WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

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January/February 2000 Volume 1, Issue 5

Letter from the President

Dear Ladies,

Hello Y2K! The long anticipated Millennium arrived without tragedy or natural catastrophe - even our Timex watches kept on ticking. On a more serious note, I hope you enjoyed peaceful and warm holidays with loved ones. After the hectic month of December I actually enjoy January and the chance to assess where I am and decide where I want to be.

Before looking too far ahead I would be remiss not to thank the many people who worked very hard in December to keep our Club in a festive and giving spirit. Molly Montrie (and husband Jim), Pam Bosworth, Kerry Miller, and Katie McGeady put together a fantastic Breakfast with Santa. Imagine trying to serve 800 people a pancake breakfast without a working coffee pot and a fully functioning griddle. Well these ladies did and they did it with **SMILES** on their faces. Eventually all of the systems kicked in but in the meantime Beth Raseman, Pat Partridge, and Rene Lopez used all sorts of creative ways and muscle to get coffee to the cafeteria. Thank you! There are so many people who helped decorate, cook, run for coffee, serve, entertain and/or clean-up to make this fun-filled family event a community effort and a big success. Thank you from the bottom of many hearts.

Stacey Hennenfent organized a great Playgroup Christmas Party complete with lots of food, crafts, music, and (with the help of husband) a visit from Santa. Thank you Stacey!

And, finally, our Hospitality Committee planned a delicious Christmas dinner. An evening of fellowship and good cheer was capped off with the lovely voices of the Spring Valley Chorus. Thank you to all who helped plan, set up, clean up, and prepare appetizers and desserts for our evening. The spirit of giving was also thick in the air as many of you very generously filled 304 stockings for Children's Home & Aid Society. As we heard from Karen Selman that evening, those stockings provided a lot of people with hope. Thank you to Deb Schuetz and Dena McManus for organizing this huge undertaking. As you can see the Club was blessed with the time and energy of many talented people this last December.

More recently, Celeste Cress and Deanna Moran planned a fun Ladies Night Out this January. Biloxi Grill provided great food for 50 new and returning members. Good laughter and conversation helped to get us off and running into 2000. Thank you Celeste and Deanna!

Whether you believe in Resolutions or not this is a good time to take inventory of your life and rededicate to those things that are important to you. In February, we continue with our theme "A Time to Dedicate." At our monthly general meeting on **February 8th at 7:00pm** author Margaret Nyman and mother of seven children enlightens us on finding quiet time in our busy lives to meet God and pray. I first read an article by Ms. Nyman in the May issue of Focus on the Family. She talked about her initial realization that, "*Maybe the Lord could meet me right in the middle of the lively events of my busy day!*" ... "The more creative I became in spending time with the Lord, the more I saw that His creativity was much greater than mine! He began solving many of my problems and providing many nuggets of wisdom..." Please join us to hear Ms. Nyman this month.

On Wednesday, February 23rd veteran retreat director, Fr. Michael Sparough, will also invite us to rededicate ourselves, our family, and our parish to the Lord (see enclosed flyer). If you haven't done so already, please reserve your space for this Day of Prayer. As anyone who went last year knows, Fr. Michael Sparough is a gifted retreat director. Space is limited and most certainly will fill up. Joan Kuhn, Kathy Giamalva, and Judy Miles have done an outstanding job organizing what promises to be a very worthwhile day.

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HOLY PEOPLE HOLY GROUND

DEDICATION 2000

St Anne Catholic Community

Little Angels, Saints and Other News from Above

Our congratulations to Deborah Quig on the birth of her son Thomas Robert.

Our condolences to Kathy Casey, former club president, on the death of her father.

Please keep in your prayers:

Martha Stack and her family. Her newborn daughter has spent several weeks in intensive care at Children's Memorial Hospital.

Joan Kuhn –Continuing treatment

Arlene Michelotti– Continuing treatment

Please call Mary Beth Ladd (842-9389) if you have any news for this column.

CLUB HAPPENINGS...

Be sure to get your date lined up for the Mother/Daughter Outing on March 4th (see enclosed flyer). Cathy Danhauer and Gina Mahoney have put together a special morning for us.

Take advantage of what the Women's Club is offering this month. As we enter this new Millennium and begin to strengthen our faith may we all find ways to live our faith and the call to follow the Jubilee Pledge.

Wishing you HOPE in the new Millennium.

God Bless, Peggy

Welcoming Coffee Cancelled...

The Welcoming Coffee scheduled for **January 28th** has been postponed. A new date will be set, so please read the upcoming newsletters for the date. If you have any questions, please call Charlotte Kovalsky, 382-6229.

Nominating Committee

The nominating committee is being formed and will soon begin the task of compiling a slate for 2000/2001. Now is the time to begin thinking about how you would like to serve the Club. Please call Peggy Hirsch (382-0414) or Anne Rometty (304-8283) if you have specific areas of interest.

Save the Date!

