

Issue #112
55 Plus Group
SAGE= Spiritual Age

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MARY SPEAKS: “When you say your rosary, the angels rejoice, the Blessed Trinity delights in it, my Son finds joy in it too, and I, myself am happier than you can imagine.”

Greetings from the 55 Plus Group. Thirty-two members and guests attended the September luncheon meeting with John Lichoff leading us in prayer. Wayne Allen wrote and recited a poem on Labor Day.

On August 19th, fifteen members and guests went to the rose garden in Lorain with lunch at the Rose Café overlooking the lake. The roses were beautiful and the grounds very well kept. Those of us who went thoroughly enjoyed the day.

We will be meeting at 10:30 A.M. on Wednesday, September 16th at Christie Lane parking lot on South Norwalk Road to tour art projects by attendees in the workshop. Lunch will be determined that day, depending on preferences. Fr. Speier and the Evangelization October Project Committee have requested help assembling folders at St. Anthony Social Hall. Lunch will be provided for those who opt to go there. If you are not already signed up and are interested in helping out, give Lynn a call at the rectory for a lunch reservation. Come join us to see what others in our community are doing.

FACTS ABOUT SEPTEMBER.... On the Georgian calendar it is the ninth month, but on the Roman calendar it is the seventh month.... September has 30 days and is one of the warmest months in the Southern United States.... Northern states have warm September days but cooler nights.... It is harvest time for crops and in Switzerland is called Harvest Month.... The sapphire is the gem and the morning glory is the flower.

We will be having our next luncheon meeting on Wednesday, October 7th at Sugar Creek restaurant at 11:30 A.M..

JMJ

YOU ARE NOT TOO OLD until you stop making new friends....until you start fighting change....until your past is bigger than your future....until you think the bad old days were all good....until you talk more of bills, ills, spills, and wills than thrills... until you begrudge the spotlight turned on a younger generation and stop shinning it on them yourself...

YOU ARE NOT TOO OLD as long as you can pray...as long as you have the inner strength to ask “how can I spread hope around?” ...”how can I get the most out of the years I have left?”... “how can I make others homesick for heaven?”...

YOU ARE YOUNG AT HEART until you decide you aren't.

..... Phil Callaway