



HOLY INFANT SENIOR NEWSLETTER



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FROM THE EDITOR

By: Maria Dorn



Welcome to Fall!!! After a couple of beautiful 60-70 degree days, the weather is heating up again. Summer will NOT let us go!! The weathermen are saying that after this hot spell, there will be another cold front coming in and it will STAY in a fall pattern. Could it really be??? I'm hoping so, as I'm ready to turn off my air conditioner, get out my blue jeans and sweatshirts and start hiking in the parks around Ballwin to view the wonderful colors. (Yes, I said hiking on these new knees!!!) I'm excited to be joining our Traveling & Tourism group on the bus trip to Perryville to see the Vietnam Memorial and the Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal at the end of the month. I've been wanting to go there since last year when it was in the Sunday bulletin. The month will end with the real reason for Halloween - CANDY!!

We welcomed a record number of new members last month. I believe that is a record. The word is out that we are a fun bunch having a lot of wonderful experiences. We are going to need a bigger room to have our meetings!!

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'.



Member of the Month – Eileen Buehrle

My name is Eileen Buehrle and I have been a member of Holy Infant Parish since 1973. I am single and have two younger sisters and a younger brother. My two sisters live in the Chesterfield area and my brother lives in the Branson MO area. My sister, just younger than I, is married and has a married son with 2 children. My other sister is married and has two daughters. Both were both born in Seoul Korea. I was fortunate to be able to travel to Korea many years ago with my sister and brother in law to escort her home to St Louis to join our family. There is nothing like holding your niece asleep in your arms and knowing this child knows something of me and nothing of her mother. Last of all my brother has a son and a daughter.

Being a part of Holy Infant has afforded me the opportunity to meet many people in the parish and to share my life with them. I am currently in the 8:30 choir, I lector and I am a Eucharistic Minister. I am a part of a Small Church Community, I am on the staff of the Words and Works Newsletter staff and I am on the Adult Formation Team and have participated in various Bible Study Groups and Christ Renews His Parish Retreat (CRHP). I currently help with the Parish School of Religion teaching our parish children about God and preparing them for the Sacraments. I am involved in other groups but the group that gives me the most pleasure is the Sts Peter and Paul Homeless Shelter Dinners. About twice a year, our Small Church group will make and take a meal for these men. The men are so appreciative when we bring them things like bananas and chocolate candy. They do like their chocolate candy! You can see their faces light up when we tell them the remaining food will stay at the shelter for them to use later. They are trying so hard to turn their lives around and appreciate whatever we can do for them.



Sentiments

By Carol Laupp

Since our last meeting, the following sentiments were sent:

- Get well wishes were sent to Jerry Quinn, Larry Colonna and Mary Weman
- Thank you notes were received:
 - From Mary Jane Zust - Thank you for the beautiful card the Holy Infant Seniors sent to me for my birthday. With the help of my children, we counted over two hundred cards, prayers and gifts. Their cards and gifts have brought smiles not only to me and to my family, but also to the people here at Brookdale who felt they were also some part of my birthday. It was a birthday I will never forget. I cannot thank you all enough, but I CAN keep on loving you and praying for you all the remaining days of my life. Your generosity makes my heart sing.
 - From the Hallemann Family - Your donation for a mass in memory of "AJ" was such a meaningful and spiritual gesture. It will give our family much comfort during the coming months. Thank you for being at his mass.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES -

By Kathie Hanneke

Mark Your Calendar! Don't Miss These Exciting Talks this Fall!

Oct. 13, Sunday, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Stories Worth Sharing with Mark and Melanie Pilkenton. In the Upper Cafeteria

Oct. 27, Sunday, 6:30-8:00 p.m. The Supernatural Reality of Angels and Demons with Fr. Andrew Burkemper. In the Upper Cafeteria

Nov. 3, Sunday, 6:30-8:00 p.m. 20th Century Saints Come Alive with Fred Vilbig. In the Upper Cafeteria

Dec. 15, Sunday, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Ladies' Advent Tea

ADULT BINGO

Saturday, October 19, 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



Odds and Ends

By HIS members

Newly formed "HIS 50 States Club" – Olivia Pieknik

Calling all HIS members – if you have visited all 50 States, please contact Olivia at olpieknik@gmail.com to participate in a newly formed "HIS 50 States Club".

SVDP Volunteers Still Needed – Mary Jane Bahr

The St Vincent de Paul store on Manchester road is still 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

45 HIS members took the trip on September 12th to Our Lady of the Snows, Ekert Farms & the Hof Brau Haus – They had a great time enjoying a wonderful lunch at the Snows, picking apples, or eating ice cream and pie at Eckerts and raising a beer at the Hof Brau Haus.