Day Retreat—February 23rd
Mother/Daughter Breakfast—March 4th
Gala 2000—May 20th

Relay for Life

The St. Anne Women's Club is going to participate in Barrington's Relay for Life again this year on the weekend of June 3-4, at Barrington High School. The Relay for Life is a fabulous way for the St. Anne community to be a part of the Barrington community's efforts to support the American Cancer Society in their fight against cancer. This year we will be sponsoring 3 teams. We already have two team captains and are looking for a third.

If you would like to be a team captain call Diane Miller (382-5388). If you can't be a team captain you can participate by walking in the relay for at least one hour the evening of June 3rd or the morning of June 4th. Look for sign-up sheets at upcoming Women's Club meetings or call Diane Miller (382-5388).

THANK YOU!!!

We have not had the opportunity until now to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the wonderful helping hands that we had at Breakfast With Santa. It was a great morning. Whether you or members of your family were decorating, working in the kitchen, helping as elves or cleaning up, you were all terrific and very much appreciated. Our magician was the hit once again (he said we should just get a bunny for the kids and save the cost of hiring him!) and Santa's stand-in, Jim Montrie, was fantastic! Thanks to you all!

Please join us on February 11th for a quick ideas/suggestions meeting for next year's event. Anyone who worked on this year's event and anyone interested in helping out next year is encouraged to attend. Call Molly Montrie for details or to RSVP, 277-0509.

Playgroup Dates

Moms and tots please join us for these fun outings in February:

Wednesday February 9th 10:00-11:30 am
Drop-in Storytime at Barrington Library (Zimmerman Room) followed by lunch at Egg Harbor

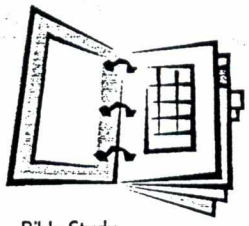
Friday February 18th 10:00 am
Jumps n' Jiggles—Indoor playground at Elk Grove Park District (1000 Wellington, Elk Grove Village, 847-437-9494)

RSVP to Stacey Hennenfent (550-1259).

Bible Study

Come join a group of women for fellowship, spiritual enrichment and faith sharing. This winter and spring we will be learning about the prophets Amos, Hosea and Micah. We meet Monday mornings from 9:15 am until 11:15 am; our first meeting will be **January 24th**. Childcare is provided for a small fee. Please contact Angela Nordgren (277-7798) or Terry Ritchey (842-0707) for more information or to register for childcare.

Calendar of Events



Monday, Jan. 24 9:15 am	Bible Study New session begins
Tuesday, Jan. 25 9:15 am	Mom's Plus
Monday, Jan. 31 9:15 am	Bible Study
Tuesday, Feb. 1 9:15 am	Mom's Plus
Monday, Feb. 7 9:15 am	Bible Study
Tuesday, Feb. 8 9:15 am	Mom's Plus
Tuesday, Feb. 8 7:00 pm	General Meeting Margaret Nyman reflects on finding quiet time
Wednesday, Feb. 9 10:00 am	Playgroup Barrington Library
Monday, Feb. 14 9:15 am	Bible Study
Tuesday, Feb. 15 9:15 am	Mom's Plus
Wednesday, Feb. 16 9:15 am	Board Meeting
Friday, Feb. 18 10:00 am	Playgroup Jumps n' Jiggles Elk Grove Village
Tuesday, Feb. 22 9:15 am	Mom's Plus
Wednesday, Feb. 23 9:15 am	Day of Prayer "Vessel of Honor"
Monday, Feb. 28 9:15 am	Bible Study
Tuesday, Feb. 29 9:15 am	Mom's Plus

Jeanie Arnold (fax: 382-8238 or e-mail: jeaniearnold@aol.com) or Angela Nordgren (fax: 277-7798 or e-mail 100akrewood@msn.com) with NEWS information.

Mother/Daughter Prayer Service & Brunch

Please join us with your mother, mothers-in-law, sisters and friends on March 4th at 9:30 am for a prayer service and a brunch in the St. Anne Chapel and Fellowship Hall. Please refer to the flyer for further details and the reservation form. We look forward to seeing you. Contact Cathy Danhauer if you have any questions, 304-9373.

305 – 367-0042

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March 2000 Volume 1, Issue 7

Letter from the President

It is the first mild day of March.
Each minute sweeter than before...
There is a blessing in the air...

-William Wordsworth

Dear Ladies,

THINK SPRING! There is hope, as the calendar races towards March, that the snows will melt. March is the month when we hear the faint whisper of spring. Nature, as do our spirits, begins to awaken from a long winter sleep. The floral departments are already full of daffodils and primrose.

Thank you to Margaret Nyman for sharing her very personal approach to prayer at last month's general meeting. Her frank and open discussion brought tears to many eyes in the audience. One would never know that she isn't a professional speaker.

