



The Marian Messenger

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“Mary, Our First Disciple, Show Us The Way To Jesus”

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Prefect's Perspective

Welcome back, Sodalists! The summer break sped by so quickly it's hard to believe that it's September already. Since our banquet last June, we've been just as busy serving our parish community as we are during the regular Sodality season. Some would say we need no welcome back, and in truth we have not really been gone. Between the July 4th Fun Fair, the Membership Drive (that netted us ten prospective new members), the Texas BBQ, and the Labor Day Festival, our members have been highly visible and very active. The upcoming season promises many more opportunities to serve. But even more important, there will be many opportunities to grow in our spiritual life. With the change in our regular meetings to the 1st Sunday of the month, and with the potential of ten new members joining us, the season ahead promises to be fruitful and exciting. Let us ask Mary to intercede for us with her son, Jesus, asking that our prayers and our service will bring glory to God the Father, now and forever.

Cindy Perry

July, August, September, and October Birthdays:



Mary Ellen McGovern	July 20
Ellen Hanyok	July 31
Candy Calhane	Sept 4
Meg Kaplan	Sept 5
Cathy Holcombe	Sept 9
Marti Galvin	Oct 13
Mary Wade	Oct 28

Jiffy Corn Casserole

This is the recipe that so many enjoyed at the UMD outreach dinner in March.

- 1 can whole kernel corn, drained
- 2 cans creamed corn
- 4 eggs
- 2 boxes Jiffy corn muffin mix
- 1 stick of butter, melted
- 2 cups sour cream

Preheat oven to 350. Mix all ingredients together in a large bowl. Pour into greased 9" x 13" baking dish. Bake for 45-55 minutes or until fully cooked in the center. Serves 12.

Prayer Corner

Please remember in your prayers all the intentions listed in the Sodality Prayer book found at the entrance of St. Hugh's Church.

Also, please remember in your prayers our founding pastor, Father Victor J. Dowgiallo. August 12, 2009 was the 40th anniversary of his death.

Important Dates:

- Sept 8 ExComMtg@7pm in Rectory Meeting Room
- Oct 3 SU Commitment Day Parish Oktoberfest
- Oct 4 Sodality Mass & Meeting
- Oct 10 Day of Recollection
- Oct 11 Parish Pilgrimage to National Shrine
- Oct 13 ExComMtg@7pm in Rectory Meeting Room
- Oct 16 News Articles Due
- Nov 1 Sodality Mass & Meeting Newsletter Published



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Apostolic Life During the Summer:

The Lomax family visited the shrine of Sainte Anne de Beaupre in June. This basilica, 15 minutes outside of Quebec City, attracts 1.5 million pilgrims each year. It has been a place of pilgrimage for over 350 years, and the current Romanesque basilica (see picture below) was built in 1922, and has over 240 stained glass windows. Saint Anne de Beaupre stresses faith in God and confidence in Saint Anne, since, in Saint Anne is the way of simplicity and truth that leads us to Jesus.
Suzanne Lomax

I think I've told the whole world about my visit with a friend to Niagara Falls. The ride there and the whole day around water was a true confirmation of the glory of God. 750,000 gallons of water pour over the falls EVERY SECOND. I thank God for such bountiful remembrances of His powerful, awesome and creative gifts.
Marti Galvin

I was fortunate enough to win a spiritually enriching book at our Sodality dinner in June. The book, **The Gospel of Mary - a Month with the Mother of God** by Gabriel Amorth SSP, takes you on a daily journey of our Blessed Mother through scriptural reference. Most mornings I began my day reading the daily chapters with a focus on the reflections of how we are so linked to Mary. Mary's constant acceptance of God's will in her life is such an inspiration and a comfort when we are facing life's challenges. It is so easy to overlook the many earthly challenges that Our Lady faced in her earthly life. This book brought home to me the understanding that those closest to Our Lord are not exempt from pain and suffering. I was truly blessed to have won such a splendid prize.
Gail Sockwell-Thompson

On August 20th, two of our Sodalists and our two Junior Sodalists joined with a family from St. Joseph's Parish in York, Pennsylvania on a pilgrimage to the National Shrine in Washington, DC. The Sodality pilgrims were Cindy Perry and Mary Wade with Junior Sodalists Erin and Lisa Donn. The family from St. Joseph's included Cindy's sister, Carol Kelkis and her two children, Benjamin and Madison.
Cindy Perry



Our **Junior Sodality** has many plans for the 2009-2010 year. Go to the parish website and click on the Sodality link and then click on the Junior Sodality calendar of events to find out what they have planned. You may also call their sponsor, Mary Wade, for details.

Special thanks to the Sodalists who contributed articles and photos to this newsletter and to Phil Larkin, parish webmaster, for making it available on the parish website.