



# HOLY INFANT SENIOR NEWSLETTER



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## FROM THE EDITOR

By: Maria Dorn



Happy October! I'm hoping we will see the leaves change and start to fall, welcoming in a very long awaited autumn. Wow!! Bob and I missed the first meeting as we were in Michigan, but I'm happy to see that we welcomed a record amount of new members. Happy to have each one!! This year at HIS is going to be FUN! I challenge everyone to get involved and make new friends and experience new adventures.

Our deck is finished! We are going to grill soon. What a year it has been, but we are thrilled with the outcome and are settling into our newly remodeled home. You are probably all tired of hearing about this, so NO MORE! It is OVER!

Some good news on my brother, Mark, who was diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma last year: his kidney is starting to work again so they have discontinued dialysis for the time being (Praise the Lord!). He continues to take chemo on Fridays and still has a lot of pain in his legs. He and our family appreciate your prayers on his behalf and ask that you continue to do so. Bob and I thank God for all the gifts we've been given, and count you among them. I pray that this year is a great one for all of HIS.

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

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## October's Featured Members – Brenda and Bill George

Bill and I were married August 28th, 1965 in St. Adalbert's Catholic Church in the Walnut Park neighborhood of St. Louis. I joined the Catholic Church a couple of years later while Bill was serving in the US Army in Vietnam.

After returning from Vietnam Bill joined The St. Louis City Metro Police Dept. I was working for a Sporting Goods Rep. Bill became a Forensic Scientist in Firearms and retired from the City P.D. Lab in 1996 to accept a position with the St. Louis County P.D. to eventually supervise the Firearm & Toolmark Section of the County P.D. Crime Lab. He retired in 2011 and now works part-time in the crime lab. I continued to work in West County until I retired in 2008

We moved to Holy Infant in 1977. We have 2 kids Will, 43, is a nurse in the cardiac surgery unit at Mercy Hospital. He is married with 3 girls, Olivia, Josie, and Norah. Karen, 37, is a Senior Marketing Mgr. at Staples Promotions. Karen has our grand dog, Ramsey, and grand cat, Greyson, also girls.

While the kids were in grade school, Fr. Rosey asked several other couples to observe a retreat program his relatives were involved in, for middle school children, held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton Parish in St. Charles. We loved it, brought it back to Holy Infant, and Luke 18 was born. For the next 14 years we became the Parents in charge of Luke 18. After we retired from Luke 18 we prepared meals for TEC at LaSalle retreat center.

We have been part of many organizations over the years and continue to do so because they enrich our life. We are part of a small church group, make dinner for the men at Peter & Paul shelter and volunteer at the Food Pantry. We have many fond memories of Holy Infant Church and School. We think of Holy Infant as our family.

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## Sentiments

By Carol Laupp

Since our last meeting no greetings were sent out.

We received the following note of thanks from Mary Jane Zust:

*I want to thank HIS for helping celebrate my 99th birthday. I started twice to count the cards but each time gave up, so I am sending a picture taken after mass on Sunday. Most of the cards are from HIS friends. Interesting is the fact that there are no two cards alike.*



And a note from Sylvia and the Rose Liss Family:

*Dear Holy Infant Seniors,*

*Thank you for the mass card and beautiful card with kind words. My family and I greatly appreciate your thoughts and prayers. My mom was a member of the parish for 41 years. Her faith meant everything to her. Thank you for your expression of sympathy.*

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## ADULT BINGO

Saturday, October 20, 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

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

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## ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES -

By Kathie Hanneke

Sponsored by Holy Infant's Adult Faith Formation Committee.



### What Do **THE BEATITUDES** Do?

**Sunday, October 14**  
**6:30-8:00 pm**  
**Upper Cafeteria**

Join popular author, editor and speaker, Sr. Mary Lea Hill, for a presentation on **The Beatitudes**. A member of the Daughters of St. Paul, Sr. Lea has written several books, including: *Prayer and You: Wit and Wisdom from a Crabby Mystic*, *Blessed are the Stressed*, and *The Church Rocks*.

Don't miss this chance to hear Sister and check out her book table before she moves to Boston for a new apostolic assignment.

Sponsored by Holy Infant's  
Adult Faith Formation Team.

**All are welcome!**

Questions? Contact:  
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### Birthdays - October

By Carolyn Kraichel

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

#### OCTOBER

JoAnn Dinkelkamp	10/01
Tom Wardenburg	10/04
Linda Krull	10/06
Janet Linhoff	10/07
Carol Nortman	10/07
Julie Freeman	10/09
Bob Kayser	10/10
Paul Bischel	10/11
Marie Modde	10/15

Tom Wojciechowski	10/15
Marge Marstall	10/17
Bob Schlemeier	10/18
Bill George	10/19
Martha Lang	10/20
Karen Morris	10/22
Kathie Hanneke	10/23
Carol Wolf	10/23
Sheila Bebb	10/25
Russ Marzorati	10/26
Carol McElroy	10/30



## OUR THANKS GO OUT TO....

- The Schlemeier and George Group for a delicious strawberry shortcake at our last meeting.
- Liz DeRum and her helpers Loretta and Janet for our attendance cards.
- Mary Calderone for planning our game. Getting to know more people is the secret to a functioning and fun group.
- To all of our officers for the New Year.

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

- That thick slices of potatoes have less calories than confetti size shreds? This is because there is less surface where oil can take hold.
- That the test kitchen says the best way to cook corn on the cob is to bring water to a boil (4 quarts), add corn then remove from heat and allow to stand for at least 10 minutes (more won't hurt)?
- That bringing eggs to room temperature before adding to a recipe actually makes it lighter? Batter is denser if not.

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## Parish News

By Sandy Hughes

### October 2018

6	9am-1pm	Blood Mobile – School Upper Parking Lot
7	8am-1:30pm	Parish Flu Shot Event - Upper Cafeteria
14	6:30pm	Adult Faith Formation: "Blessed Are the Stressed" Presented by Sr. Mary Lea Hill – Upper Cafeteria
20-21		Women's CRHP Retreat Weekend
20	7pm	Knights of Columbus Adult Bingo - Upper Cafeteria
22-28		Book Fair - Rosario Hall
27		Trunk or Treat - following 5:30 Mass - Upper Parking Lot
28	Noon	Mass of Remembrance – Church

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## TRAVEL TIME

By: Mary Jane Bahr, Gene Bestgen Rosemary Bestgen

- The HIS Seniors are traveling to the new St. Louis Arch Museum on October 24, 2018.
- On December 3, 2018 we will be attending the Holiday Brass Concert at Manchester United Methodist Church. The Concert has been a real treat for the seniors to start the Christmas Holidays.

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## STEPHEN MINISTRY

By Gene Bestgen



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