Speaking of professional, our Day of Prayer Committee: Kathy Giamalva, Joan Kuhn and Judy Miles did an outstanding job planning our recent half-day retreat. WHAT A WONDERFUL DAY! Every detail, from the name tags to the prayer card, was given extra attention. If you haven't seen the card, ask someone who was there to see this special remembrance. The drawing of Jesus on the front of the card was done in 1999 by now deceased club member and a former President(1954), Betty McGee. Fr. Sparough led us through a very inspirational and thought provoking morning. May we all become true vessels of honor.

In March, we continue with our theme "A Time to Dedicate" as we focus on relationships. Our annual Mother/Daughter outing scheduled for March 4 brings together mothers, daughters, sisters and friends to share this special day. We are excited by the tremendous response to this event. As with so many events this year, the Women's Club will be the first to use yet another appliance in the kitchen. This time the new dishwasher will be put to the test as we plan to use the parish *china* for our breakfast. Say a prayer that everything works and we aren't asking for volunteer dishwashers that morning. Thank you in advance to Cathy Danhauer and Gina Mahoney for planning this special morning.

At our monthly general meeting on **Tuesday, March 14 at 7:00 PM** individual and family therapist, Judy Kaplan, MS, will enlighten us with her talk entitled, "Enjoy your day, Maximize your potential." The focus will be on how to untangle the complicated behaviors that often stress our relationships. (Do you think this talk should have preceded the Mother/Daughter event?)

The Nominating Committee is in full swing. As per our by-laws the committee is overseen by the Club president and the Spiritual Moderator. The committee consists of 2 executive branch members and 4 members at large. Anne Rometty, Cathy Danhauer, Lisa Feeney, Stacey Hennenfent, Linda Lopez, and Maria Trzaska are serving on the committee this year. The nominations will be presented at our March general meeting. The Club is blessed to have so many talented and energetic women to draw from. Keep considering ways you, too, can serve the Club.

It is an exciting time now at St. Anne. I hope you can all share in the special prayer service and the blessing of the doors of our new church on March 7. What a blessing to be able to receive ashes and begin to worship in our new sanctuary this Lent. We have been waiting a long time.

As we enter this season of Lent and begin our journey with God may we make good use of this opportunity to become closer to Christ. May we strive always to meet the challenges we design for ourselves. Let us make this Lent one so grace-filled that we are able to dedicate ourselves more fully to the Lord's work. And, remember to keep ever **HOPEFUL**.

God Bless, Peggy

P.S. A bit of housekeeping: Are you missing a beautiful Villeroy & Boch - French Garden Valence plate? It was left behind after a Fall meeting. If so please call me (382-0414).

HOLY PEOPLE HOLY GROUND

DEDICATION 2000

St Anne Catholic Community

Little Angels, Saints and Other News from Above

Our congratulations to Lisa Horcher on the birth of her twins (February 20th) Mary Isabella (5 lbs. 3 oz.) and Jacob Griffin (6 lbs.).

Our deepest sympathies to:

Francine Morey on the death of her mother-in-law.

The family of Phyllis Lasiewicz, a Women's Club member who recently passed away.

Mary Hickey on the death of her father.

Please remember in your prayers:

Phyllis Heckman– husband recently suffered a stroke

Joan Kuhn– continuing treatment.

Our best wishes go to the Morey family as they start new roots in the San Diego area this month.

Please Note:

We have eight new members and two address changes for the Women's Club Directory. Please be sure to update your current directory with the new information!

Please call Mary Beth Ladd (842-9389) if you have any news for this column.

CLUB HAPPENINGS...

Mother/Daughter Prayer Service & Brunch

Please join us with your mother, mothers-in-law, sisters and friends on March 4th at 9:30 for a prayer service and a brunch in the St. Anne Chapel and Fellowship Hall. Contact Cathy Danhauer (304-9373) or Gina Mahoney (304-4551) if you have any questions.

Commemorative Throw

If any one is interested in purchasing a commemorative throw please call Patty Schulze (381-4805) or check with the rectory (382-5300). There are only 15 left!

Thank You...

Dear Friends,

We wish we could thank all of you personally for all the care and concern you have demonstrated during this difficult time.

We truly believe that we were blessed with a miracle in response to all of your prayers.

Please know how much your kindness, thoughts, prayers, meals and gestures are really appreciated.

Your generosity in spirit and deeds has sustained us.

The Stack Family– Jim, Martha, Stephanie, James, Edward and Cecilia.

Playgroup Dates

Moms and tots please join us for these fun outings in March:

Friday March 3rd 10:00-11:30 am

Jumps n' Jiggles—Indoor playground at Elk Grove Park District (1000 Wellington, Elk Grove Village, 847-437-9494)

Friday March 17th 10:00 am

Children's Theater
Willy Wonka & The Chocolate Factory
Cutting Hall in Palatine

Call Stacey Hennenfent for ticket info or to RSVP, 713-2273.

Outreach Meals

We need volunteers to cook meals for families in need during March. Please call Jeanie Arnold if you can help, 382-2556.

Save the Date!

