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55 Plus Group

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Sage= Spiritual Age

Mary Speaks: Never will anyone who says the rosary every day be led astray. This is a statement that I would gladly sign with blood.

Welcome! Happy Valentine's Day ! Thirty-three members and guests braved this winter weather to gather together for our February luncheon meeting. John Lichoff led us in prayer.

Mother Nature once again spoiled our plans in January for the EHOVE luncheon. But, we are persistent and on Wednesday, February 18th we will be car-pooling at 10:30A.M. from McGuan Park to go to Diana's Restaurant in Sandusky for lunch; then at 1:00 P.M. we have a tour scheduled for The Chapel on Galloway Rd.. This should be a very interesting outing. Come join us ----- all are welcome.

DID YOU KNOW?? --- There are many romantic-sounding places and twenty-one of these places are named "rose". The red rose has long been a symbol of romantic love. Rose Hill, VA is the most populous, with more than 15,000 residents.

Dates to Remember:

February 8th to 11th ---- Mission Week at St. Mary
February 14th ---- Valentine's Day
February 16th ---- President's Day
February 25th ---- Ash Wednesday

On Wednesday, March 18th Jim Andrews, the chalk artist, will once again give us a Lenten presentation. There will be more about this in the March newsletter, but our numbers for attending this event have been large so you may want to mark this date on your calendar. It is truly amazing to watch as he changes nothing into something beautiful.

Our next luncheon meeting will be on Wednesday, March 4th at 11:30 A.M. at Sugar Creek Restaurant.

JMJ

LENTEN PRAYER

Lord, I start a bit slower on these cold winter mornings. But as the sun peeks through the clouds, it reminds me of the warmth of Your embrace. As we begin Lent help us to pray with ardor, fast with a hunger for You, and be generous with those in need. With Your help, Dear Lord, may I spend this Lenten season in praise of Your creation, Your goodness, and Your mercy and forgiveness. Amen.