



HOLY INFANT SENIOR NEWSLETTER



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Newsletter FROM THE EDITOR



By: Maria Dorn

I can't believe that the last HIS meeting is here! That means that we had 9 months of amusement and excitement and great food and fellowship with a great group of people. There have been trips taken and company enjoyed. We've had some good speakers and lots of fun and games. NOW it is time to enjoy the summer with family and friends and trips of our own. I myself will be getting our lake time in with the kids and grandkids end of May so I can get both my knees replaced on June 12th and rehabilitate myself right into September when we will all meet back here for our next HIS meeting. We will have a new President and Treasurer along with new people to feed our hungry crew.

My brother, Mark, lost another 4 pounds last month so his doctor is taking him off of his chemo for a month to see if he is able to gain some weight. At this point, the need for weight gain is outweighing the benefit he is getting from the chemo right now. Please continue to pray over the summer that he puts on some weight and that his numbers stay level. Your prayers are definitely working and are much appreciated!!

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'.



Members of the Month – Deacon Jim and Trish Powers

Trish and Jim Powers have been members of Holy Infant Parish for 40 years. However, their history together dates back to St Thomas Aquinas High School where they 'sort of dated' and went to the Senior Prom together. Jim attended Cardinal Glennon College for one year but decided that the priesthood was not going to be his life's vocation. He finished college at UMSL and graduated with a BS in Psychology. Trish went to Fontbonne and earned a BA in Communication Disorders. They were married on July 28, 1972 and two weeks later ventured to Muncie, Indiana to earn their Master's degrees. Trish then secured a job here in St. Louis, and Jim continued his education and received a PhD in Clinical Psychology. Three of their 4 children, Shannon, Patrick and Kevin, were born while Jim was in school. Their 4th child, Sean was born 5 years later. All children attended Holy Infant School and are now happily married. They have been blessed with 9 grandchildren with more to come. 'Pure Joy' are the two words they use to describe grand parenting.

Throughout their lives they've been blessed with rewarding jobs. Jim has had a fulfilling career as a clinical psychologist limiting his practice now to psychological evaluations. Trish just retired after working over 20 years as an itinerant speech therapist for the Special School District and another 19 as the resource teacher at Holy Infant. They believe that Holy Infant is a vibrant parish and have participated in many ministries. Jim has been a Scout leader, a member of the school board, the Knights of Columbus, and the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Trish has been a Girl Scout leader, a founding member of the parish council, a teacher at HI day school and PSR, a member of the Adult Faith Formation team. They are both members of the Joyful Noise choir.

Most of you know Jim from his vocation as a deacon. 18 years ago, on a walk with Sr. Rosario at Our Lady of the Snows, he took Sr.'s advice and explored the Permanent Diaconate. He was ordained on June 3, 2006 and has been blessed to serve at St. Genevieve du Bois, Our Lady of the Pillar, Our Lady of Guadalupe and now home at Holy Infant. If you don't see them around at activities and liturgies in the parish, it is because they have begun to travel, a real perk of retirement. This past year, they have enjoyed exploring the USA, visiting family and friends, and even make a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. God is good!!



Sentiments

By Carol Laupp

Since our last meeting, the following sentiments were sent:

- Sympathy cards were sent to Monica Vaccaro & Family for the death of her brother, Scott Render and to Evie Sinibaldi & Family for the death of her sister, Sue Ewers.
- Thinking of you card was sent to Rosemary Bestgen

HOLY INFANT SENIORS' PICNIC

Thursday, May 30, 2019

Come join the fun at the Seniors' picnic at Bluebird Park, Bussman Shelter, on Thursday, May 30. The day is for fun, fellowship and frolicking. Help celebrate the end of a fun, successful year at the picnic. All HIS members are welcome!

The fun starts at 10:30 a.m. with games. Bring a lawn chair and your favorite games, including yard games). Of course, you will have an opportunity to buy 50/50 tickets. Enjoy a delicious, free lunch of fried chicken and play Bingo with cash prizes! Plenty of adult beverages and non-adult beverages.



