



MaDonna Newsletter

Prefect's Message:

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TIME CHANGE:

All
Meetings/
Masses will
begin at
7 pm,
except:
December
3rd, March
3rd and
May 5th.

Dear Sister Sodalists,

Successful people recognize that changes are necessary in order to grow and to move forward. When you stop learning, you stop living. Are you brave enough to redirect your thinking to help Sodality become a positive ministry, carrying on the work of our Blessed Mother?

To grow spiritually and to become a positive force in our Catholic community, we need a plan, a few minor changes and the willingness to work together as a sisterhood. We'll start by praying together at every opportunity. Support and promote our program. Invite your friends, neighbors and acquaintances to join us for a mass and meeting with interesting guest speakers. Encourage people to attend Sodality sponsored functions.

This newsletter is full of information for the coming two months. If you have any ideas that will help Sodality in our endeavors, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Don't forget to wear your most comfortable shoes so we can get a running start for a fun year.

To Jesus through Mary, Linda Rego

Council's Corner:

- *Received another donation from the Ann Marie Brady Trust.
- *Additional Donation of \$500 to Parish for sound system for Rhoady Lee; not installed yet.
- *New Telephone Directories available soon.
- *Constitution and By-Laws up-dated.
- *Bought Ad for AZ Rosary Celebration program.
- *Day of Reflection with Tom Perna facilitating.

Opportunities

Are there times when you feel like you want more out of life but don't know what to do? Think about becoming a volunteer for the different ministries in our parish. Many ministries such as Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, teacher assistants in school and playground duty at noon are in need of volunteers like yourself. Share your time in a positive manner, doing good deeds that will benefit others thus carrying on the good works of our Blessed Mother. Contact numbers are in the weekly bulletin and on the church website: www.olphaz.org.

All volunteers must take the safe environment training required by the Diocese of Phoenix. Call Theresa Woodley at 480-874-3710 for information about the next training session.

Calls From The Telephone Committee

As a sisterhood, we work and play together. Support each other in times of happiness and sorrow. When the telephone committee makes phone calls to share a sister sodalist's information about a rosary and funeral, we have an obligation to attend even if you do not personally recognize her name. By standing and praying together, and showing our support for family members, we are doing what our Blessed Mother would have done.

New telephone directories will be available in November after new sodalists are installed. Birthday dates have been added to the directory with each name. If we don't have your birth date and you wish to have it included, please call Linda at 480-945-7040.

If you are not receiving phone calls (which does not happen very often) please call Marvi (480-947-4397) or Darlene (480-945-9298) with your correct contact information.

Holy Mary, Mother of God

Pray for Us.

Sodality Council Members 2013-2014

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949-9634

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951-1079

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Judy Stih 807-4043
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Nominations:

Program: Ardis Ozborn 481-9023

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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>September</i>	6	First Friday
	8	Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	9	General Meeting/Mass @ 7 pm, Church/Rhoady Lee
	15	Our Lady of Sorrows Feast Day
	16	Council Meeting/Room 152 @ 7 pm
<i>October</i>	4	First Friday
	7	Our Lady of the Rosary
		General Meeting/Mass/Living Rosary @ 7 pm
		Church/Rhoady Lee/Get Acquainted Tea
	13	Arizona Rosary Celebration
	14	Council Meeting/Rhoady Lee @ 7 pm
	19	Day of Reflection/Church/Rhoady Lee

Get Acquainted Tea

Our Annual Get Acquainted Tea/Coffee for our members and prospective new members will be held on Monday October, 7th. We will begin with Mass at 7 p.m. in church, followed by the Living Rosary and then proceed to Rhoady Lee for our meeting and refreshments. Please reach out and invite someone who might be interested in learning about Sodality.

Rosary Sunday

AZ Rosary Celebration will be held at the Phoenix Convention Center on Sunday, October 13th, 2—4:15 p.m. The Most Rev. Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted will preside. OLPH will have a bus for those who would like to take advantage of this service. Please call Sally LeRoy at 480-945-6190 for additional information.



Day of Reflection

“Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic” by author, Mathew Kelly, will be presented by guest speaker, Tom Perna. Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 19th, for a Day of Reflection, sponsored by Sodality.



It is open to all parishioners. The day will begin with Mass at 8:30 a.m. in the church followed by a Continental breakfast and Session 1 in Rhoady Lee. Included in the morning will be time for adoration, reflection, confession and Benediction. There will be a break for lunch, followed by Session 2 and concluding with the Rosary.

Fee will be \$20 per person. RSVP with Sandy at 602-430-6602 or Grace at 480-946-6328.

The Traveling Madonna

We will have the Traveling Madonna visiting our homes in the month of October. A sign-up sheet will be available at each table during the Sept meeting for you to sign up.



Membership News

September is the month that begins a new year for Sodality and our annual dues! The dues are \$15.00 for the year. If you wish to contribute more, please add that to your check. An envelope will be enclosed in the newsletter for your dues. Please make sure you include your name, current address and phone number so we can keep our roster current and up to date. You can bring your envelope to the Sept meeting.

For those of you who can't join us for the Sept meeting, please either mail or drop them off at the office at OLPH. Thanking you in advance for your promptness and attention to this issue. Judy and Joan

Saint Vincent de Paul Donations

Our St. Vincent de Paul pantry is always in need of donations. Sodality will collect non-perishable food and paper products at each meeting to give to St. Vincent de Paul. A container will be provided for these donations.



Knitted/Crocheted Hats

Yarn donations will be available at our monthly meetings for anyone who wishes to knit or crochet hats for cancer patients, homeless people or babies. We already have collected about 20 hats.

Monthly Birthday Drawing

We are continuing with the birthday drawing each month. You must be present at the monthly meeting of your birthday in order to have your name entered into the drawing. And you must be present to win!



Tablecloth Rental

Sodality owns beautiful cloth tablecloths but they have not been used very often in recent years. We will rent the tablecloths to parishioners for a fee with a portion of that fee refundable upon the return on the tablecloths in the same manner as they were received. Additional information is available by calling Linda at 480-945-7040.

Sodality's Guest Speakers

September Meeting Guest Speaker. Come meet and greet our new Pastor Fr Greg Schlarb. Let's get to know more about him and his travel to Africa!

October Meeting Guest Speaker. Joyce Coronel author of "A Martyr's Crown" and Catholic Sun Columnist! Check out her website: <http://joycecoronel.com>.

Prayers for the Sick:

Victoria Gruner
Mike Zobrist

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

Prayers for the Deceased:

Sandy Boynton
Letty Gano
Ann Kelly

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

Upcoming Masses:

Ann Kelly Mass - Friday Dec 13th, 8 am.

Earlene (Sandy) Boynton Mass - Wednesday Dec 11th, 12 pm.

Letty Gano Mass - Tuesday Jan 14th, 2014, 12 pm.

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



To prevent static cling in your clothes, make a 3 to 4 inch foil ball and place it in the dryer with your clothes. Though noisy, it works and it's inexpensive.



SODALITY

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
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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.

Prayer Challenge

One of the ways to strengthen our faith and become a strong Sodality is to become more prayerful on a daily basis. The Prayer Challenge is counting your prayers. Make a pledge to count your prayers for the month, bring your totals to the next month's meeting and see if we can increase our total each month. Change the world with one prayer at a time.

See You Soon!