



# Madonna Newsletter

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## PREFECT'S CORNER:

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Dear Sister Sodalists,

Holiday traditions have long been family affairs: remembering friends and loved ones with cards and written letters and notes, shopping for the perfect gifts, singing all your favorite Christmas carols and making happy holiday memories such as sharing your favorite cookie recipes with your grandchildren and taking them to see the holiday decorations in the neighborhood.

There has long been the Christian tradition of the Advent wreath. Years before electricity, when the days began to get shorter as fall and winter approaches, people would bring old wooden wagon wheels into their homes, decorate them with fresh pine boughs and candles to remind them that spring is just around the corner. The Advent wreath evolved from this early custom as the symbol of 4 weeks of waiting for the birth of Jesus, the most wonderful tradition of all.

Let us use this Advent season as an opportunity to grow in appreciation of the beauty and mystery of the Incarnation and deepen our friendships with the baby Jesus who's birthday we celebrate on Christmas Day. Wish all of you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

To Jesus through Mary,  
Linda Rego

All Masses will begin at 7 pm, with our meeting to follow except for: Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, March 3<sup>rd</sup> and May 5<sup>th</sup> when Mass will be at 6 pm, with the meeting to follow.

## COUNCIL'S CORNER:

- \$100 donated to the Old Adobe Mission in honor of its 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.
- \$500 donated to Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program for much needed supplies.
- \$350 refund from cancelation of Day of Reflection.

## NEW ROSARY GROUP:

New rosary groups are being formed. If you have a desire to pray the rosary with friends but don't know where to start, or if you would like to join an existing group, call Kathy Gabrielson at 480-481-6031 for details on how to proceed.



## TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES:

New telephone directories will be available at our November meeting. After researching some non-working phone numbers, there are still a few mistakes. Please check your information. If a correction is needed, please call Linda at 480-945-7040.

Correction: Lola White: 480-831-6373.

## VETERAN'S DAY & PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sodality will honor our veterans with a display of hundreds of American flags surrounding the church. It will not be necessary to sell any flags again this year, as we have plenty from previous years.

On November 10<sup>th</sup> a Pancake Breakfast will be held in Rhoady Lee to thank our veterans and military for the sacrifices that they made for us. *New this year:* Our Pancake Topping Bar! Pancakes will be served after the 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Masses. An in-kind donation will gladly be accepted. Join other parishioners to honor these brave men and women.



*Holy Mary, Mother of God  
Pray for Us.*



## SODALITY CALENDAR: NOV/DEC/JAN

### Sodality Council Members 2013-2014

*Spiritual Director:* Rev. Greg Schlarb  
947-4331

*Prefect:* Linda Rego  
945-7040 (Home)  
201-0409 (Cell)

*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:

*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:

<i>November</i>	1	First Friday / All Saints' Day
	4	General Meeting/Mass @ 7 pm New Members Reception
	10	Veteran's Day Pancake Breakfast/Rhoady Lee @ 7 am—2 pm
	11	Council Meeting/Room 152 @ 7 pm
	21	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
<i>December</i>	3 (Tues.)	General Meeting/Mass @ 6pm (Tuesday) Christmas Dinner
	6	First Friday
	8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception
	9	Council Meeting/Room 152 @ 7 pm
	12	Our Lady of Guadalupe
<i>January</i>	25	Christmas Day
	1	Solemnity of Mary / New Year's Day
	3	First Friday <b>No General Meeting</b>
	13	Council Meeting/Room 152 @ 7 pm

### THANK YOU:

- To Pat Mansfield and her committee for a beautiful display of yummy refreshments for the September 2013 meeting.
- To Delores Jakubek and Wallie Sweeney and their committee for a lovely tea for guests to learn more about Sodality.
- To Gert Carey and her volunteers who man the donuts and coffee table on the appointed Sunday.
- To Lisa Gacula and her husband for carrying the Sodality banner in the procession for Rosary Sunday. Lisa is Mely Gacula's daughter.
- To Mary Ellen Campanello for the beautiful roses for the Living Rosary.
- To all the ladies who staffed the table for the Ministry Fair.