Mother/Daughter Brunch—March 4th
Senior Luncheon—May 10th
Gala 2000—May 20th

World Day of Prayer

The Church Women United's World Day of Prayer will be held on Friday, March 3rd at 1:00 pm at Messiah Lutheran Church in Wauconda. The theme of the service is "Talitha Kumi" (Young Woman, Stand Up!). Hospitality to follow. Babysitting available– call Mindy Franzen for details, 381-6271.

Senior Luncheon

The Senior Luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, May 10th and is being co-chaired by Holly Madden and Kelly McNulty. "Viva Las Vegas" will be this year's theme for the annual luncheon and raffle which is open to all Barrington area and St. Gelasius seniors.

This is a fun and festive party for the seniors and once again we are asking for your generous support. The following are the areas where help is needed:

Luncheon Volunteers:

We need workers for the day of the luncheon in the areas of Set up, Kitchen, Serving and Clean up. Even if you can work only part of a shift, we can use your help. We need to fill 25 slots. Please consider volunteering. It's a fun and rewarding event! Babysitting is provided.

Raffle Items:

We are looking for 140 small gift items, gift baskets and gift certificates (from major discount stores and fast food chains) to be given away as raffle and bingo prizes. Any item you can provide would be greatly appreciated.

Desserts/Salads:

Approximately 20 volunteers are needed to provide a variety of desserts or to prepare a salad recipe provided by the committee. These items may be dropped off in the kitchen below the chapel on Tuesday evening, May 9th during our Women's Club meeting or early Wednesday, May 10th.

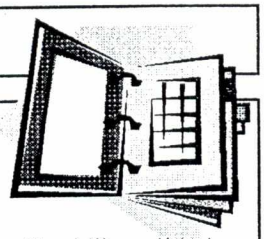
Entrée Donations:

We are looking for volunteers to help provide the ingredients for the Luncheon's main course– a chicken and rice dish.

Decorating Help:

We will be decorating the room either after or before the May 9th Women's Club meeting and we need more volunteers. Sign up sheets will be available at the March meeting. If you would like to volunteer, but will not be at the meeting, please call Kelly at 842-9298 or Holly at 842-1442.

Calendar of Events



Friday, March 3 1:00 pm	Church Women United Day of Prayer
Monday, March 6 9:15 am	Bible Study
Tuesday, March 7 9:15 am	Mom's Plus
Tuesday, March 7	Church Door Blessing (check bulletin for time)
Monday, March 13 9:15 am	Bible Study
Tuesday, March 14 9:15 am	Mom's Plus
Tuesday, March 14 7:00 pm	General Meeting "Enjoy Your Day, Maximize Your Potential" Judy Kaplan, MS
Monday, March 20 9:15 am	Bible Study
Tuesday, March 21 9:15 am	Mom's Plus
Monday, March 22 9:15 am	Board Meeting

Jeanie Arnold (fax: 382-8238 or e-mail: jeaniearnold@aol.com) or Angela Nordgren (fax: 713-2142 or e-mail 100akrewood@msn.com) with NEWS information.

Directory Additions & Changes

New Addresses:

Jeanie Arnold
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same # 382-2556

Stacey Hennenfent
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713-2273

New Members:

Lisa Avers (Tim)
28 Wescott
277-0663

Rose Holmes
483 Park Barrington Dr.
381-3065

Susan Beattie(James)
246 S. Glendale Ave.
304-9289

Christine Misak (Jeffrey)
23966 Lancaster Ct.
726-9903

Sharon Clifford (Chris)
421 Brookmont
381-8393

Christine Torrey (Paul)
1251 Burr Oak Lane
382-7728

Dawn Davis (J.R.)
81 Meadowhill Rd.
381-3428

Jeanette Wohlford (Mark)
26652 W. Taylor
381-7939

Elizabeth Giangrossi
445 East Main St.
381-5305

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April 2000 Volume 1, Issue 8

Letter from the President

What a gift of grace to be able to take chaos from within and from it create some semblance of order.

-Katherine Paterson

Dear Ladies,

Welcome Spring! The calendar says that it is officially Spring, hopefully Mother Nature knows how to read. Regardless, I know that we are all looking forward to longer, brighter, warmer days.

The club has been very busy since I last wrote. Thank you to Cathy Danhauer and Gina Mahony for planning our wonderful Mother/Daughter day at St. Anne. A record crowd enjoyed a very touching prayer service facilitated by Sr. Lauretta. After the soul was fed so was the body. Pasta Impromptu served a delightful brunch right in our own cafeteria. My daughters enjoyed walking to the 'restaurant' this year.

Thank you to Judy Kaplan, MS, Individual, Marital and Family Therapist, for her insightful comments on relationships at last month's General Meeting. I'm enjoying the mug's inscription: "We cannot direct the wind... But we can adjust the sails." As a reminder, her office is located right here in Barrington.

