



HOLY INFANT SENIOR NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE EDITOR - By: Maria Dorn

Happy May! We had lots of April showers and now we're on the lookout for the May flowers! Time to get out of the house and get those 'honey do's' done. We are having a fence put up in a week or two and hoping that the painter will show up soon to do some painting on the exterior of our house. We signed the contract last July, so any day now??? We are in the process of selling the vacation home Bob's family owned at Lake of the Ozark for over 35 years. This took a long time to discern and was a very difficult decision to make. We feel it is the right decision, but it is bittersweet. It isn't big enough for everyone and was getting to need some work than we didn't have the energy to do. We pray it will bless another family with memories like it has ours. SO, with no lake house to go to, we've planned a trip to Gulf Shores with my sister Bobbi and her husband Wayne for mid-June. After we return from Florida, we're off to Napa Valley to spend time a week with our son Tony, and our daughter-in-law Lisa, and the five grandkids in California where they are renting a house for the summer. (How lucky are we!?!?) God willing then we'll get down to Cabo San Lucas, Mexico to celebrate Thanksgiving with our whole family of 11. I hope that you are making plans just as we are, and that the plans we all make will come to pass, bringing even more joy and happiness to our already 'blessed beyond belief' lives.

Remember, you can access the HIS Newsletter through the online bulletin by clicking on this link and scrolling down till you see HIS Newsletters. We have them from September of 2015.

<https://holysinballwin.org/news/newsletter/>

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 - Bob and Maria Dorn

Bob and Maria met at a New Year's Eve party when he was a freshman in college at UMSL and she was a sophomore at Bishop DuBourg High School. Maria's deceased brother, Mark, was going to this New Year's Eve party and they needed girls, so he brought Maria and her friend along. The party kicked off about 8pm but Bob didn't arrive until around 11pm, so things were in full swing. While playing spin the bottle at the bottom of the stairs Maria looked up and saw Bob at the top of the stairs, and said to her girlfriend, 'See that guy? Some day I'm gonna marry him.'" Well, it did

work out that way, but in between, Maria had to get Bob to stop going out with her girlfriend first and let him recognize that she was the girl for him. That took 5 months. Anyway, after a three year courtship they were married in 1975 and had 2 children. They are blessed that both their children along with their 6 grandchildren live in St. Louis. Bob worked most of his career as a salesman for various Industrial Welding Supply distributors and retired in 2012. Maria sold Tupperware when the kids were little and afterward worked in a variety of administrative positions. She retired from United Healthcare as a Project Manager in 2015. They love to travel, volunteer, and enjoy spending time with their families.

If you or someone you know would like to be featured as the Member of the Month, please let me know at our meeting, by calling me at 314-610-8784 or emailing me at mariadorn@hotmail.com.



Odds and Ends
By HIS members

Help Needed to set up Sound System on June 2 – Mary Schlemeier

If you can help set up the Sound System for our Bingo game the morning of June 2nd, please call Mary at 636 391- 9556.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES
By Kathie Hanneke

A Blessed Prayer Shawl Is the Perfect Gift of Love. Share the warmth of a blessed Prayer Shawl with someone needing special love and prayers. The Shawls can be found in the Adoration Chapel, 24/7 and Parish office during normal working hours (closed for lunch 12-1).



JONAH PRAYER MINISTRY

The weekend of **May 21 & 22**, Jonah Prayer Ministry will be available after the **Saturday 4:00 p.m. and Sunday 8:30 a.m. Masses**. These fellow parishioners have been trained by the Archdiocese and would love to pray with you for any of your family, friends or even yourself that need prayers for health, finances or for more faith in God. Don't hesitate to come up for prayers after those Masses. They are waiting for YOU. All prayers are kept in total confidentiality.

If you know someone, including yourself, who has hearing loss and would like to learn more about how to improve your quality of life, please consider coming to the Greater St. Louis Chapter monthly meetings. We usually meet on the second Saturday of the month at DEAF Inc., located in Webster Groves from 12:30- 2:30 p.m. It is fun, informative and you have an opportunity to network with others who also have hearing loss. For more information, call fellow Holy Infant Senior, Kathie Hanneke, 314-704-2350.





Sentiments

By Carol Laupp

Since our last HIS Newsletter, these sentiments were sent:

Sympathy Mass Card – Family of Lee Gebhardt

Thinking of you – Mary Jane Zust

If you know of anyone in our HIS group that could use a Get-Well card, a Thinking or Praying for you card, a Sympathy card, etc. please call Carol Laupp at 636-256-0924 and she will send them a card from our HIS group.



