



OUR LADY'S CORNER

A NEWSLETTER FOR THE WOMEN OF SEVEN DOLORS

Summer is quickly approaching. The time of sitting on the front porch to wave at passers-by, drinking cold lemonade and hunting for lightning bugs in the twilight holds a nostalgic place in our hearts. Today's busy lifestyle overlooks simplicity. I hope you can take some moments to slow down this summer, be still and listen. Maybe God is calling you.

SDCW Happenings

Martha and Mary's Night Out - a great success!

The Seven Dolors Catholic Women gathered on Monday evening at the Historic Manhattan Train Depot for a night of food and fellowship. We learned a bit about each other through a fun "Martha or Mary" ice-breaker then enjoyed the tastes of the Yami Yummy food truck. Sharon Davis awarded fun baking supplies to the brave souls who shared some of their favorite Mary or Martha habits they use at home. A special thanks to the ladies who helped set-up, serve, clean-up and those who provided the delicious treats at the dessert bar. The SDCW looks forward to hosting another social for all women of our parish next quarter. If you are interested in sharing ideas or planning future events, please contact our president, Hanna Coffman at coffman.han@gmail.com.

The Crafting Small Group

Organizational Meeting | Monday, August 11 | Home of Maureen Konz

Interested in crafting with other ladies in our parish? Or creating crafts of your own that can be sold as a donation to fund projects at Seven Dolors? The ladies of the St. Martha Small Group do just that and are inviting other crafters and want-to-be-crafters to join them. They will be meeting on August 11th with an afternoon time to be decided closer to date. Project plans and best-selling item ideas are welcome! If you have any questions or are interested in joining the group, please reply back to this email and we will add you to the list.

Do you have a little Martha in you?

Tuesday, June 10th | 9:30 am | Church Sanctuary Cleaning

If you are interested in helping to clean the church proper, please join us the **second Tuesday** of each month at 9:30 am. We will take care of all of those little projects in the pews, sanctuary, gathering space, and altar area that keeps our church looking beautiful. After the cleaning is finished, we take a break for lunch and fellowship at a local restaurant. All are welcome.

Blood." Maybe at this year's Feast of Corpus Christi, take a moment to reflect after receiving communion on what a gift Jesus has truly given to each of us who believes.

Join the SDCW Board!

The SDCW Board is looking for new members! Specifically, we need ladies to lead our **Funeral Ministry**, our **Bible Studies**, and help with our social events. There are opportunities to share roles between multiple individuals. Please prayerfully consider joining us in one of these positions.

Not interested in leadership? You are always welcome to sign-up for our ministries and give where you can. Do you like to meet and talk with fellow parishioners? Interested in helping children decide between chocolate or pink frosting with sprinkles? Join the list for volunteering at our **Hospitality Sundays** (aka Coffee & Donuts). This ministry is currently on hold over the summer months but will resume the third Sunday of September in our remodeled kitchen basement! If you are interested in helping with Hospitality Sundays, please reply back to this email. I will be highlighting other opportunities to be involved and to serve in the upcoming newsletters.

Around the Parish

Visit the Imprisoned

Donations for the Prison Ministry at the Riley County Jail

Have you ever wondered how you can participate in the Corporal Work of Mercy, which asks us to Visit the Imprisoned? There is an easy way to assist those who work in Prison Ministry. The Dusty Bookshelf book store in Aggieville accepts used books as donations that can be sold for the Riley County Jail account. Take gently used books to their store for trade and let the cashier know that you wish to have the funds from your trade credited to the Riley County Jail. Volunteers with the local prison ministry will use these funds to purchase books that are shared with the inmates on their visits. It is a small but impactful way to help; a step towards rebuilding one person's life after a setback. Jesus asks us to be his hands and feet on earth to every person we meet.

Feast of Corpus Christi

Sunday, June 22

In this Year of Jubilee, I wanted to reflect on our upcoming feast day for Sunday, June 22. Our universal Church and diocese alike have spent recent months and years focusing on the revitalization of the Holy Eucharist. This feast in particular, honors Jesus Christ, Really, Truly, and Substantially Present under the appearances of bread and wine. It is the foundation of our faith which was given to us at the Last Supper. St. Francis of Assisi said, "... In this world, I cannot see the Most High Son of God with my own eyes, except for His Most Holy Body and

A final note...

Who was St. Margaret Mary Alacoque?

Friday, June 27th

Margaret Mary was chosen by Christ to arouse the Church to a realization of the love of God symbolized by the heart of Jesus. She was a nun described as humble, simple in prayer and patient, who in December 1674 received the first of her revelations from Christ that his love for humankind be made evident through her. During the following 13 months, Christ appeared to her at intervals. His human heart was to be the symbol of his divine-human love.

Did you know that on the south side of Seven Dolours Church in one of the few stained-glass windows that **does not** contain an image of our Mother Mary is a scene where Christ appears to St. Margaret Mary and reveals His Sacred Heart? You can share the story of this image with your children or grandchildren the next time you are at Mass. It may provoke a thought or question in their hearts that can help you to draw them closer to our Lord.

Jesus, I trust in you!

In Christ,

Carrie Ellis

“Keep your heart in peace and let nothing trouble you, not even your faults. You must humble yourself and amend them peacefully, without being discouraged or cast down, for God's dwelling is in peace.” -St. Margaret Mary Alacoque