

January 2009

Dear Altar Society Member:

Once again, thank you for helping in 2008 to make our activities successful. These were conducted with the goal of assisting our church, school and community. It is rewarding that member participation has increased. There are 141 honorable and active members. The Mother and Daughter Banquet had such large attendance and the Christmas party at the Oakwood Lounge was great.

A special welcome to new members: Kerri Hafner and Rhonda Meyers. We also regret the passing of Anna Cook, Gladys Smith, and Geneva Wohlscheid who were members for many years.

Enclosed is the Calendar of Events for 2009. There are a few changes. Please jot these dates down on your calendar and note where you are asked to help. You all work willingly together for our organization and parish.

A separate envelope is enclosed if you owe dues for 2009 (\$6.00). You may pay by simply putting your check or cash in the enclosed envelope and dropping it in the collection basket. The envelope is already preaddressed and your name is included. A envelope is not included if you already paid or if you are an honorary member. Once you have turned 70; you will become an honorary member and no longer have to pay dues. Please let us know of this.

**There will be a scholarship for a 2009 graduate (male or female) whose mother is an Altar Society member.** Details will be advertised in March. We will work on another fun day trip for this summer and will inform you once we can research it and develop a plan.

Please consider becoming an officer. It has been very rewarding experience and all of you have been awesome to work with. This is our last and third year as officers and we hope you might consider stepping up this fall and taking over for 2010. We would not let you down but help any way needed next year to make it an easy transition.

Let us know if there is any way we can assist each of you in 2009. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact any of us. Your input helps us.

God bless and take care,

Doreen Schafer, President  
Carol Freund, Vice President  
Jackie Simon, Secretary  
Doris Barker, Treasurer

# ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR SOCIETY CALENDAR OF EVENTS – 2009

Dear Altar Society Member,

Please jot these activities on your calendar. If your name is included with an activity, please note where you are asked to assist. If it is difficult for you to help at the assigned time, please find your replacement or switch with someone. The chairperson(s) listed for the event are completely in charge of that activity. Chairpersons, please contact your workers. If you have any questions regarding the event or responsibilities, please contact one of the officers: Doreen Schafer, Carol Freund, Jackie Simon, or Doris Barker.

**Feb. 8 Sunday PARISH BREAKFAST – after 8:00 & 10:00 Masses – at Parish Center**

Kitchen 7:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. – Carol Simon/Doreen Schafer, Mary Ann George, Alice Kramer, Kay Klein/Judy Bierstetel

Serve refreshments 8:45 a.m. – Amy Miller, Brenda Schafer, Deb Smith

Kitchen 9:45 a.m. to end – Judy Fox, Barb Pline, Arlene Piggott, Stacy Miller

Serve refreshments 10:45 a.m. – Sara Schafer, Becky Smith, Rhonda Meyers

**Feb. 16 Monday REGULAR MEETING – 7:00 p.m. in the Convent**

**Apr. 12 Sunday EASTER**

**Apr. 26 Sunday CLERGY APPRECIATION DAY**

Catherine Heckman and Julie Heckman

**May 2 Saturday MASS FOR LIVING & DECEASED ALTAR SOCIETY MEMBERS – 4:30 p.m.**

**Date ? Sunday BACCALAUREATE BRUNCH – at Parish Center**

Jackie Simon, Diane George, Cami Huhn

**May 11 Monday MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET – 6:30 p.m. at Parish Center**

*The Knights of Columbus assist with setting up tables, serving, and cleaning up.*

*Please bring a dish to pass; meat and potatoes will be furnished..*

Entertainment – Jackie Nurenburg, [REDACTED]

Honor Mary – Jill Thelen, Catherine Weber

Decorating – Amy Thelen, Mary Feldpausch

**June 13-14 Sat.-Sun. CHURCH PICNIC**


**Sept. 19-20 Sat.-Sun. COOKIE SALE AND TAKE-OUT CHICKEN & BISCUITS – after all weekend Masses at Parish Center**

Chairpersons – Mary Jo Baker, Michelle Klein

Co-chairperson – Becky Droste

Kitchen – Chairpersons: Brenda Wood, Karen Pline, & Susie Klein (Mike)

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- Sept. 18 Friday** **Chicken & Biscuits**  
 Brenda Wood Karen Pline Susie Klein (Mike)  
 Julie Heckman Bev Schmitz Jill Thelen
- Sept. 19 Saturday** *During 4:30 Mass* **Cookie Sale Set-Up - Chairpersons**  
*After 4:30 Mass*  
 Kitchen – Judy Bierstetel, Jan Schafer, Janice Weber  
 Cashiers – Kathy Bierstetel, Kathy Kramer, Marilyn Huhn  
 Cookie Sale – Kay Schafer
- Sept. 20 Sunday** *During 8:00 Mass* **Cookie Sale Set-Up: Chairpersons**  
*After 8:00 mass*  
 Kitchen – Robin Smith, Pat Stump  
 Cashiers – Germaine Smith, Anna Thelen, Mary K. Werner  
 Cookie Sale – Judy Fox  
*During 10:00 Mass* **Cookie Sale Set-Up – Chairpersons**  
*After 10:00 Mass*  
 Kitchen – Theresa Fedewa, Therese Simon, Pam Stump  
 Cashiers – Jan Klein, Ann Simon, Mary Lou Smith  
 Cookie Sale – Stephanie Feldpausch  
*Clean-up 11:45 a.m.*  
 Susan Craft, Louann Hendee
- Oct. 12 Sunday** **MASS FOR LIVING & DECEASED ALTAR SOCIETY MEMBERS – 8:00 a.m.**
- Oct. 19 Monday** **REGULAR MEETING – 7:00 p.m. in the Convent**
- Oct. 25 Sunday** **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
*We assist in exchange for their work with our Mother-Daughter Banquet.*  
*Report at 8:45 a.m. – Jodie Feldpausch, Mary Lee Kowatch, Beth Thelen*  
*Report at 10:45 a.m. – Cindy Fox, Lisa Spitzley, Karen Schafer*
- NOV. 8 Sunday** **FEATHER BINGO – 7:00 p.m. at Parish Center**  
  
 Chairpersons – Sandy Wolniakowski, Robin Wirth  
 Co-chairperson – Barb Wesley  
 Set-Up Committee and Kitchen Committee – Chairpersons  
 Ticket Sales – Rose Cotter, Sandy Spitzley, Agie George, Ruth Schafer,  
 Callers – Diane Thelen, Susan Craft  
 Floor Workers – Diane Cook, Donna Devereaux, Marie Miller, Carol Simon, Mary Ann Weber
- NOV. 30 Monday** **CHRISTMAS PARTY – 6:30 p.m. at the Oakwood Lounge**  
 Decorating Committee– Carolle Gross, Carol Huhn  
 Entertainment Committee – Sue Klein (Scott), Marilyn Schneider  
 Assist with everyone arriving – Diane Pline, Kim Klein