

HOLY INFANT SENIOR NEWSLETTER

May, 2016

Issue # 153



Seventeen years ago, JoAnn Dinkelkamp decided that what the Holy Infant Seniors Organization really needed was a monthly "Newsletter".

She started one and continued for seven years, from Issue 1 to Issue 63.

Issue 64 was my real challenge.....my first Issue.... how in the world could I possibly follow her ???

Yet I did.....by the grace of God.....from Issue 64 to this my final Issue 153.....and the Newsletter seemed to have a life of its own.

I hope you know how very much I have enjoyed serving in this position, and I hope it showed in each and every Newsletter you read.

I am so very grateful that Maria Dorn, my replacement, has decided to give it a try, and pray that you will support her as you have always supported JoAnn and myself through the years.



And what now you ask ???

Would you believe that I have finally gotten a "Smart Phone".

My number is: 314-943-9299 should you wish to call or text me.

This "old dog" is going to learn some new tricks !!



PARISH REMINDERS

MAY

5/12 7:00 P.M. Day School's Fine Arts Night – Parish Center & Lower Cafeteria

5/21 7:00 P.M. Knights of Columbus Adult Bingo - Upper Cafeteria

JUNE

6/4 6:30 P.M. Corpus Christi Procession & Reception – Church & Upper Cafeteria

6/24-26 Parish Rummage Rampage Sale – Parish Center & Lower Cafeteria

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MAY

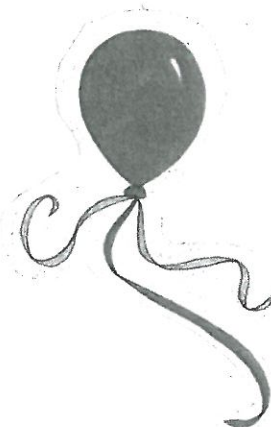
5/2 Bonnie Mohr
5/3 Bob Dorn
5/6 Gail Booth
5/6 Rose Mary Cole
5/8 Carol Miserocchi
5/11 Carol Laupp
5/11 Jerome Quinn
5/13 Linda Effer
5/16 Jerry Bess
5/16 Vivian Buehrle
5/21 Ging Ruiz
5/23 Paula Skinner
5/23 Mary Weman
5/28 Linda Gatton



7/11 Denis Thein
7/13 Sharon Clemens
7/13 Jim Yettke
7/14 Tony Dahlia
7/18 Tom Arnold
7/18 Al Bouckaert
7/22 Pauline Nocifora

AUGUST

8/2 Peggy Dahlia
8/2 Lou Rohrer
8/4 Barbara Thebeau
8/5 Helen Gozdal
8/5 Donna Norris
8/6 Jan Jordan
8/6 Joan Wojciechowski
8/8 Virginia Arends
8/8 Marcy Zufall
8/12 Tom Ehlman
8/16 John Skinner
8/18 Audrey Dischert
8/18 Carol Komor
8/20 Cam Delaney
8/21 Mary Jane Zust
8/22 Carolyn Kraichely
8/23 Steve Luecke
8/23 Mary Marzorati
8/28 Kirk Richter



JUNE

5/6 Rosemary Bestgen
6/7 Tom Dollus
6/8 Cathy Arnold
6/8 Gene Steffens
6/11 Larry Colonna
6/12 Mildred Brenner
6/17 Nell Cox
6/19 Josie Valdeabella
6/22 Sherry Stafford
6/28 Mary Mallery



JULY

7/1 Pat Bouchaert
7/1 Marge Quinn
7/2 Gene Hanneke
7/2 Mary Hutson
7/5 Carol O'Brien

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

HOLY INFANT ADULT BINGO

Saturday, May 21, 2016

Holy Infant School – Upper Cafeteria
248 New Ballwin Road
Ballwin, MO 63021



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



INVISIBLE

Sometimes a person feels like this.....as if no one sees or cares about him or her.

Lonely.....forgotten.....when you feel like this a Stephen Minister can listen and give you the caring Christian concern you need.

To learn more call Patricia at 227-7440 or Gene at 527-5385.

TIDBITS

Because this is my last chance to share all of the knowledge I've gained by solving *Penny Press* word puzzles.....the following truths are this month's tidbits. I hope you enjoy them.

No postage stamp sticks better than the one on an envelope with the wrong address.



