



HOLY INFANT SENIOR NEWSLETTER



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Newsletter

FROM THE EDITOR

By: Maria Dorn

Welcome to March! I'm hoping it is coming in as a Lion so it goes out like a Lamb. We've had some great days with higher temps and sun, until last week, when we've had lots and lots of rain. I'm not complaining, just saying! Now that the renovation on our house is complete, it is time to start living in it. The kiddo's first sleepover was last weekend and it was a ball. We had to continue old traditions of pizza and chocolate chip cookies, but created some new ones too. No more sleeping on the floor in Nana and Grandpa's room. Nope, Big kids now. They are sleeping in beds in the spare bedrooms now. I'm guessing the floor and the pallets will come out again when the twins are old enough for sleep overs. No rush on that!!!



If you ever have suggestions or an article that you think other members would enjoy, you can send an 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'.

March's Featured Members – Mike and Mary Calderone

Mike and Mary Calderone are newcomers to both Missouri and Holy Infant parish. They moved here in July after their daughter, son-in-law, and three grandchildren transferred here from Pennsylvania in April because of a job promotion. For the Calderones, the saying, "Follow the money" was replaced with "Follow the grandkids," a move they have not regretted, especially after settling into Holy Infant parish.

Until that move, Mike and Mary had always lived in Pennsylvania. They were married in St. Andrew's parish in Drexel Hill and celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary in February. They have two children. Their son Michael is principal of Frankford High School in Philadelphia and his wife Dana is a Kindergarten reading specialist in a suburban school district. Their daughter Cathy is both a licensed school psychologist and a *Stella and Dot* stylist; her husband Najeeb is an AVP for Enterprise. They have three children, William, 6; and twins, Michael and Mia, 3.

In Mike's early career, he was a heavy equipment operator for a small construction company and then retired in December 2016 after 26 years at Meenan Oil in Upper Darby serving as manager of the garage and plant. His favorite pastime since retiring has been traveling with his wife and being with their three grandchildren.

Mary, our new Vice-President, spent her entire career in Catholic education. She taught grades 5-8 (mostly



7th, her favorite) for 24 years, was a principal for 6 years, and ended her career at Immaculata University where she served for 14 years as a professor in the Education Division and Director of the Doctoral Program in Educational Leadership and Administration.

Mike and Mary are a true team for whom faith and family are everything. They know their faith will be nourished in Holy Infant parish and look forward to getting to know more members of the parish family through HIS.



SCHEDULED PROGRAMS FOR THIS YEAR

By: Joan Wojciechowski

March 1 Day of Recollection
 April 5 Powder Valley; Robin Parker, Backyard Wildlife/ Birds in our area/Conservation
 May 3 Irish Dancing, Holy Infant Students
 May 31 HIS Picnic



Birthdays – March

By Carolyn Kraichel

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

MARCH

Bob	Komor	03/05
Maureen	Richter	03/06
Al	Jordan	03/07
Mary	Werner	03/07
Mary Lou	Bergman	03/08
Lee	Gebhardt	03/08
Sue	Rosswick	03/08
		03/09
Loretta	Kipper	
Paul	Mallery	03/09
Joanne	Lewis	03/16
Mary	Schlemeier	03/16
Rose	Wardenburg	03/18

Bob	Walker	03/25
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Nancy	Quinn	03/26
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APRIL

Anne	Mosinski	04/05
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ADULT BINGO

Saturday, March 17, 2018
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



GREETINGS

By Pat Bouckaert

Since our last meeting the following greetings were sent:

A Sympathy Card was sent to Ginnie Arends on the death of her Granddaughter.

DIRECTORY UPDATES – New Members February 2018

By Carolyn Kraichely

Dotty Sides	Ron Sides
4421 Arlow Dr	4421 Arlow Dr
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B'day 04 /28	B'day 02 /12
dottysides@gmail.com	ronsides1@gmail.com

STEPHEN MINISTRY

By Gene Bestgen





Who will know about my problem if I talk to a Stephen Minister?

Many people ask this question. Confidentiality is the cornerstone of Stephen Ministry. No one will



the Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work

**Sunday, April 22, 6-9 p.m.
Holy Infant Upper Cafeteria
\$75 per Couple**

Couples of all ages can learn practical skills to improve friendship and manage conflict in a positive way!

Join Eric McPherson, a local, licensed professional counselor who specializes in making marriages last forever. Eric is trained in the Gottman Method of couples therapy, which is supported by four decades of research in marriage success.

To register, visit www.wgrymca.org or call 314.439.9622 by Friday, April 13.

This event is sponsored by Holy Infant's Adult Faith Formation Team and Christian Family Services, Inc. All are welcome! For more information, contact Jon Nienas at nienas@att.net.




find out. If you have a burden you need to share, perhaps a Stephen Minister can help. You may call Patricia, 636 227-0802, #3. For someone who will listen and help you find the resources you need to get through this tough time. To learn more about this caring ministry, call Patricia at 636 227-0802, opt #3. There is a confidential email as well stephenministryhi@yahoo.com that you

can use if you prefer:



Community Services
By Eileen Buehrle



UPCOMING ELECTION

There will be a Municipal Election on April 3, 2018. Ballwin residents will be voting on Mayor and Alderman who will be on the ballot in August. In some cases, there are more than one person running for these offices at this time and this election will determine who will be on the August ballot.

Wildwood residents will be voting to determine who will be on the August ballot for Council Member and they have 5 propositions to vote on.

Absentee voting will begin on February 20, 2018 and end on March 20, 2018.

