

Immacolata Catholic Church Ladies Society

Mandi O’Leary, President
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Joy Garton- Secretary
Bridget Unger-Treasurer

Mission Statement

“Guided by the Holy Spirit, the Ladies Society encourages each woman of Immacolata to give of herself and give to God, through the help she gives the parish community. We proclaim Jesus’ word through service to others and support of our church and school family.”

What We Do

We give to our parish, school and local community through service work and financial support. Local charities that benefit from Ladies Society include:

Birthright Counseling - Monthly contribution
Annual Birthright Luncheon and Plant Sale held in May.

Beyond Housing- Monthly Contribution

St. Vincent de Paul Society- Monthly Contribution
Christmas Angel Tree (with St. Vincent de Paul Society);
Various Monetary Contributions throughout the year based on needs.

St. Patrick’s Center Casserole – Monthly preparation of casseroles and salads on a monthly basis by parishioners.

Annual Golf Tournament, School Book Fair, and Gift Wrap Sales enhance support to the above-mentioned charities as needed throughout the year.

Budget:

The Ladies Society collects nominal dues of \$20 from its members annually. Generally, dues are paid at the January Installation Dinner; however, they can be paid anytime during the year to the current Treasurer or President. Dues are used to help cover expenses associated with our events and committees. Payment of dues is voluntary, but much needed. You can still attend any events or be on a committee if you have not paid your dues.

How many people are involved?

We have collected dues from 112 women in our parish as of April, 2014.

What are the Needs

Time, Treasure, Talents. There are many opportunities to volunteer and get involved in our parish! See attached volunteer sheet for more information.

Volunteer Form

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

I am interested in helping with the following:

(Please Circle all Choices Below for More Information on Volunteer Opportunities)

- 1. Advent By Candlelight** (Mary Clohisy 567.5969) December 7
A “spiritual tea party” featuring a guest speaker and dessert
Hostess: _____ set-up/clean-up: _____
- 2. Altar Society** (Pat Giarraffa 993.3712)
Helps maintain the altar and interior of the church once a month.
- 3. Angel Tree** (Beth Schenk 567.9144 and Angie Potter 961.2688)
Collection of various donated items during the Advent season for the needy in conjunction with the St. Vincent de Paul Society.
- 4. Ash Wednesday Fish Fry** (Joy Garton 991.9112) Wed. March 5.
Prepare and serve dessert for the annual fish fry.
- 5. Bingo Night** (Theresa Human) Wed. March 12.
A fun-filled evening of appetizers, Bingo, and friends.
- 6. Birthright Luncheon and Flower Sale** (Mia Lake(420.2206 and Nancy Cunneen 567.7288) May
- 7. Book Fair** (Shawn Adelman 991.1151 , Liz Gallagher 962.4830, Denise Maynard 729.5482).
August 21-24. Our annual fundraiser for school in the fall.
- 8. Christmas Party** (Linda Hasse 991.3802), Tues., Dec. 16.
Our annual holiday party with good food and great company.
- 9. Gift Wrap Sale** (Beth Hartman 872.7110 and Kate Eichhorn 647.2309) September
Annual fundraiser in September to benefit Immacolata School, featuring beautiful gift wrap, Christmas gifts, and more.

- 10. Golf Tournament and Dinner** Saturday, Sept. 6.
Annual golf scramble tournament in Forest Park followed by dinner.
- 11. Mothers of Young Children** (Bridget Unger 993.2719 and Danielle Mohrmann 497.7585)
Foster friendships and provide opportunities for spiritual and intellectual growth for mothers and their families.
9:30 Mass babysitter volunteer: _____
- 12. Parish Assistance** (Julie Wagner 863.8664 and Kelly Wall 918.7242).
Preparation of casseroles, salads, and desserts for funeral receptions on a rotating basis.
- 13. Prayer Line** (Patty Erker 997.3535 and Julie Wagner 863.8664)
E-Mail chain that prays daily for the intentions of fellow parishioners and their families.
- 14. Respect Life Committee** (Mary Corrigan 991.3359 and Susan Sansone 692.8590)
Raise awareness of life issues and sponsor activities to benefit Pro-life organizations like Birthright. ***New committee forming now!**
- 15. St. Patrick's Center Casseroles** (Helen Adam 991.4729 and Sally Phelps 997.5179).
Monthly preparation of casseroles and salads for the Center on a rotating basis.
- 16. St. Vincent de Paul** (Meg Huber 997.7527).
- 17. Taste of Immacolata Cookbook** (Kelly Wall 918.7242)
This cookbook is a wonderful gift for a friend's Birthday, a recent college graduate, bride-to-be or anyone who enjoys cooking.
- 18. Welcoming New Parishioners** (Carolyn Chicoine 994.3718 and Anne Roth Fernandez 727.5752)
Greet new parishioners to Immacolata and answer any questions they may have about the parish or school.