DIRECTORY UPDATE

Two new members joined us at our last meeting. They are:

Tom and Joan Wojciechowski
1575 Buckhurst Court
Ballwin, MO 63021
Phone: 636-256-2510
No E-mail

Tom B'day: October 15
Joan B'day: August 6

Please be sure to add their names to your directory and, of course, give them the usual HIS warm welcome.

ALSO

Virginia (Ginny) Guitteau has moved. Her new address and phone number are:

Delmar Gardens on the Green
14597 Clayton Road, Room 117 A
Chesterfield, MO 63017
Cell Phone: 636-527-0998

She would love to have a visit or phone call from some of her friends.

RUMMAGE RAMPAGE

Our parish wide **Rummage Rampage** will be held on: **June 25th from 7:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.**
and
June 26th from 8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

We are blessed to have our Chiefs in place, but still need lots and lots of Indians. If you are available to help in any way, Jo Lewis 458-8720 and Mary Oestreich 314-803-0055 are waiting for your call.

We will be setting up at **10:00 A.M. on June 17th** and all help is appreciated.

You may **drop off** your gently used treasures on:

June 20th from 11:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.

June 21st from 11:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.

June 22nd from 8:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon

Volunteers who have worked five hours may shop on June 23rd from 6:00 – 7:30 P.M.

A **pre-sale** will be held on **June 24th from 6:00 – 8:00 P.M. for a fee of \$5.00**

Our raffle this year will be a wonderful **“Bounty Basket”** full of gifts including \$300.00 in cash, \$200.00 in scratch off tickets, 8 box seat tickets and 4 other tickets to a Cardinal’s game and lots and lots of Cardinal memorabilia. We thank Nell Cox, Pauline Nocifora and Joe Sinibaldi for making our basket extra special.

“The Bounty Basket”

Chairman Gene Bestgen will be selling tickets for:

1 for \$1.00
6 for \$5.00
15 for \$10.00 and
35 for \$20.00

The Rummage Rampage is a parish wide event and all are welcome. **It’s** the best way to meet new people and form wonderful friendships.

It’s also a great opportunity to see and purchase some amazing bargains.

Please be sure to check all bulletin announcements for details.

See you there ! ! ! !

AND DON'T FORGET THE BAKED GOODS

Carol Wolf is chairing the “Baked Goods Booth” at our Rummage Rampage.

She is looking forward to proudly displaying and selling your wonderful cookies, brownies, cupcakes, pies, candy, granola, or any tasty treat you can devise.

If you have any questions call her at:

Carol 636-227-6214



The best time to give advice to your children is while they’re still young enough to believe that you might know what you’re talking about.

The hardest arithmetic to master is that which enables us to count our blessings.



GREETINGS

Since our last meeting cards have been sent to the following people:

GET WELL CARDS: Mary Jane Bahr,
Carolyn Kraichely and Jeani Steffens

MASS CARD: Harry Linneman

Be sure to call Pat Bouckaert at 636-391-9368 if you know of anyone who should receive a card.



Nothing seems to make children more affectionate than sticky hands.

Money no longer talks; it goes without saying.



H.I.S. ANNUAL PICNIC

It's time for the **H.I.S. Annual Picnic.....**

WHEN: Thursday, June 2nd
10:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M.

WHERE: Bussman Shelter, Bluebird Park

(Map Provided on the Last Page)

While the picnic is free of charge to all paid members, Chairperson Mary Schlemeier needs a head count in order to know how many to prepare for. If you're planning to attend and haven't told her yet, please call her at 391-9556.

Mary asks that you bring games from home to be played in the morning and has planned a "Cash

Bingo" for after lunch.....and, of course, there is always an opportunity to buy 50/50 tickets. She also wants to remind everyone to bring a donation for the food pantry.

Denis Thien, our photographer, will be bringing albums of pictures he has taken at all our 2015-2016 meetings.

Let's all start praying for the perfect picnic day..... blue skies, warm temperatures, gentle breezes..... you get the idea.



A budget is a special sort of conscience that doesn't keep you from spending money but makes you feel guilty for it after.