At the March meeting, the following women were presented for election for the 2000-01 Women's Club Board: President-Anne Rometty, Vice-President-Katie McGeady, Secretary-Anne Ward, Treasurer-Marian Beirne, Corresponding Secretary-Mary Beth Ladd, and Past-President-Peggy Hirsch. This slate will be voted on at the April 11th General Meeting. Many thanks to our nominating committee for all of their hard work in filling these positions. There will be many opportunities to help next year. We, specifically, need an Outreach Coordinator and Hospitality Committee members. Please call Anne Rometty (304-8283) with any level of interest.

As we enter this season I couldn't resist the opening quote. Spring is the traditional time for attempting to bring order to our homes. 'Spring cleaning' (dreaded by many) affords us the chance to give our neglected items new homes. The parish nursery, recently relocated to our new building, would make a very good home for any gently-used toy or baby item. Call Cathy Faust in the rectory if you have items you would like to donate.

Lent is also a good time for us to confront the spiritual clutter that has accumulated in our stressful lives. In focusing on what is truly important we can simplify and, paradoxically, enrich our Lenten Journey. As we move towards Easter, the season of Darkness fades and the season of Light grows. This is the month of Resurrection and Dedication at St. Anne so it is very fitting that, as a Club, we rededicate to our faith.

Christian educator John Donahue-Grossman, our last featured speaker of the year, will provide us with a burst of enthusiasm as we discuss our faith. Please join us at our next general meeting on **Tuesday, April 11th at 7:00 p.m.** as Mr. Donahue-Grossman helps us find spiritual inspiration. Ladies, if you haven't been able to make many meetings this year, this is one that you don't want to miss. Mr. Donahue-Grossman comes highly recommended and is sure to make us feel good about our faith. In fact, we have so much to celebrate that we'll be serving champagne!

Please remember the shower for PHD at our April meeting. The Society for Preservation of Human Dignity ministers to people with pregnancy-related and early childhood needs through programs which help develop personal ownership of decisions to effect positive changes in their lives. A representative from PHD will be present to collect our gifts and spend a few minutes discussing their programs.

We still have plenty of business to cover at our last two meetings before the summer break. This year has gone by all too quickly and I am thankful daily for the honor of serving the Club this year. Thank you to all who have worked so hard and are still working hard and volunteering time, talent and energy for our remaining activities: the May Mass & Dinner, the Senior Citizen Luncheon, and of course, the Gala 2000.

Looking forward to seeing you on April 11th.

May we continue to dedicate ourselves to Christ this Lent. Wishing you **Light**!

God Bless, Peggy

P.S. Make plans to attend the Rite of Dedication on Sunday, April 30th (*watch for your invitation in the mail*). For many of us this will be a once-in-a lifetime occurrence.

HOLY PEOPLE HOLY GROUND

DEDICATION 2000

St Anne Catholic Community

Little Angels, Saints and Other News from Above

Congratulations to Michale Fisher on the recent birth of her daughter, Remey Dominique. We also wish her luck at her new parish in Waucanda.

Welcome New Member:
Maureen Slott (Dennis)
465 Duck Pond Ln.
Barrington 304-4177
(*please add to your directory*)

Please call Mary Beth Ladd (842-9389) if you have any news for this column.

CLUB HAPPENINGS...

April 11th Meeting Presentation

Are you interested in finding ways to deepen your understanding and living out of your faith? Are you searching for more peace, intimacy and meaning in your life? John Donahue-Grossman will facilitate a spiritual evening of reflection and renewal around the theme of "becoming an alive Catholic." John has been a sought after presenter and retreat director for more than 100,000 people over the last 10 years. The evening will be a balance of insightful presentation, engaging dialogue and meaningful prayer time.

Outreach Meals

There are a few dates to fill for cooking in April, please call Jeanie Arnold if you're available (382-2556). Also if anyone would like to run this program next year, contact Anne Rometty (304-8283). It requires scheduling meals with volunteers usually through sign up sheets at meetings. You will also need to make reminder calls to the volunteers once a week.

Playgroup Dates

Mom's and Tots please join us for these fun spring outings:

Fri. April 14th	Easter Party at Thane Hall 10:00 am
Fri. April 28th	Cookie Decorating Party Whole Foods in Palatine 10:00 am

To RSVP call Stacey Hennenfent at 713-2273..

Save these Dates

April 11	Women's Club Meeting Baby Shower for PHD (Preservation of Human Dignity)
April 30	Church Dedication
May 8	Cooking for May Dinner and Senior Luncheon– Babysitting provided 1:00-3:00 pm
May 9	Women's Club May Mass and Dinner
May 9	Clean up after Dinner and Final set-up for Senior Luncheon
May 10	Senior Luncheon
May 17	Board Meeting
May 19	Decorating for Gala 2000 Babysitting available 3:00--?
May 20	Gala 2000
June 1	Turnover Meeting *Anyone chairing an event or committee this year or next year, and all board members for this year and next year should plan on attending.*
June 17	St. Anne Block Party

Senior Luncheon

The Senior Luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, May 10th and is being co-chaired by Holly Madden and Kelly McNulty. "Viva Las Vegas" will be this year's theme for the annual luncheon and raffle which is open to all Barrington area and St. Gelasius seniors. We will have bingo and the entertainment will be provided by Sandy Ferrigno and the Denise Sabala Dancers.