OUR THANKS GO OUT TO....

By Jo Lewis

- Thanks to Msgr. Dieckmann for our Day of Reflection.
- Nancy and Don Turpin for our luncheon. Seems like you can't go wrong with Genesis!
- Our HIS membership for always volunteering to become a member of our Board; we are so blessed and thankful to them.



DID YOU KNOW

By Jo Lewis

- That you probably need more Vitamin D than you did when you were 30 years old? Vitamin D is a hormone we need to absorb calcium and phosphorus from our diets, and calcium and phosphorus are minerals critical to bone health. That's why older adults can experience osteoporosis and fractures. The best way to get your daily vitamin D is through exposure to sunlight. That's because your skin makes vitamin D when it sees the sun. To get enough, you should get 5 to 30 minutes of exposure to sunlight every day, so your skin can make vitamin D naturally.
- That exercise can help you remember better? Researchers believe that exercise releases hormones that help the brain store memories.
- That package sizes are often different at dollar stores, making price comparisons difficult? Check the units amount before purchasing.
- That if you want to try an expensive restaurant on vacation, you should do so for lunch? The menu will be same as the dinner menu but the price will be 25% less.
- 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.

ADULT BINGO



May 21, 2022
Holy Infant School – Upper
Cafeteria
248 New Ballwin Road
Doors Open at 6:00 P.M.
Bingo Starts at 7:00 P.M.

\$25.00 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



Parish News
By Sandy Hughes

May

- 5 *National Day of Prayer*
- 5 Seniors' Meeting: 10am, Lower Cafeteria
- 8 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!
- 19 Seniors' Board Meeting: 10:00am, Holy Infant Room
- 19 Confirmation with Archbishop Rozanski: 7:00pm-10:00pm
- 21 K of C BINGO! Doors open at 5:30pm, Upper Cafeteria
- 27 Last Day of School: Noon Dismissal
- 30 Memorial Day: Mass at 9:00am





Birthdays - May

By Theresa & Paul Bichsel

Wishing each of you, and any others I may have missed, a very Happy Birthday!

Bonnie	Mohr	Birthday	05/02	Jerry	Bess	Birthday	05/16
Bob	Dorn	Birthday	05/03	Tom	Bombach	Birthday	05/18
Jim	Schmitt	Birthday	05/03	Marcia	Faquin	Birthday	05/20
Judy	Jeglijewski	Birthday	05/04	Don	Turpin	Birthday	05/21
Sharon	Bombach	Birthday	05/07	Paula	Skinner	Birthday	05/23
Barbara	Hudgens	Birthday	05/11	Ellen	Julius	Birthday	05/24
Carol	Laupp	Birthday	05/11	Linda	Gatton	Birthday	05/28
Linda	Effer	Birthday	05/13	Peggy	Russell	Birthday	05/29



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 find out. If you have a burden you need to share, perhaps a Stephen Minister can help. 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.

Members of HIS that are current Stephen Ministers, or have retired as Stephen Ministers are: Alberta McGilligan, Maureen Richter, Monica Vaccaro, Paul Mallery, Pauline Nocifora, Mary Salvia, Bob Komor, Jack Birkner, Peggy Buechler, Hank Kraichely, Linda Gatton, Mary Emke, Carol Laupp, Carol Wolf and Gene Bestgen.

If you or a loved one can benefit from a Stephen's Minister, **check out Stephen Ministry on our church website www.holyinfantballwin.org**

RECIPE OF THE MONTH - Lemon Pie

Submitted by Brenda George

Ingredients

- 4 Large Eggs
- 1 Lemon
- 1 1/2 Cups Sugar
- 1/2 cup Butter Melted
- 1 teaspoon Vanilla
- 1 Regular pie crust or a Graham Cracker crust



Directions

1. Slice lemon in fourths and remove the seeds.
Put whole lemon (including the skin) in food processor or Blender and process till chopped fine
2. Mix lemon, eggs, butter, sugar & vanilla
3. Pour into pie crust
4. Bake at 350 for 45 minutes until firm in middle.
5. Cool completely and dust with powder sugar if you want.

2022-2023 H.I.S. Board Members

Tom Wojciechowski	President	256-2510	Maria Dorn	Newsletter	314-610-8784
Bob Maloney	VP	636-346-1765	Gene Hanneke	Recycle Coor.	227-8163
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