The month of LOVE!! Make this month about love of spouse, neighbor, love of anyone you encounter. As the song says:

Put a little love in your heart
And the world will be a better place
And the world will be a better place for you and me
You just wait and see

Wait no longer, don't let it be you that prevents the world from getting better. Find your Valentine and love on them with candy, lots and lots of chocolate. Chocolate makes everything better and you will have done your part in making the world a 'better place'. Mission accomplished!!

Last month, I told you to stay tuned on the bookshelves I wanted to make my grandsons. I foolishly thought I could do it by myself and not 'bother' Bob, but without his help they would never have come into being. (Seems there is a difference between table saws and miter saws and when you would use them. Who knew?) They look great and are hanging in the boy's room now. What to do in February??? Well, for two weeks this month we will be watching grandkids while our kids travel for business, so if you see us walking around like zombies, please offer to help us and put that 'love in your heart' to work.

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

February's Featured Member - Tammie Rundle

Tammie is a new member of the HIS group and while she and her husband, Bob, have lived in the area for quite some time, they just recently joined the parish. They have 3 daughters and 5 grandchildren; 2 girls (Julia-8, Madeleine-7) and 3 boys, (Isaiah - 11, Liam-7 and Elijah-7) including a set of twins. Tammie recently retired from nursing and loves spending her time gardening and helping her husband brew beer. Tammie has also been an independent consultant for 'Stampin Up!' since 2005 with a goal to bring a sense of peace and fulfillment to others through the art of paper crafting.

All you need is love. But a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt.
Charles M. Schulz



It is time to elect new officers for the HIS Board of Directors. Below is a summary of the office and the duties of each which can also be found in the back of the HIS 2016-2017 Directory. Please read and consider stepping up for one of these. Remember, no one works alone and being part of the team is a lot of fun. Currently Delores is establishing a nominating committee. **Let her know if you are interested in serving as one of our officers, or in being on the nominating committee.** She can answer any questions you may have.

President

The President presides at all meetings of the "board" and general meetings and determines the Rules of Order to be followed. He/She calls the general meetings to order and leads the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

At his/her earliest opportunity the President calls a meeting of the standing Executive Board to lay out his/her program for the year and (with a new Treasurer) executes all proper instruments at the bank.

The President appoints committee chairpersons and is an automatic member of each committee. He/She appoints an ad hoc Nominating Committee before the March Board meeting, an ad hoc Auditing Committee in September and/or whenever there is a change of Treasurer and other ad hoc committees as he/she deems necessary.

The President reserves the meeting room for the year and a park facility for the spring picnic (this one should be done in January).

The President has the authority to sign checks.

The President makes a decision as to all correspondence concerning "**The Club**" and directs publications for the bulletin.

Vice President

In the Absence of the President, the Vice President assumes the duties, responsibilities and powers of the President.

The Vice President arranges for and plans programs for each of the general monthly meeting and presents plans to "**The Board**" for approval. The Vice President coordinates with the custodial staff about room arrangements for monthly programs.

The Vice President provides to the Rectory notice of meeting dates and programs for publication in the bulletin.

Secretary

The Secretary takes minutes of all meetings. Board meeting minutes contain all pertinent points and any action taken. General meeting minutes list the number of members present, a brief synopsis of points raised and action taken, and a short description of the program including names of the organization and/or speaker.

The Secretary reads the minutes of the previous meeting and handles any correspondence as directed by the President.

Treasurer

The Treasurer, along with the President, executes all proper documents with the bank.

The Treasurer pays all bills, deposits all monies and checks and records all transactions in an account book. At the monthly Board meeting, the Treasurer gives a detailed report of funds collected and paid out, and a condensed report at the general monthly meeting. The Treasurer presents his account book and other records for audit to an ad hoc committee at the expiration of his term of office.



Birthdays

By Carolyn Kraichel

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

Dottie Piskor	2/3	Annie Woodson	2/11
Joanne Lewis	2/6	Shirley Huesgen	2/12
Pat Grus	2/6	Harry Linneman	2/12
Marilyn Tarleton	2/7	Joan Bess	2/15
Eileen Buehrle	2/8	Martin Henricks	2/24
John Nortman	2/8	Beth Colonna	2/26
Gerri Bergman	2/10	Jeani Steffens	2/26
Tom McElroy	2/10	Dolores Kaemmerer	2/27
Betty Kayser	2/11		



GREETINGS

By Pat Bouckaert

Since our last meeting no greetings were sent:

ADULT BINGO

Saturday, February 18, 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

A heart is not judged by how much you love,
but by how much you are loved by others.

Frank Morgan



ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

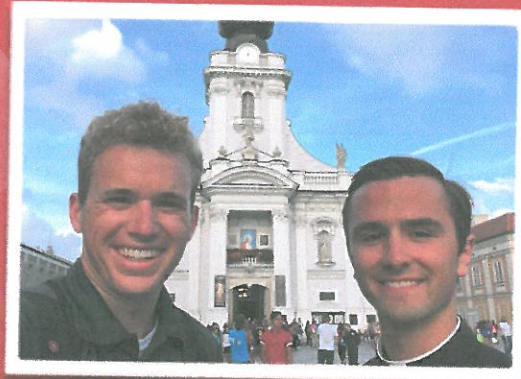
By Kathie Hanneke

Stories Worth Sharing

Sunday, Feb 12

6:30-7:45 pm

Upper Cafeteria



Sponsored by
Holy Infant's Adult Faith
Formation Team

Join Seminarians Cole Bestgen and Mitch Baer
for an informative and entertaining
video presentation and Q&A session about
World Youth Day 2016 in Poland.