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all of you who have already signed up to help!

This is a fun and festive party for the seniors and we're in need of your generous support still in the following areas:

Food Preparation: We are looking for 4 more people to help assemble the entrée dishes in the kitchen on Monday, May 8th from 1-3 PM. Babysitting will be available.

$$ Donations for main entrée, etc.: We are looking for $ donations to help pay for the food needed for 140 people.

Decorating Help: We will be decorating the room from 3-5 pm on Tues., May 9th (before the Women's Club mtg.) and we need more volunteers. There is babysitting available.

Please make reservations for all babysitting with Holly Madden at 842-1442. If you signed up for babysitting for Wed., May 10th, please remember to bring a bag lunch for your child/children.

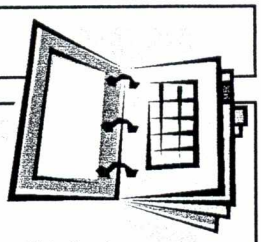
Also, please remember that desserts/salads should be dropped off on Tues. night, May 9th at the Women's Club Mtg. or on Wed., May 10th, between 8-10 am at the Hospitality Room/ Kitchen. Holly Madden and Kelly McNulty will have sign up sheets available at the April meeting. If you would like to volunteer, but will not be at the meeting, please call Kelly at 842-9298 or Holly at 842-1442.

Parish-wide Gala 2000

Mark your calendars for May 20! The Parish-wide formal Gala to celebrate the completion of our beautiful church campus will be held right here in St. Anne's new facility. The band (The Jade 50's) is guaranteed to be a hit. All are encouraged to attend this parish sponsored event.

Molly Montrie (277-0509) and Katie McGeady (381-3554) are looking for volunteers to sell raffle tickets at some masses. Also, they will be needing decorating and set-up help on Friday May 19th. Babysitting will be available. Please look for sign-up sheets at the April meeting or call Molly or Katie.

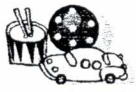
Calendar of Events



Monday, April 3 9:15 am	Bible Study
Tuesday, April 4 9:15 am	Mom's Plus
Monday, April 10 9:15 am	Bible Study
Tuesday, April 11 9:15 am	Mom's Plus
Tuesday, April 11 7:00 pm	General Meeting "Rededicating our Faith" John Donahue-Grossman PHD Baby Shower
Friday, April 14 10:00 am	Playgroup Easter Party-Thane Hall
Tuesday, April 18 9:15 am	Mom's Plus
Wednesday, April 19 9:15 am	Board Meeting
Tuesday, April 25 9:15 am	Mom's Plus
Friday, April 28 10:00 am	Playgroup Cookie Decorating Party Whole Foods– Palatine

Jeanie Arnold (fax: 382-8238 or e-mail: jeaniearnold@aol.com) or Angela Nordgren (fax: 713-2142 or e-mail 100akrewood@msn.com) with NEWS information.

Nursery Donations



If anyone has toys in good condition that they would like to donate to the church's new nursery, please contact Cathy Faust (382-5300). Naturally, donations of new toys is also greatly appreciated.

Commemorative Throw-Last Chance!

If any one is interested in purchasing a St. Anne commemorative blanket, please call Patty Schulze (381-4805) or check with the rectory (382-5300). There are only a few left.

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

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May 2000 Volume I, Issue 9

Letter from the President

Dear Ladies,

I hope you were able to experience the joy and hope inspired by our Easter Season.

As I enter the final month of my presidency, I look back on a year full of hard work and accomplishments. This Club is blessed with so many talented and giving women. It is the membership that makes this Club so great. I thank you for making my year in office an easy one and I thank you for the many enriching experiences that you have given to me.

I hope that this year's theme, "A Time to Dedicate", was meaningful to you. Last month we dedicated to our faith as speaker John Donohue-Grossman gave a very inspiring talk on becoming an *alive* Catholic. He was able to tie into our Lenten experience of remaining hopeful as he talked about the importance of **hope** in our life experiences. Over the course of the year our programs focused on a few of those life experiences to dedicate ourselves to and refocus our commitment. Our goal was to enrich and to provide pause in our lives to help us consider what was important to us.

This has been an exciting year of growth and change. May is the month in which we will celebrate all of our accomplishments. Please join us at our annual Installation Mass and Appreciation Dinner on **Tuesday, May 9th**. A beautiful mass will begin at **7:00 pm** in the Chapel as we install next year's officers. We will then proceed to the cafeteria to enjoy a delicious dinner cooked by our very own Hospitality Committee. Please come to be thanked and to be thankful!! As always there will be plenty of time to socialize over food and drinks (or is it drinks and food). Bring a guest - this is a great time to introduce friends to our Club! Just remember to RSVP as noted later in this newsletter.

