

MADONNA NEWS

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sodality
September-October

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PERFECT'S CORNER

Dear Sister Sodalists,

We had a wonderful time during the 2010 – 2011 year. I'm hoping that all of you will continue to put your efforts forward to "recruit" more women into our Sodality. We will continue with our "tag line" – "What would Mary do?"

Please invite ladies of the Parish to attend our first meeting on September 12th. Better yet, offer to pick them up and bring them to the meeting! Introduce them to your friends. If you are at your regular table, leave a seat or two empty so that a lady coming into our group for the first time feels welcome at your table.

We are the women's group of OLPH. We come together for a variety of reasons: spiritual growth, connection and fun, support, and fundraising to support our community needs.

There are many volunteer opportunities within Sodality for special committees throughout the year. If we all share in the responsibilities rather than ask a small group of volunteers to do everything - we can have a good time doing good work. Please consider getting involved this year. Mother Mary is our role model. She got involved. She did great work for her community. Lets live up to her example as best we can.

Thank you - Ardis Ozborn

All Council and General Meetings will be in Rhoady Lee Hall

(DON'T FORGET YOUR BADGE)

SEPTEMBER

- 5 Labor Day
- 8 Birth of the Virgin Mary
- 12 Sodality-Gen. Meeting, Mass at 6:00 pm
- 15 Our Lady of Sorrows Feast Day
- 19 Council Meeting – 6pm
- 25 Donuts at Sunday Masses

OCTOBER

- 3 Sodality-Gen Meeting, Mass at 6:00 pm
- 7 Our Lady of the Rosary Feast Day
- 8 Bingo
- 10 Council Meeting – 6pm Maguire Hall
- 16 Rosary Sunday-Phoenix Convention Center
- 23 Donuts at Sunday Masses

REMEMBER

Sodality is a supporter of Radio Family Rosary.

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Sunday: 5:30 to 6:00 pm

Daily: 6:30 to 7:00 pm

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Gerry Curtis

Mother of Grace, Mother of Mercy, please pray for our deceased and obtain for them eternal life. Amen

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Sue Decovich

Mary Jones

Mary Jane Merklin

Irene Proulx

Robin Spotleson

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

ARIZONA ROSARY CELEBRATION (SUNDAY) 2011

This year will include two celebrations to Our Lady! Saturday, October 15, at St. Augustine Cathedral, Tucson from 10:00 am – 12:15 pm Rev. Gerald F. Kicanas presiding. Sunday, October 16 at the Phoenix Convention Center from 2:00 pm to 4:15 pm, 3rd Street and Washington. Bishop Olmsted presiding. We will honor Our Lady of Guadalupe. We encourage all Rosary Groups and Sodalists to participate in this outstanding tribute to Mary.

SODALITY COUNCIL

Prefect - Ardis Ozborn

Vice Prefect - Mary Ellen Campanello

Recording Secretary - Jen Donovan

Correspondence Secretary - Rosemary Marshall

Treasurer - Ann Luciano

STANDING COMMITTEES

Membership-MaryAnn Flynn & Sandy Morris

Nominations - Gert Carey

Program - Gert Carey & Angie Gaffney

Publicity - Betty Surmacz

Spiritual Development - Maggie Donovan

Telephone - Delores Jakubek & Pat Cramer

Change of Address

Irene Proulx

Scottsdale Village Square

2620 N. 68th Street Room 138

Scottsdale, AZ 85257

Please visit our Sister Sodalist as time permits!

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome back Ladies! It's time to renew your membership dues for 2011 – 2012. It is due on or before our first meeting. For your convenience we have provided an envelope for you to mail your dues to us. Or you may bring it to September meeting. The Council has retained the dues at \$15.00 per year. Sandy Morris and Mary Ann Flynn.

BINGO IS FUN!

The new 2011-2012 Bingo Schedule is included in your newsletter. There will be three new exciting games not included in the bingo packet. All will be split-the-pot throughout the afternoon.

Popcorn is being added to our refreshments. And only on Saturday, October 8th, popcorn will be **FREE!**

Advanced tickets are available at the Parish Office. Each packet will consist of 14 games and 6 cards for each game for \$15.00. Three extra cards for each advanced ticket sold.

Since Bingo was our only income last year, it would be nice to have more workers! A meeting for all workers will be held after our September meeting to learn about the new games and to set the team schedule. Here's an opportunity for all of you to get more involved without much effort.

Call Pat (480-945-6019) or Linda (480-945-7040 or 480-201-0409 (cell)) for more info or questions.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Our Lady of Guadalupe, mystical rose, make intercession for the Holy Church, protect the Holy Father; help all those who invoke you in their needs.

Since you are the ever Virgin Mary and Mother of the true God, obtain for us from your most holy Son Jesus the grace of keeping our faith, sweet hope in the midst of the difficulties of life, burning charity, and the precious gift of final perseverance. Amen

Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas, prays for us.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Diocese of Phoenix, pray for the success of Rosary Sunday this year.

THANK YOU CARDS

Amalia Gacula for Mely – thanking the Sodality for all of our well wishes and prayers.

Rena Stockett – thanking the Sodality for our prayers and Mass intentions.

First Way – Our deepest thanks for your gift of \$311.00 as well as the beautiful Baby Shower.

Life Choices Women's Clinic – Your support is the reason we can offer a professional loving staff and the best ultrasounds that money can buy.

Ladies - wear your medallions during our meetings and at other Parish-sponsored events. Represent our Sodality with excitement and joy!

If you wish to join a Rosary Group, please call Kathy Gabrielson (480) 481-6031.



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