All ages welcome!



HOLY INFANT SENIORS

Our Annual

Day of Reflection

Thursday, March 2nd *in the Lower Cafeteria.*



The Jewish Lent & Holy Week: *Elul and the days of Awe*

Our presenter is Fr. Noah Waldman

*Associate Pastor of Queen of All Saints Parish
in South County*

A convert from Judaism

The Day, 10:00 - 1:30
will consist of

- 2 Talks with Group Discussions
- Mass
- followed by Lunch (no charge)





DID YOU KNOWBy Jo Lewis

- That when you are mindful and pay attention to what you are doing you will avoid missteps and often injury?
- That Apple will give you free instructions on your iPhone where as AT&T will not?



PARISH REMINDERS -

By Sandy Hughes

February 2017

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| 18 | 7pm | Knights of Columbus Adult Bingo –
Upper Cafeteria |
| 28 | 8:30am | Burning of Palms – Church Steps |

March 2017

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| 1 | 6,8am & 7pm | Masses and Distribution of Ashes |
| 2 | 5:30 pm | Lenten Mass |



OUR THANKS GO OUT TO....

- Brenda and Bill George and Mary and Bob Schlemeier for a delicious lunch at our last meeting.
- Maria Dorn for an interesting newsletter – it's read cover to cover.
- Kathie and Gene Hanneke for heading up the 'mailings'. It's a big job with lots of heavy lifting.
- Jo and Wally Lewis for singing the 'Happy Birthday' song to our seniors as they turn the page on another year.



Reminders

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 2nd will be the HIS Day of Reflection • The HIS Picnic will be June 1st. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend • There is a link to the HIS Newsletter in the | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • weekly bulletin • Bring can tabs to Tom Dollus • Bring in your Campbell Soup labels |
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TRAVEL TIME

By Gene Bestgen

**Bus trip to Forest Park to visit the Art Museum and the Missouri History Museum.
Wednesday, February 22, 2017.**

The bus will be in the Target parking lot for boarding about 9:30 a.m. Will return about 3:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Tour the Art Museum for about 90 minutes, then have lunch at the Art Museum.

After lunch, about 1:00 p.m., we'll visit the Missouri History Museum (Route 66 Exhibit) until about 3:00 p.m.

Total cost will depend upon how many people on the bus:

45 passengers	\$15.00 each	lunch \$ 23.00	total estimated cost = \$38.00 plus or minus \$2		
40 passengers	17.00	23.00	40.00	"	"
35 passengers	20.00	23.00	43.00	"	"

We think we can avoid paying sales tax on our lunch because we are a religious organization. That explains the plus or minus \$2. **We will be collecting checks at today's meeting.**



STEPHEN MINISTRY

By Gene Bestgen

Alone?

"What's wrong?" "Nothing." But there is something wrong, and it makes it all the worse when you don't know what it is. You're hurt. You're alone.

If you are going through a period of loneliness, call Stephen Ministry. We want to help. Call Patricia, 636 227-0802 Option 3 or reach out to the confidential email:

stephenministryhi@yahoo.com

DIRECTORY UPDATES

By Carolyn Kraichely

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2016-2017 H.I.S. Board Members

Dolores Kaemmerer	President.	391-7743
Joan Wojciechowski	Vice President	256-2510
Nell Cox	Secretary	394-5371
John Nortman	Treasurer	227-7260
Tom Dollus	Attendance	207-0924
Pat Bouckaert	Cheer	391-9368
Kathie & Gene Hanneke	Graphics	314-913-4230
Mary Mallery	Historian	391-9716
Mary Weman	Hospitality	227-1254
Carolyn Kraichely	Directory	394-5151
	Membership	
Maria Dorn	Newsletter	314-610-8784
Denis Thien	Photographer	225-9197
Jim Yettke	Recycle Coor.	227-8163
Brenda George & Mary Schlemeier	Refreshments	394-2286
		391-9556
Marie Fox & Marcy Zufall	Sr. Choir	227-2750
		394-5540
Eileen Buehrle	Service & PAC	230-5435
Rev. Edward Stanger	Spiritual Dir.	227-7440
Gene & Rosemary Bestgen		
& Mary Jane Bahr	Trips	458-1580
Carol Wolf &	50/50	227-6214
Carol Komor & Rose Birkner		227-7260

I got a Valentine's Day card from my girl. It said,
'Take my heart! Take my arms! Take my lips!'
Which is just like her. Keeping the best part for
herself.

Robert Orben

Q: What do you call two birds in love?

A: Tweethearts!

Q: What did the girl squirrel say to the boy squirrel
on Valentine's Day?

A: I'm nuts about you!

Q: What do squirrels give for Valentine's Day?

A: Forget-me-nuts!