May is also the month that as a Parish we will celebrate after many years of hard work building our new campus. As the finishing touches are put on our beautiful spaces, the Gala Committee has been hard at work planning a celebration for the entire Parish. This committee, chaired by Katie McGeady and Molly Montrie, has worked tirelessly. Thank you to Katie and Molly and to the following committee members who have all proven to be great volunteers: Karen Barry, Mary Barry, Karen Boccabella, Tracey Braun, Kathy Casey, Peg Holt, Julie Koelzer, Amy O'Donnell, Chris Smith, Tina Sobb, Cathy Sullivan, Maria Trzaska, and Anne Ward. By now you should have received the Gala invite - respond now! Priority seating is limited.

As a club we have one remaining but very important event left. Our annual Senior Citizen Luncheon, on May 10th, is a very fun and rewarding time. We will serve approximately 100 seniors and need all of your help. Thank you to Kelly McNulty and Holly Madden for chairing this very worthwhile event. Please remember your donations of items and time, read on for more details.

Thank you to Stacey Hennenfent for the cute playgroup Easter party that she put together. The children had a great time working on bunny crafts and playing 'Pin the Tail on the Bunny.' Stacey has done a super job running our playgroup this year, always coming up with fun and interesting outings for the group.

As most of you know, Joan Kuhn entered into New Life on April 3rd. Joan, an active member for over thirty years, was such a blessing to this Club. Please keep her family in your prayers.

I will close my final letter to you with my thanks. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your President this year. It has been a very rewarding experience and left me a changed person. I am convinced that the St. Anne Catholic Community is a very good place to be.

HOLY PEOPLE HOLY GROUND

DEDICATION 2000

St Anne Catholic Community

Little Angels, Saints and Other News from Above

Congratulations to Doreen Coletti-Muhs on the birth of her son, Payton Nolan.

Keep Colleen Mallon's brother and his family in your prayers during his illness, and Mary Anderlick on her upcoming surgery.

Our deepest sympathies to Dick Kuhn on the deaths of his wife Joan (*beloved club member*) and his mother.

Welcome New Member:
Carol Lanning (Kurt)
21473 Prestwick Drive
Barrington 842-2418
(*please add to your directory*)

Please call Mary Beth Ladd (842-9389) if you have any news for this column.

May the Hope, inspired by our Risen Lord, stay with you throughout the year.

God Bless, Peggy

P.S. This will probably arrive at the time of or shortly after the Rite of Dedication. Hopefully you were able to attend. Also, make plans to take your family to the Family Dedication Service on Sunday, May 7th at 2:00 pm.

CLUB HAPPENINGS...

May Meeting

Remember, our final meeting for 1999-2000 will be May 9th. It will commence with mass in the chapel at 7:00 pm followed by dinner in the new cafeteria. Please call Anne Rometty to RSVP (304-8283) and to offer a donation of an appetizer or a dessert. We need your RSVP ASAP (no later than May 3rd)!!!

Senior Luncheon

Thank you to all the members who volunteered for the May 10th Senior Citizen Luncheon to be held in the Hospitality Room. You will all get phone calls to remind you of your time and/or food donations. Please dress in black and white if you are kitchen/serving help and remember to bring a lunch for your child or children if you have signed up for babysitting on May 10th. It would be greatly appreciated if some of you could stay after the May 9th Women's Club meeting to help transition items from that dinner to the Hospitality Room for use the next day for the Senior Luncheon. Thanks to all of you it will be a great success! If you have any questions, call Kelly McNulty at 842-9298 or Holly Madden at 842-1442.

Parish-wide Gala 2000

Mark your calendars for May 20th! The Parish-wide formal Gala to celebrate the completion of our beautiful church campus will be held right here in St. Anne's new facility. The band – The Jade 50's – is guaranteed to be a hit. All are encouraged to attend this parish sponsored event.

Volunteers are still needed!!

We will be needing decorating and set-up help on Friday May 19th (babysitting available on Friday) and assistance for tear-down after the event on Sunday May 21st. During the Gala we will need people to staff the Check-In Table to welcome and direct the guests as they enter.

Please look for sign-up sheets at the May meeting or call Molly Montrie (277-0509) or Katie McGeady (381-3554).

Nursery Donations

If anyone has toys in good condition that they would like to donate to the church's new nursery, please call Cathy Faust (382-5300). Naturally, donations of new toys is also greatly appreciated.

Playgroup Dates

Mom's and tots please join us for these fun spring outings:

Fri. May 12th	Barrington Fire Station Tour & Lunch at Egg Harbor 10:30 am
Fri. May 19th	Langendorf Park 10:00 am

To RSVP call Stacey Hennenfent at 713-2273.