### PROLIFE:

Did you know...Some Sodalists pray fervently and peacefully, 4 rosaries at the Abortion Mill (Planned Parenthood) on Apache Blvd. & Dorsey, faithfully every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month? We attend 8:30 a.m. Mass at OLPH, then carpool. (It's not a clinic, as clinics are where people go to get better—it's a mill where the innocent are slaughtered). If you'd like to participate, call Sally at 480-945-6190. We're "mothers" and "single women" who believe in life from the moment of conception until death and we're praying to save the innocent unborn, and praying mothers-to-be will change their minds and want to have their child.

### COLLECTIONS CONTINUE:

We will continue to collect food for our St. Vincent de Paul Society and knitted & crocheted hats for the homeless and cancer patients.

**NOVEMBER SODALITY MEETING**

Our next meeting will begin with Mass in church on Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held in Rhoady Lee immediately following. Since this is our Yearly Reception for New Members, and we have NONE this year, we will proceed with our speaker, Fr. Rolyn Francisco, our Associate Pastor.

Fr. Rolyn is from the Philippines and has quite a story to tell. He holds a Doctorate in Public Administration from the National College of Public Administration and Governance (NCPAG), University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City, and a member of the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, UP Chapter 045 and an author as well!

**MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

We still have about 30 members, who, as of yet, have not paid their dues. A *big* thank you to those who have paid for the year! Remember, you need to be present at the meetings to have your name in the birthday drawings.

**CHRISTMAS DINNER**

It is our pleasure to invite each one of you and guests to our Annual Christmas Dinner. This year our event will take place on Tuesday, December 3, 2013.

Please note the day change since we traditionally meet on Mondays. Mass will begin promptly at 6 p.m. in the Church. The celebrant will be Fr. Greg Schlarb. After Mass we will walk over to Rhoady Lee Hall for a Social Hour, hosted by Johanna Warner and her staff of volunteers where they will be spoiling us with wine and a selection of appetizers. Entertainment will grace our Hall. This will be followed by a sit-down dinner catered to us by Sharko's. Gerard Sharko and his staff guarantee a wonderful meal. Menu offerings are as follows:



- Slow Roasted Prime Rib.....\$30.00
- Baked Salmon..... \$28.00

Please make your reservations early! We have a RSVP deadline of November 25. Please send your menu choice and payment to (make checks payable to *OLPH Sodality*):

Dorothy Young (480) 947-2186, 8526 E. Mulberry St. Scottsdale, AZ 85251

**BE A CHRISTMAS ANGEL:**

*Vista Del Camino Adopt-a-Family*

We have adopted four families this year for a total of 12 children between the ages of two and seventeen! During our November 4<sup>th</sup> meeting, we will have available for your sponsorship the information on these children that will let you choose who you would like to “adopt” this Christmas. We provide you with the child’s name, clothing sizes, and a brief bio on their family and gift suggestions! All unwrapped gifts must be turned in during our Christmas Dinner on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please help us help these under privileged members of our community. Remember, that a gift card from Walmart or Target goes a long, long way and will bring a smile to the face of any child, of any age!



**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:**

Joan Tenczar  
 Lee Guerrette  
 Deb Andrade  
 Germaine Kahover  
*May they have a speedy recovery or the strength to bear their illness. Amen*

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

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

**SPECIAL MASSES ARE SCHEDULED FOR:**

**Marthann & Ann-Marie Brady:**  
 November 4, 2013, December 3, 2013,  
 February 3, 2014, March 3, 2014 &  
 April 7, 2014  
 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  
 KXXT 1010 AM, 6:30-7 pm  
**INTERNET LISTENING**  
[www.Azchristiantalk.com](http://www.Azchristiantalk.com)

Click to KXXT  
**SPANISH ROSARY**

Monday—Friday  
 7-7:30 pm

**MONDAYS WITH MARY:**

[www.catholictom.com](http://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.

*Happy Thanksgiving,*

*Merry Christmas*

*Happy New Year!*

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

Questions or comments,

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