

# MADONNA NEWS

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sodality

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## **PREFECT'S CORNER**

Dear Sister Sodalists,

It is hard to believe that we are coming near the end of our Sodality year. In March we had our baby shower and it was a big success. Grace Lalicata and her team did an amazing job. The silent auction resulted in many ladies winning the gifts of their choice. There were many generous donations of useful and beautiful items for First Way. Kay Allen affirmed Sodality's vital role in helping them meet their client's needs. The food was excellent and there was so much of it! We certainly have some wonderful cooks and bakers in our group.

We enjoyed a wonderful St. Patricks day dinner and dance in the new gym. Alice Snelling and her committee pulled everything together beautifully. Sharko's prepared a delicious meal and the Irish dancers were a very talented group of people dedicated to preserving the traditional Irish dance. It was a great treat for the 125 people who attended.

We are looking forward to our April meeting and a slide presentation of the Madonna over the years. Marie Steward will be sharing her collection of art slides with us. One of our new members, Judy Stih, will be chairing the evening. It is wonderful to have a new member step up and participate. Thank you.

TUESDAY, May 3<sup>rd</sup> will be our last gathering for the year. Marion Hebtig will be chairing the event and we look forward to our Mexican themed dinner. We will have a buffet with a choice of traditional or Mexican meal selections. It will be a grand ending to a wonderful year.

The Lenten season has many lessons for us. When we decide to "give up" something or make changes in our lives there is an element of suffering involved. Mary went through her Lenten experience giving up her only child. That is an amazing example of faith. She believed in her son and she trusted God. When Easter came she was rewarded for her faith. Easter is the promise of new life, the end to suffering.

In the Chinese tradition spring is associated with the "wood" element. We see the wood element in the new growth of plants and trees and it is a reminder that we all need to keep growing.

Thank you to all the members who contributed to our meetings and events. Bingo continues to be successful. Sodality is growing! Please continue to speak to women about joining our organization. We are the women's group of OLPH and we welcome everyone.

Thank you, Ardis Ozborn

## APRIL

- 4 **Sodality – Mass with Living Rosary** at 6pm followed by **General Meeting**
- 11 **Council Meeting** at 6:00 pm in Maguire Hall
- 17 Palm Sunday
- 21 Holy Thursday
- 22 First Friday
- 23 **Easter Sunday** - The Resurrection of Our Lord. **He is Risen!!**

*Traveling Madonna in May – Contact Dorothy Young or Betty Surmacz. Sign-up sheet at the April Meeting.*

## THANK YOU CARDS AND OTHER COORESPONDANCE

Darlene Millard sent a Thank You to the Sodality for all of the prayers for her daughter, Cathy Staats. She was loved by many and an inspiration to all who knew her.

Fr. Gil Rutz and Sr. Marie Theresa sent Thank You cards for our generous Christmas gifts. Sr. Marie Theresa said our Christmas Party was “Great Fun”.

## BINGO SATURDAY

Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 9 and May 14. These are the two Saturdays left for Bingo this Sodality year. Bingo is held in Maguire Hall from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. Tickets are \$15 for 14 games with 6 cards for each game. Cash prizes. Game 15 is 50/50 Split-the-Pot and those cards are sold separate during the afternoon. Winner receives 50% of proceeds from that game only. If you purchase your ticket in advance at the Parish Office, you will receive an extra 3 cards per game. Refreshments are available for a small donation. Your support is greatly appreciated as this is Sodality's only source of income.

## MAY

- 3 **TUESDAY** - Sodality-General Meeting, Mass at 6pm  
No Council Meeting. See you in August!

### REMEMBER

Sodality is a supporter of Radio Family Rosary.  
KXXT 1010AM  
Sunday: 5:30 – 6:00 pm  
Daily: 6:30 to 7:00 pm

## RIDE SHARING

Anyone who would be willing to help with taking our fellow Sodalists to and from mass and the meeting please contact Mary Ellen Campanello.

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Ann Marie Brady  
Dome Florez  
Mary Jones  
Irene Proulx  
Sue Silvik  
Bill Zimmerman, son-in-law of Dorothy Miller

*May they have a speedy recovery or the strength to bare their illness. Amen*

## PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Dorothy Frost  
Dorothy Johnsen  
Jim Kuch, husband of Mary  
Reggie Shocklee  
Cathy Staats, daughter of Darlene Millard  
Dorothy Woodrow

*May they rest in God's hands for eternity.*

***LADIES – Please remember to wear your medal to the meetings during our other activities.  
The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month is Sodality donuts...bring your sweet tooth!***

## **SODALITY DIRECTORIES**

Updated inserts for your Sodality telephone directory are available at regular meetings. Changes since the printing:

<u>DECEASED</u>	<u>PHONE NUMBER</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Dorothy Johnsen Dorothy Woodrow	Jane Landseadel - 949-6655	Sandy Dragisity 7268 E. Varquero Drive Scottsdale, AZ 85258

### **APRIL BABY SHOWER**

Ladies: ***You are awesome!!!***

Thanks so much for your support of the POTLUCK BABY SHOWER held on March 7th, 2011 to benefit 1st Way. The raffle/cash contributions totaled \$391 and we had five (5) car loads of gifts. (After the third time as Chair, the Sodality ladies never ceased to amaze me)

Kay Allen of 1st Way was a keynote speaker and shared how they have helped poor and underprivileged women in their pre/post pregnancies as well as their mobile operation. Also, Sally LeRoy distributed information on "*Forty (40) Days for Life*" together with Blessed Rosaries. We found out at the meeting, that this campaign is partnered with 1st Way. You are encouraged to pray the rosary each day starting Ash Wednesday to help protect the unborn.

Thanks to the ladies who donated raffle prizes and the ladies who helped me decorate and worked in the kitchen to keep the tables filled with the yummy food. I feel very blessed to have been able to share this event with all of you and to have been surrounded by talented and patient ladies!

To Jesus through Mary  
Grace M. Lalicata - Chair  
(480) 946-6328

### **MAY – YEAR END CELEBRATION**

Please join us for a year end celebration as we close this wonderful year! Shakos' Catering will present a wonderful buffet of traditional dinner as well as a little flair for Cinco Di Mayo. The cost for each sodalist is \$20.00.

#### Dinner Menu

Roasted Pork Loin  
Caesar Salad  
Rice Pilaf  
Vegetable  
Rolls w/butter  
Strawberry Shortcake  
Wine, Soft Drinks, and Coffee  
Chips & Salsa, Enchilada, Margarita Punch

For reservations send your check to Betty Surmacz at 8703 E. Amelia, Scottsdale AZ 85251 or bring to the April Meeting.

Thanks so much for your support.  
Marion Hebtng (480) 945-5037