Send an email or phone Gene Bestgen for reservations by May 25th.

bestgenstl@aol.com 636 527-5385



ADULT BINGO

Saturday, May 18, 2019
 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



Odds and Ends
By HIS members

Gardeners Still Needed – Carol Wolf

Everyone admires our gardens at Holy Infant. It takes some dedicated gardeners to keep it pretty. If you are interested in helping please contact Carol Wolf 636-227-6214 or cawolf@charter.net

SVDP Volunteers Still Needed – Mary Jane Bahr

The St Vincent de Paul store on Manchester road is looking for volunteers. The store is open every day of the week. You can work as many hours as you want. There is some paper work to be filed. Our Ministry at Holy Infant gets credit for the hours that we work. If you are interested please see Mary Jane Bahr she can answers your questions.



Travel & Tourism News

By: Mary Jane Bahr, Gene Bestgen Rosemary Bestgen

Circus Flora is Wednesday, June 12th, 7:00 p.m. Reservations made for 35 people.

Ticket cost is **\$13.00** each. Payment is due NOW. We can car pool, meeting at the church **EAST** parking lot at **6:00 p.m.** We will need 7-8 drivers. The address is: 3401 Washington, St. Louis. Soda, popcorn etc. may be purchased at the Circus.

The Riverboat Dinner Cruise is Saturday, August 10th, 7:30 p.m. Reservation made for 49 people.

Ticket cost is **\$65.00** each. Payment will be due at the picnic, May 30th. We have a bus for this trip and it will depart the church **EAST** parking lot at **6:15 p.m.** Boarding begins at 7:00 p.m.

Anybody for a trip to Memphis in October? Sign up today. Will be a three day/two night trip to enjoy Blues, BBQ, etc. If there is enough interest we will begin researching Memphis. Will try and keep the cost around \$500 per person.





RUMMAGE RAMPAGE 2019

JUNE 21 - 23

These rainy spring days are an ideal time to go through your stuff that you haven't used in a while and decide what to keep or give away. Consider putting the gently used stuff aside for the Rummage Rampage! The big sale is rapidly approaching!

It is now only **SIX WEEKS** away! Start now saving the no longer needed stuff for Holy Infant's big sale in **June!** You will gain more space and the parish benefits too!



Birthdays - May, June, July, August & early September

By Carolyn Kraichel

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

MAY

VIVIAN	MCCARTY	5/1
BOB	DORN	5/3
JUDY	JEGLIJEWSKI	5/4
SHARON	BOMBACH	5/7
SUE	STODDARD	5/8
BARBARA	HUDGENS	5/11
CAROL	LAUPP	5/11
LINDA	EFFER	5/13
JERRY	BESS	5/16
VIVIAN	BUEHRLE	5/16
GING	RUIZ	5/21
DON	TURPIN	5/21
MARY	WEMAN	5/25
LINDA	GATTON	5/28
PEGGY	RUSSELL	5/29

JUNE

ROSEMARY	BESTGEN	6/6
TOM	DOLLUS	6/7
CATHY	ARNOLD	6/8

LARRY	COLONNA	6/11
MILDRED	BRENNER	6/12
JOE	CONWAY	6/12
DEACON JIM	POWERS	6/15
JOSEFINA	VALDEABELLA	6/19
ERNIE	DOORACK	6/21
MARY	MALLERY	6/28
MAUREEN	MALONEY	6/30

JULY

PAT	BOUCKAERT	7/1
MARGE	QUINN	7/1
MARY	CALDERONE	7/2
GENE	HANNEKE	7/2
GARY	FROEHLICH	7/7
BECKY	O'BRIEN	7/9
DENIS	THIEN	7/11
SHARON	CLEMONS	7/13
JIM	YETTKE	7/13
TONY	DAHLIA	7/14
TOM	ARNOLD	7/18