Of interest is that out of the 280 offices sought in the April 3 General Municipal Election, 155 of them are uncontested races. 55.36% of all races on the April ballot are uncontested. This marks the 2nd year of an upward trend for uncontested races in April. In 2014, the percentage of uncontested races was 55.67%; in 2015 it was 53.74%; 2016 – 52.88%; 2017 – 53.87%

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Eileen at 636-230-5435.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

By Kathie Hanneke

PARISH REMINDERS –

By Sandy Hughes

March 2018

1	5:30pm	Lenten Mass
2	4:30 pm	Men’s Club Fish Fry - Upper Cafeteria
2	7pm	The Way of the Cross
3	8am	Holy Infant Shamrock Shuffle - Holy Infant Campus
9	4:30pm	Men’s Club Fish Fry – Upper Cafeteria
11		St. Pat’s Celebration
16	4:30pm	Men’s Club Fish Fry - Upper Cafeteria
17	7 pm	Knights of Columbus Adult Bingo - Upper Cafeteria
23	4:30pm	Men’s Club Fish Fry - Upper Cafeteria
29	7pm	Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord’s Supper - Church
30	7:30pm	Good Friday - The Lord’s Passion
31	8pm	Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil - Church

April 2018

1	Easter Sunday (Regular Mass Schedule 7, 8:30am, 10:15am & Noon)
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H.I.S. ANNUAL PICNIC

By: Paul Mallery

Mark your Calendar!!!

Thursday, May 31, 2018

10:00 A.M. until ?????

Bussman Shelter in Bluebird Park

Ellisville, MO



This year, same as last, the picnic will be free to HIS members. We will have food, drinks, games, and BINGO with cash prizes! Of course, there will be the opportunity to buy 50/50 tickets. Volunteers are needed to keep this historic fun filled event afloat and will be greatly appreciated. Please bring yard games to share. If anyone has ideas for activities to brighten up our party please call President Joan or our new VP, Mary Calderone, or Paul Mallery. If your idea would also need helpers just ask! We are looking for fun activities that will not hurt or embarrass anyone or the park. Thanks,
Paul, looking for volunteers, Mallery.



OUR THANKS GO OUT TO....

- Mary Calderone for accepting the position of HIS Vice President.
- Paul Mallery for stepping up to chair the HIS Senior Picnic and **Anne Mosinski for assisting.**
- Dee Kaemmerer for reserving the pavilion for HIS Picnic.
- Dennis Thein for being our official HIS photographer over the years.
- Joan and Tom Wojciechowski for the fun games at the February meeting. Laughter is good for the soul.
- The luncheon group headed by the 'George/Schemier Company' for a tasty lunch. They always come up with something good.



DID YOU KNOWBy Jo Lewis

- That a professional window cleaner said he uses water plus a few drops of Dawn detergent for his solution? It works!
- A teaspoon of cooking oil and some sugar is a great hand cleaner?
- Liz DeRum and her group are already looking for workers for the jewelry booth for the Rummage sale? Don't forget to call and sign up – it's the best way to meet new friends and be a part of a fun group. You can call Jo Lewis at 636-438-8720.
- That March 17th, St. Patrick's Day is a New Moon and that the Farmer's Almanac says to plant annual flowers and vegetables that bear crops above ground from the day the moon is **new** to the day it is **full**? The full moon is March 31st this year.

Odds and Ends

By HIS members

Gifted Gardeners – Carol Wolf



We need some more hands to help the GIFTED GARDENERS this Spring 🌷🌹🌸🌺🌻🌼
Anyone interested in getting your hands a little dirty and making the church grounds pretty, please contact Carol Wolf at 636-227-6214 or email cawolf@charternet.

American Flag Disposal - Olivia Pieknik

Bring your worn American flags to the next HIS meeting. Olivia disposal. All flags collected will be deposited at VFW Posts for US Flags should never be placed in the trash.



Pieknik will accept the flags for dignified proper disposal. Please remember that

Thanks - Jo and Wally Lewis

We want to say thank you for the phone calls and cards Wally got for his 92nd birthday and for the flowers. A girl can't resist beautiful flowers!



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TRAVEL TIME

By: Mary Jane Bahr



Our first trip for 2018 is the Bissell Mansion Restaurant and Dinner Theatre. We can only take 45 and right now have a waiting list. We will be collecting money at the March meeting.

- April 18, 2018 - We will be doing a downtown trip to the Old Cathedral, the Old Court House, Ball Park Village for lunch with our last stop being the Campbell House Museum. That price will be \$50.00. We will be collecting at the March meeting.
- June 12, 2018 - We will be going to Fairmont Park. We do not have the price set yet for the races. We will let you know at the April meeting.
- July 27, 2018 - Arrow Rock Lyceum Theatre to see "Footloose". We have reserved 40 tickets for the show. We will be collecting the money at the April meeting.

2017-2018 H.I.S. Board Members

Joan Wojciechowski	President	227-2515
Mary Calderone	VP	610-517-4807
Marilyn Tarleton	Secretary	227-2348
Tom Dollus	Treasurer	207-0924
Liz DeRum	Attendance	314-497-4446
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 Coord.	227-8163
Brenda George &	Refreshments	394-2286
Mary Schlemeier		391-9556
Marie Fox &	Sr. Choir	227-2750
Marcy Zufall		394-5540
Eileen Buehrle	Service & PAC	230-5435
Rev. Edward Stanger	Spiritual Dir.	227-7440
Gene & Rosemary Bestgen		527-5385
& Mary Jane Bahr	Trips	458-1580
Carol Wolf &	50/50	227-6214
Carol Komor & Rose Birkner		227-7260