

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
CCW NEWSLETTER
November 2008

President's Corner...

Dear Sisters, This is the month of Thanksgiving when we reflect more on all the things for which we are grateful. Even during these trying economic times, we are thankful that God continues to bestow blessings on those who help and comfort others in the daily routine of life. I am so appreciative to the women of this ministry who willingly give their time and talent. Special blessings to you and your family! Sue Miller

Reminders...*"Theme Baskets" for the Christmas Social...ideas on the back... *Small, wrapped Christmas gift for **Arbor Village** resident. Mark M for male, F for female. Bring to November meeting! Ideas on the back....

Getting to Know...Deacon...

Deacon Joe Mador and his wife, Ann, hail from Chatham, MA where they attend Holy Redeemer. Ordained as Deacon in 1997, he works with the local prison, the Pro-Life effort, and with a program for the homeless. In his home town. While in Florida for October, then January-May, Deacon Joe makes visitations to Arbor Village and the Sumter County Correctional Facility. During his early years, he served four years in the USAF. He is a retired CPA and corporate financial officer and enjoys visiting their two children and three grandchildren who live in Massachusetts. We are glad to have you in our parish!

Membership Moment....

Louise Widmer, from Milwaukee,

worked for American Life and the state of Wisconsin. In 1961 she married Clarence, a widower with three children. After moving to Wildwood in 1991, she joined our church and has served as Family Chair, Secretary, President, and Newsletter editor. She is a MHC, MTS, and a reader. Her favorite saint is St. Theresa the Little Flower. We are grateful for the continued service Louise has given to our church community!

Membership Breakfast

Thanks to everyone who helped with, and attended, the Membership Breakfast at the Rectory on October 19. After celebrating Mass, Father Miguel joined us for breakfast and talked about his younger days as a DJ! Little did he realize that God was preparing him for the priesthood! He concluded with singing the "Irish Blessing" and a promise to return to another CCW function. Amen!

Up-Coming Events...

Nov. 19--"Pasto Italiano" fundraiser, lunch 12-1:30; dinner 5:30 to 7 pm. Tickets on sale 11/15 and 16. CCW hosts! We need you to help!

Nov. 22 and 29-- Advent Wreaths for sale after Masses.

Nov. 24--monthly meeting. Father Ralph speaking about the church calendar and priests' vestments. Fellowship at 6:30, meeting at 7:00 pm.

Dec. 6--Fun Day to Appleton Museum and lunch at the Veranda Restaurant. Sign up at the monthly meeting on 11/24.

Dec 16--Christmas Covered Dish Social at the Wildwood Community Center begins at 5:30 pm. Music, singing, dancing! Basket Raffle!

IDEAS FOR THEME BASKETS:

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| CHINESE | CHOCOLATE |
| TEA TIME | FAMILY |
| AT THE BEACH | "GOODIES" |
| PICNIC | SNACK TIME |
| GAMES | BATH |
| KITCHEN | ART |
| SPORTS (COLLEGES) | TV FUN |
| IRISH | POLISH |
| BOOKS | SATIONERY |
| PUZZLES | BREAKFAST |
| CAR CARE/AUTO | EXERCISE |
| MOVIE NIGHT | HEALTHY EATING |
| GOLF | GARDENING |
| BAKING | POOL |
| NON- AL DRINKS | CRUISE |
| WINE/CHEESE | CHRISTMAS |
| EASTER | COFFEE |
| CANDLES/SCENTS | COOKIES |
| PIES | INTERNATIONAL |
| FOODS | |
| CHILDREN | SPA |
| BABY | THE COLOR PINK |
| CRAFTS | SEWING/KNITTING |

Birthday Greetings to...

Sue Miller, 11/25

Diane McCarthy, 12/8

Joan Cushin, 12/14

Inspiration...

"We always thank God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers. We continually remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ." 1Thessalonians 1:2-3



SUGGESTIONS FOR ARBOR VILLAGE CHRISTMAS GIFTS (M) MALE, (F) FEMALE:

MEN

CAPS
SOCKS REGULAR
KITS: CAR/AIRPLANES
PAINT BY #
SHANPOO
HAND-HELD GAMES
RED
BLU BANDANAS
PILLOWCASES
COMB
BRUSH
MAGNIFYING GLASS
DEODORANT
DISPOSABLECAMERAS
FIGURINES
SLIPPER SOCK NON-SKID
CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT
PICTURE FRAME
PHOTO ALBUM
PICTURE FOR ROOM
VIDEOS

LADIES

COLOGNE
BATH SETS (NO BUBBLEBATH)
PUZZLE BOOKS
SMALL JIGSAWPUZZLES
SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER
X-MAS BRACELET
NECKLACE
NAIL POLISH/REMOVER
MU-MU (ONE SIZE FITS ALL)
PICTURE FRAME
PILLOW CASES
SCARF
SLIPPERSOCNON-SKID
HAIR PICKS--NETS/SLEEP BONNETTS/
LOTIONS
LARGE PRINT BOOKS
MANICURE SET
TRINKET BOX
PURSES/VIDEOS/PHOTO ALBUM