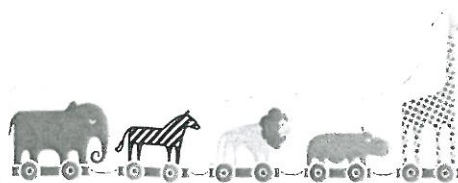
BIRTHRIGHT BABY CLOTHES

If you would like to support the new Moms who have chosen life for their unborn over abortion, either by a monetary donation or a new item for their baby (disposable diapers, blankets, onesies for newborns, etc.) please bring your gift to the HIS picnic in June.

We will then take your gifts/donations to Birthright to distribute to the new Moms.

Thank you all for your continued pro-life support and great generosity of heart!

Linda and Denis Thien



CAROL'S CORNER

I've decided to close "Carol's Corner" with one of my favorite prayers.....I hope it becomes one of yours as well.....

Dear God....

We don't need to know how.....
We don't need to know when.....
We don't need to know why.....
We don't need to know where.....
All we need to know is who.

Thank you for being the one Who is always there for us...the one Who never fails to respond to our frantic pleas for help.

Thank you for being the one Who is always dependable, ready and able to support, protect and guide us through the situations we face in our lives.

Thank you for being the one Who knows the answer and offers it freely.

No matter where we are or what we may need, you are the one Who will take us by the hand and pull us through.

Thank you being the one Who knows us better than we know ourselves....Who loves us when we can't find love within ourselves. No matter what the situation or experience, you God are Who we need and what we need.

Thank you being just Who you are and for supporting us, guiding us and pushing us to be a better version of ourselves.

For who you inspire us to be, we are so grateful.

And So It Is ! ! ! ! !



RECIPE OF THE MONTH

SLOW COOKER DOUBLE CHOCOLATE CAKE

Shared by: Mary Schlemeier

What you need:

1 pkg. (2 layer size) chocolate cake mix
1 pkg. (3.9 oz.) Jello Chocolate Instant Pudding
1 cup sour cream
1 cup water
2/3 cup oil
4 eggs
1 ½ (4 oz. each) Baker's Semi-Sweet Chocolate (6 oz.) chopped
1 cup thawed Cool Whip Whipped Topping

Make it:

Mix dry cake and pudding mixes in large bowl with whisk until blended. Add next 4 ingredients and mix well. Stir in chopped chocolate. Pour into slow cooker sprayed with cooking spray and cover with lid.

Cook on low 4 to 5 hours (or on high for 3 to 3 ½ hours) or until top surface of cake has no wet spots and cake begins to pull away from the side of the slow cooker.

Serve warm topped with Cook Whip.

If this is an article you would like to see continued in the upcoming Newsletters and have a recipe you would like to share please send it to:

Maria Dorn
744 Woodrun
Ballwin, MO 63021

Or email: mariadorn@hotmail.com

ELECTIONS

Shared by: Eileen Buehrle

Thank you to all who voted in the last two elections. You exercised a right that many people in the world do not have. You were responsible for doing some changes in your area which might be good. Remember, if you voted you can criticize anyone who was elected and is not doing a good job. At least you voiced your opinion of them. If you did not vote, you have no room for any objections or criticism to those in office. You let someone else do the election for you.

ALSO

Our Rummage Rampage (rummage sale) at Church is coming up in June. It is time to begin cleaning out your closets, drawers, basement, garage, etc. for those items that are still good but you do not use.

Do you still have some of your kid's "stuff" when they left home? Tell them they have until June 1st to take it or it goes either to the rummage sale at church or the trash depending on the condition.

Remember, one person's junk is another person's treasure.



FAIRMOUNT PARK

Our new Travel Chairpersons Gene and Rosemary Bestgen and Mary Jane Bahr can't wait to get started and have tentatively planned a trip to the Fairmount Park Race Track on Tuesday, June 14th.

This trip is open to 36 people.

While not available as we go to press, all the details will be provided at today's meeting.....hopefully everyone has brought their checkbook.

I know a good time will be had by all.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

"Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves."

O Lord, grant that living in Your brightness, I may bring Your sunshine into cloudy places. Amen.