2019 Holiday Brass Concert – 12/2 at 10:15 at Manchester United Methodist Church. 25\$ per ticket. **All 45 tickets have been sold. Please pay Gene today if you have not already done so.**



Birthdays –October

By Carolyn Kraichel

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

OCTOBER

JOANNE	DINKELKAMP	10/1
TOM	WARDENBERG	10/4
LINDA	KRULL	10/6
JANET	LINHOFF	10/7
CAROL	NORTMAN	10/7
JULIA	FREEMAN	10/9
ROBERT	KAYSER	10/10
PAUL	BISCHSEL	10/11
MARY	BRYANT	10/12
MARIE	MODDE	10/15
TOM	WOJCIECHOWSKI	10/15
MARGE	MARSTALL	10/17

JOE	SCHLEMIER	10/18
BILL	GEORGE	10/19
MARTHA	LANG	10/20
KAREN	MORRIS	10/22
KATHIE	HANNEKE	10/23
TRISHA	POWERS	10/23
CAROL	WOLF	10/23
SHEILA	BEBB	10/25
RUSS	MARZORATI	10/26
CAROL	MCELROY	10/30
NOVEMBER		
BLANCHE	FLYNN	11/1
EILEEN	ZUCKERMAN	11/3

Welcome New Members - 9/5/19

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OUR THANKS GO OUT TO....

- Linda and Nancy for the delicious treat on their 'maiden voyage' serving this crowd refreshments.
- Bernice Flacke and Martha Long for helping with the food.
- Mary Warner who is donating flatware to our organization.
- Our new and 'old' (but young) officers who give up their time to prepare for our meetings.

OOPS!! We made a mistake and thanked the wrong person for our wonderful Senior Picnic. It was Anne Mosinski we need to thank for the hard work she put into the planning and success of our Picnic last May. Thanks Anne!!!

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DID YOU KNOWBy Jo Lewis

- That you can fully dissolve a multi vitamin in a glass of water and use it to water your plants? Do so every 2 or 3 months and they look fantastic. It works, I did it!!
 - That if you buy at Outlet stores, you should look closely at bargains? Check closely for shoddy workmanship, other flaws. Some can be easily remedied, others can't.
 - 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.
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Halloween Funnies - (answers on last page)

1. Where do ghosts like to trick or treat?
2. What's a ghost's favorite dessert?
3. How can you tell that vampires love baseball?
4. What do you call two witches living together?
5. What is a ghost's nose full of?
6. What does a witch use to keep her ponytail up?
7. Why didn't the skeleton like Halloween candy?





Parish News

By Sandy Hughes

October 2019

4	3:30pm	St. Francis Pet Blessing - School Parking Lot
12	9am-1pm	Blood Mobile - School Upper Parking Lot
13	6:30pm	Adult Faith Presentation: "Stories Worth Sharing-Mark & Melanie Pilkenton," Upper C.
19	7pm	Knights of Columbus Adult Bingo - Upper Cafeteria
20-25		Book Fair - Rosario Hall
25	TBD	Trunk or Treat - Upper Parking Lot
26		School Auction - Parish Center
27	6:30pm	Adult Faith Presentation by Fr. Burkemper: "Angels and Demons" - Upper Cafeteria

November 2019

1		All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation) Masses: 6,8,10am & 7pm
2	5:30pm	Mass of Remembrance – Church
3	6:30pm	Adult Faith Presentation by Fred Vilbig: "20 th Century Saints & What We Can Learn From Them" - Upper Cafeteria



STEPHEN MINISTRY

By Gene Bestgen

What is Stephen Ministry?

Christ caring for people through people. They provide high-quality care to . . . those grieving the loss of a loved one, terminally ill people and their families, the homebound, victims of disaster, the hospitalized, new members in our parish, those in a job crisis, the aging and elderly, those who are lonely, those with a chronic illness or disability and members of their families, people who are separated or divorced and countless other situations when people are experiencing a crisis or difficult time and could benefit from ongoing, one-to-one Christian care. If you, or someone you know could benefit from the confidential support of one of our Stephen Ministers, you may call Mary Emke, 636 751-5051 or Gene Bestgen, 636 527-5385.

There is a confidential email as well stephenministryhi@yahoo.com that you can use if you prefer.



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Answers to Funnies

1. Dead ends
2. Ice scream
3. Because they turn into bats every night
4. Broomstick
5. Boogers
6. Scare spray
7. He didn't have the stomach for it