AL	BOUCKAERT	7/18			
LIBBY	FISCHER	7/20	CAROL	KOMOR	8/18
PAULINE	NOCIFORA	7/22	CAM	DELANCEY	8/20
TED	SALVIA	7/23	MARY JANE	ZUST	8/21
AUGUST			CAROLYN	KRAICHELY	8/22
PEGGY	DAHLIA	8/2	STEVE	LUECKE	8/23
JEFF	MARLOW	8/3	MARY	MARZORATI	8/23
BARBARA	THEBEAU	8/4	KIRK	RICHTER	8/28
JAN	JORDAN	8/6	SEPTEMBER		
JOAN	WOJCIECHOWSKI	8/6	TERRY	BRYANT	9/3
VIRGINIA	ARENDS	8/8	PATSY	HEDDINGHAUS	9/3
MARY	ZUFALL	8/8	PAT	WEIKART	9/3
ANN	GOLDSMITH	8/10	DORIS	FREEMAN	9/5
NANCY	COOK	8/12	LUCY	CORPUS	9/7
TOM	EHLMAN	8/12			
ROBERT	MALONEY	8/14			
GERT	FINDER	8/15			



OUR THANKS GO OUT TO....

- Monseigneur Dieckmann for a talk that we often don't think about until it is too late to prepare for it. Your bit of humor softened the real meaning of it all helping us to make it an easier and more peaceful process.
- Rosemary and Gene Bestgen and Mary Jane Bahr for continuing to outdo themselves with fabulous arrangements for our trips. We know a lot of work and time go into coordinating these for us.
- The George and the Schlemeier group who made lunch for us for many years (13?) and all of the people who helped serve it. We will all miss the great food and the fun of what comes next. We were fortunate to have you and we all enjoyed it. God bless you all!!!
- A special thank you to all the officers of our group. There is no one who isn't important or necessary and your time and effort are appreciated.



DID YOU KNOWBy Jo Lewis

- That when you are sleep deprived it affects your mood and everything about you? A 30 minute nap is an ideal time for an afternoon siesta. If you wake up groggy, you've napped too long.

- Paints have improved over the years to the point that you don't need to prime that wall before painting unless you are covering a dark color? Check it out, but you do need a good paint.
- That high fiber cereal (Fiber One and All Bran) deliver more than twice as much fiber as oatmeal with fewer calories?
- That any of our HI Seniors can submit words of wisdom they may want to share to this column? We can all benefit from these little gems. Just send to mariadorn@hotmail.com or call Maria at 314-610-8784.



Parish News

By Sandy Hughes

May 2019

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| 18 | 7pm | Knights of Columbus Adult Bingo - Upper Cafeteria |
| 27 | 9am | Memorial Day Mass |

June 2019

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| 12 | 7pm | HIS Circus Flora – Meet Church East Parking Lot at 6:00 |
| 15 | 7pm | Knights of Columbus Adult Bingo - Upper Cafeteria |
| 21-23 | | Parish Rummage Sale - Parish Center & Lower Cafeteria |
| 22 | | Corpus Christi Mass & Procession |
| 25 | 2-7pm | Red Cross Blood Drive-Upper Cafeteria |



August 2019

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| 10 | 7:30 pm | HIS Riverboat Dinner Cruise – Meet Church East Parking Lot at 6:15 |
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STEPHEN MINISTRY

By Gene Bestgen

What Happens When You Ask for Help From a Stephen Minister? When you ask for help from a Stephen Minister, a Stephen Leader will contact you to talk more about Stephen Ministry and what it can mean to you. If your needs can be best served by a Stephen Minister, you will be matched with someone who will support you through this tough time. Confidentiality is a top priority for Stephen Ministers. You do not need to be concerned that other people will discover what you talk about with your Stephen Minister. You may call Patricia, 636 227-0802, opt. 3, or Gene at 636 527-5385, to learn more about Stephen Ministry. There is a confidential email as well stephenministryhi@yahoo.com that you can use if you prefer.

With love and patience, nothing is impossible.
Daisaku Ikeda

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