



Madonna Newsletter

Visit www.olphaz.com, click on Organizations, then Sodality

PREFECT'S CORNER:

Volume 4: May 2014

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. The food was excellent and there was so much of it! We certainly have some wonderful cooks and bakers in our group.

April brought our elections for a new Board. Welcome to Mary Ellen Campanello (Vice Prefect) and Jen Donovan (Correspondence Secretary). Angie Masinelli remains as Recording Secretary and Grace Lalicata remains as Treasurer. Thank you to Joan Luethe and Sandy Dragisity for their service. There are some positions open on the Board. Please contact me if you want to become involved. All are welcome!

Sunday, May 4th will be our May Crowning prior to 9:30 a.m. Mass. Please join our procession as we bring flowers to our Lady. We encourage all parishioners to come together as we honor our Blessed Mother with flowers and music.

Monday, May 5th will be our last gathering for the year. Delores Jakubek is chairing the event and we look forward to our Mexican themed dinner. We will have a buffet with a choice of lightly seasoned Mexican food to choose from. It will be a grand ending to a wonderful year. We will be casting ballots to vote on our meeting time next year. The options will be 5, 5:30 or 6 p.m. for Mass, followed by the meeting. We will tally the votes and make an announcement at the end of our dinner.

The Lenten season had 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 and the end to suffering. Our Easter celebration was beautiful this year. Our new Director of Liturgy and Music, Ann Weiss, did a wonderful job. She looks forward to meeting with us at one of our meetings in our new year. Spring represents hope and new life. Everything is beginning again. It's a beautiful reminder to keep growing and becoming more like our Blessed Mother Mary.

Thank you to all the members who contributed to our meetings and events this year. 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. Have a wonderful summer.

Ardis

**Sodality Council Members
2013-2014**

Spiritual Director: Rev. Greg Schlarb
947-4331

Interim Prefect: Ardis Ozborn
481-9023 (Home)
ozardis@cox.net

Vice Prefect: Sandy Dragisity
602-430-6602

Recording Secretary:
Angie Masinelli 980-3443

Corresponding Secretary:
Joan Luethe 994-9421

Treasurer: Grace Lalicata 946-6328

Standing Committees:

Apostolic: Angie Gaffney
949-9634

Hostesses: Pat Mansfield
951-1079

Membership:

Judy Stih 807-4043

Joan Luethe 994-9421

Nominations: Jen Donavon 947-4600

Prolife: Sally Leroy 945-6190 &
Kathy Gabrielson 481-6031

Program: Ardis Ozborn 481-9023

Publicity: Gert Carey 947-0848

Spiritual Development:

Telephone: Marvi Parsons
947-4397

Darlene Millard 945-9298

Special Committees:

Get Acquainted Tea:

Delores Jakubek 994-9975

New Member Reception:

Pat Cramer 945-6019

Christmas Dinner: Gloria Argueso
602-522-1849

Baby Shower/Pot Luck:

Lorrie Gonzalez 480-888-6092

May Crowning: Judy Stih

480-807-4043

May Dinner: Delores Jakubek 994-9975

Mary's May Crowning

Sunday, 4th

*Sponsored by O.L.P.H. Sodality
Procession & Crowning in Church at
9:25 a.m.*



*May is our Blessed Mother's special month.
To honor her, all parishioners are cordially
invited to join Sodality
for the crowning of our Queen. All children
are welcome
to participate and flowers will be provided
for
the children, or you may bring your own.*



Sodality May Dinner

Monday, May 5th

beginning with Mass at 6 pm.

Reception to follow in Rhoady Lee

Cinco De Mayo Buffet:

Steak Fajita & Chicken Monterey

Spanish Rice, Festive Corn &

Mexican Garden Salad

Wine & Margaritas

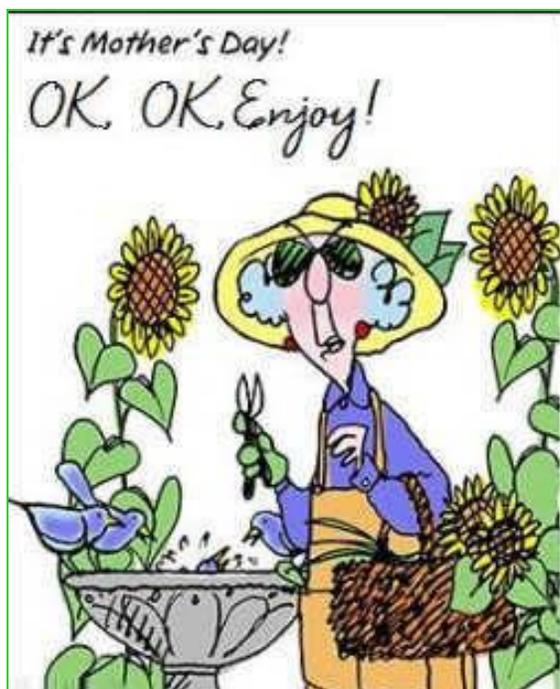
Cost: \$22

Reservations taken by

Betty

Surmacz

480-949-0872



*May God
bless all
Mothers,
past and
present.*

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Elsie Gohl

Jo Rose

Arlene Heun

Ruth Gill

Judy Stih

Maureen Tensfeldt

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

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Helen Danculovic

Sister of Angie Masinelli

Jane Nebgen

Mary Haydu

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

SPECIAL MASSES ARE SCHEDULED FOR:

Victoria Gruner: May 5, 2014

ABOUT PUBLICITY: So that we will have items about Sodality in the Parish Bulletin on time, the information must be in my hands three weeks before the date it is to be in the Bulletin. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or if I can be of help:

Gert Carey / 480-947-0848 or

GERTRUDE.CAREY@GMAIL.COM

FAMILY RADIO ROSARY:

Tune in Monday—Friday

KXXXT 1010 AM, 6:30-7 pm

INTERNET LISTENING

www.Azchristiantalk.com

Click to KXXXT

SPANISH ROSARY

Monday—Friday

7-7:30 pm

MONDAYS WITH MARY:

www.catholictom.com



SODALITY

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
7655A East Main Street
Scottsdale, AZ 85251

Sodality Mission Statement

The mission of this organization shall be to foster in its members ardent devotion, reverence and filial love towards the Blessed Virgin Mary, to assist the parish community by doing charitable acts that will be witnessed to that devotion and to defend the Catholic Church.

Mary, you are a woman wrapped in silence and yet the Word born of your yes continues to bring life to all creation. Mary, help us to say yes---to be bearers of good news to a world waiting.

Mary, you are a virgin and a mother empowered by the Holy Spirit. Help us to open ourselves to that same life-bringing Spirit. Mary, help us to say our yes.

Mary, you are gift of Jesus to us, mother of the church. Look upon our world and our lives. Pray for us to your Son that we might be renewed that we might help renew the face of the earth. Mary, help us to say yes. Amen

To remove your name from our mailing list, please contact Joan.

Questions or comments,

E-mail jmbsl@aol.com or call 480-994-9421