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55 Plus Group

SAGE = Spiritual Age

MARY SPEAKS: If you persevere in reciting the rosary, this will be a most probable sign for eternal salvation.

Springtime greetings to all! Thirty members and guests attended the May 6th luncheon meeting with Jerry Kromer leading us in prayer. Happy Mother's Day , Mothers and Grandmothers. May you have a blessed day filled with joy.

Despite the weather, twenty-eight members and guests went to Diana's Deli for lunch and a tour of the OVH WW II Museum in Sandusky on April 15th. A very interesting outing.

On Wednesday, May 13th, we will have our annual retreat day at Sorrowful Mother Shrine in Bellevue. This will be taking the place of our September Log Cabin Day. If you need a ride we will be departing from McGuan parking lot at EXACTLY 10:00 A.M.. Reconciliation is available at 10:30 for those who wish. Mass is at 11:00 followed by lunch, which this year is a brown bag, bring your own and you may eat in the cafeteria or anywhere on the grounds you wish. You will then have your choice of either praying the Rosary or the Stations of the Cross : Mary's Way . There will then be a spiritual talk followed by Benediction and blessing of religious articles you may bring to the service. And, finally the blessing for everyone with a relic of the true cross. Join us for this spiritual spring -time awakening.

And on Wednesday, May 20th, we will have a lunch-only outing at Parkertown Restaurant in Bellevue. We will be car-pooling from McGuan Park at 10:30 A.M.. Come and enjoy a nice break in your day.

What soap is to the body, laughter is to the soul!

A lunch -only day will be planned in June at the new Bob Evan's Restaurant. Depending on restaurant lay-out, could this be a future monthly meeting location with our own space once again? We'll check it out and vote on it at our July 1st meeting.

Our next luncheon meeting will be Wednesday, June 3rd at Sugar Creek Restaurant at 11:30 A.M.. Come join us and bring a friend.

JMJ

A POWERHOUSE OF PRAYER

"One Hail Mary A Day Club" ----someone in Norwich, Vermont thought it would be a good idea to start this club. It has been mentioned before in this newsletter, but needs to be repeated. Members would say just one Hail Mary daily for their club members. The idea caught on and membership increased rapidly. If you wish to join, just tell the Blessed Mother you wish to belong to the club. That's all. No obligation under pain of sin is involved. Mary is President. It is hoped that all members will get to know another in heaven.

PLEDGE

I promise, as a member of the Hail Mary Family to say a Hail Mary each day for the mental, physical, and spiritual welfare of its members.

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