2015-2016

H.I.S. Board Members

Ken Clemens	President	394-9048
Dolores Kaemmerer	Vice-Pres.	391-7743
Nell Cox	Secretary	394-5371
John Nortman	Treasurer	227-7260
Tom Dollus	Attendance	207-0924
Pau 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	
Carol Komor	Newsletter	230-9697
Denis Thien	Photographer	225-9197
Jim Yette	Recycle Coord.	227-8163
Brenda George & Mary Schlemeier	Refreshments	394-2286
		391-9556
Marie Fox & Marcy Zufall	Sr. Choir	227-2750
		394-5540
Eileen Buehrle	Service & PAC	230-5435
Rev. Edward Stanger & Dan Tarleton	Spiritual Dir.	227-7440
	"	227-2348
Linda Krull	Trips	458-1580
Carol Wolf & Carol Nortman	50/50	227-6214
		227-7260

JUST FOR FUN.....

A LITTLE PICNIC HUMOR

At a church picnic the priest set out a table of oranges and cookies. On the one side of the table, by the oranges, the priest had placed a sign. "Take only one, God is watching!"

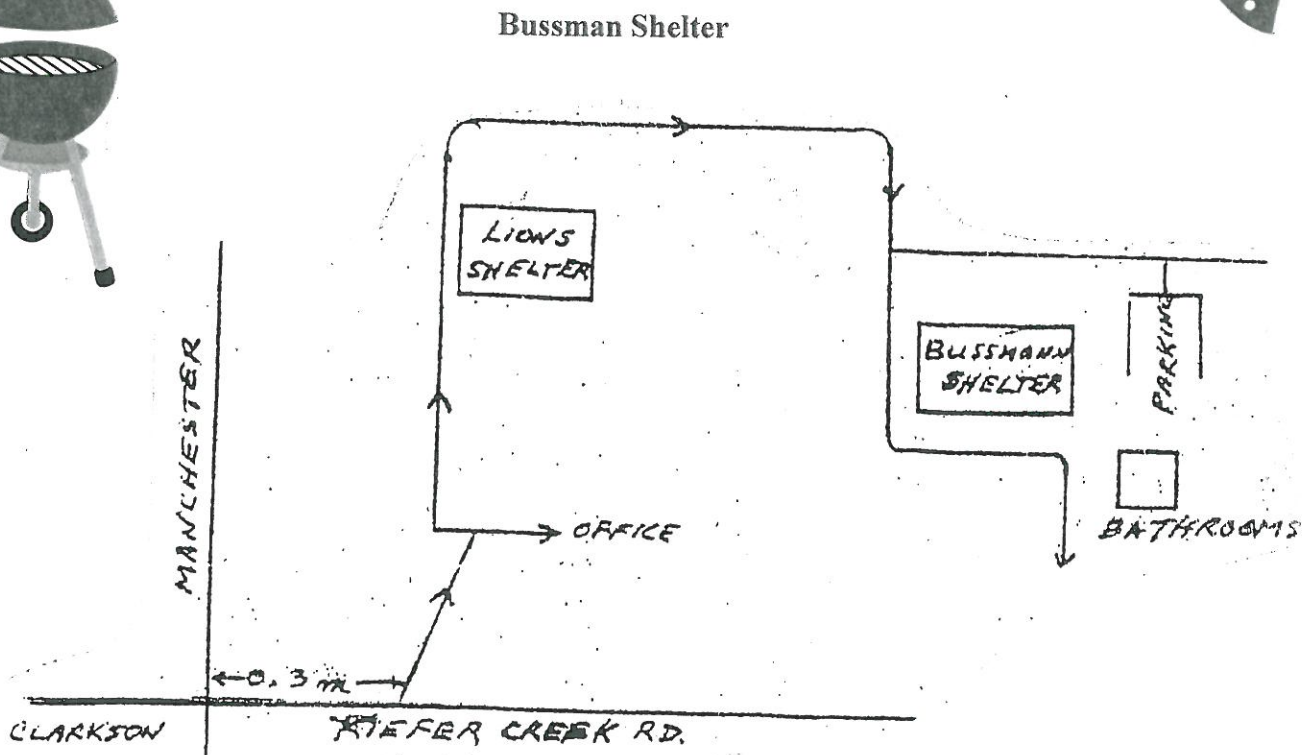
Little Johnny walks up to the cookies and sure enough he starts stuffing his pockets.

Upon seeing him an altar boy exclaims, "Johnny what are you doing?"

"It's Okay," says Johnny, "God's watching the oranges."



BLUE BIRD PARK MAP BELOW



AMEN !!!!!

