



NEWSLETTER

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----- May Mary, our Mother, bless and keep you -----

Forty-nine members and guests joined in fellowship for our May 2nd luncheon meeting. John Lichoff led us in prayer. A poem written by Wayne Allen was read by his wife, Louise. We want to wish all our mothers a "Happy Mother's Day".

On April 18th, twenty-three members met for lunch at Diana's with a tour of Kalahari Resort / Convention Center following. We were all surprised by the enormous size of the facility. It was a wonderful time had by all.

DID YOU KNOW??.... May Day customs vary in different areas around the world. We have all heard of the Maypole, generally celebrated on May 1st by children everywhere. Some practices are delightful, light-hearted celebrations like the Maypole one, while others are more reverent. In some regions children are encouraged to bring flowers or some other treat to neighbors, particularly older or infirm neighbors. No matter what the customs May and its warmer, friendlier weather is welcomed by all!!

"Lunch only" day in Medina at Miss Molly's Tea Room will be Wednesday, May 16th for those who would like a beautiful drive with good friends and lunch at a most delightful tea room. Lunch is at 11:00 A.M. and we will be LEAVING Norwalk at 10:00 A.M.. For this one we need reservations and you may place yours by calling Karen Hartman at 419-668-7102 NO LATER THAN SATURDAY, MAY 12TH. Answering machine is always on ----- just leave a message and I will get back to you. We have heard this is one tea room no one wants to miss!!

The Bible charges us to love our neighbors and our enemies, probably because they are usually the same people! G.K.Chesterton

Wednesday, May 23rd, is Marywood Day at Sorrowful Mother Shrine for us. We will be leaving McGuan parking lot at 10:00A.M.. Reconciliation is available by 10:30 at the Shrine with Mass at 11:00A.M.. Lunch in the cafeteria will follow with a Spiritual Talk in the Church at 1:00P.M. and then the rosary and Benediction (time for Benediction may be at 2:15 or 3:15 depending on other groups). Any religious articles you may have bought at the religious shop or wish to bring from home may at this time be blest. This is a beautiful day of retreat for everyone ---- come join us and bring a friend.

ADVANCE NOTICES:

June 6th ---- quarterly planning meeting at 10:30 A.M.

June 20th ---- a day in Vermilion

July 25th ----- dinner at the Yacht Club and the play "Annie" in Huron

Our next meeting is Wednesday, June 6th, at 11:30 A.M.. A QUARTERLY PLANNING MEETING is also on this date and will be at 10:30 A.M. before the regular meeting at Sugar Creek Restaurant. All people and ideas are welcome.

JMJ

PRAYER

Mary, dear Mother, I ask your blessing on me this day. Remember too all those I love, everyone I will encounter this day, and all those in need. Ask your son, Jesus, to give me the courage to proclaim His gospel today and to be a witness of His love and mercy in all my words and actions. Teach me, dear Mother Mary, how to say "yes" to God in all that I do. Amen.