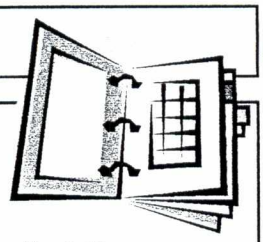
Save these Dates

May 8	Cooking for May Dinner and Senior Luncheon – Babysitting provided 1:00-3:00 pm
May 9	Installation Mass and Dinner
May 9	Clean up after Dinner and Final set-up for Senior Luncheon
May 10	Senior Luncheon
May 17	Board Meeting
May 19	Decorating for Gala 2000 Babysitting available 3:00--?
May 20	Gala 2000
May 21	Tear-down for Gala 2000
June 1	Turnover Meeting 7:00 pm at Peggy Hirsch's home *Anyone who chaired an event or committee and all board members (past & present) should plan on attending.*
June 17	St. Anne Block Party
August 24	First Full Board Meeting 7:00 pm at Anne Rometty's home *All board members and those chairing an event (2000-01) should plan on attending.*

Outreach Success

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you to all the wonderful cooks who made this first year of Outreach a success. We served well over 100 meals!!! But most of all, thank you for the generosity of your spirit. Every time the requests went out, the needs were filled effortlessly. We know you are all busy, but you found the time to work another family into your hearts. I'm sure it helped you to keep your own troubles into perspective and realize that a lot of our craziness is self-inflicted and can be put on hold while we tend to the needs of our friends and neighbors as they experience truly difficult times. Also, thank you to Laurie Buell for offering to coordinate the program next year. If you are willing to be a list for summer needs, please sign-up at the May meeting.

Calendar of Events



Tuesday, May 2 9:15 am	Mom's Plus
Tuesday, May 9 9:15 am	Mom's Plus
Tuesday, May 9 7:00 pm	Final General Meeting Installation Mass & Dinner
Tuesday, May 9 9:00 pm	Clean-up of Dinner & Set-up for Senior Luncheon
Wednesday, May 10 9:00 am -2:00 pm	Senior Luncheon
Friday, May 12 10:30 am	Playgroup Tour of the Barrington Fire Station & Lunch at Egg Harbor
Tuesday, May 16 9:15 am	Mom's Plus
Friday, May 19 10:00 am	Playgroup Langendorf Park
Tuesday, May 23 9:15 am	Mom's Plus

Jeanie Arnold (fax: 382-8238 or e-mail: jeaniearnold@aol.com) or Angela Nordgren (fax: 713-2142 or e-mail 100akrewood@msn.com) with NEWS information.

Help Needed

FISH (For I Shall Help) needs drivers to be on call for a day to take elderly people to doctor appointments, etc. This is a very simple task and if you have a cell phone you don't even have to be home if a call comes through. Please call Kathy Giamalva if you can help (381-6840).

Club Funds Donated

Thanks to the hard work of countless club members this year, we were able to donate $11,000 to the church for the purchase of new tables, chairs and carts. WELL DONE everybody. I'm sure we will reap the benefits of this donation. Also, your generosity during our April shower for PHD was greatly appreciated.

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

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August 2000 Volume 2, Issue 1

Letter from the President

Dear Friends,

Once again summer is racing by and our thoughts are starting to wander of returning to school and fall activities. Our new year for the Club starts with our Board meeting on Thursday, August 24th, 7:00 pm at my home (375 Westwood Drive). All board members, organizational chairs, and committee members are expected to attend! **Tuesday, September 12th, 7:00 pm** is our first General Meeting of the year. We will meet in the St. Anne School cafeteria and explore all the programs and events planned for the upcoming year. After a social time and brief business meeting, members and guests will be free to visit booths and tables explaining club happenings in a "Street Fair" atmosphere. Bring a friend to join in the fun!

Our theme this year is a "Celebration of Our Gifts". We will take time to explore all the cherished things within our lives and ourselves and how to creatively share these with others. Enclosed with the newsletter is the current membership form. PLEASE read it carefully, pick up a pen, fill it in, and send it off with your check today. Be sure to check off those volunteer boxes, we need everyones time and gifts this year.

I want to extend a special thanks to several club members who already have worked through the summer planning for the upcoming year. Cathy Danhauer and Cindy DeTrempe (Membership), Molly Montrie (Programs), Marian Bierne (Treasurer), Mary Beth Ladd (Corresponding Secretary), Laurie Buell (Outreach Coordinator), Julie Koelzer, Karen Barry (Hospitality Chairs), Patty Schulze (Welcoming), Angela Nordgren, Mary Barry and Nicolle Mallon (Newsletter), Maria Traska, Karen Bocabella, Dee Moser (Sugar Plum Fair). We are so lucky to have all of your help!

Please note our calendar of events and save those dates now! As we begin this year, may we all work together sharing our gifts, our time, and our faith. I look forward to a wonderful year together and seeing all of you soon.

Fondly - Anne

HOLY PEOPLE HOLY GROUND

DEDICATION 2000

St Anne Catholic Community

Little Angels, Saints and Other News from Above

Congratulations to:

Tara Kelleher, she had twin girls on May 16th — Eleanore and Catherine.

Deb Kremer had a son, Alexander, on May 19th.

Maureen Shechtman had a daughter, Kaitlen Alexa, on May 26th.

Jennifer Haines had twin boys on June 9th — James and Joseph.

Karen Boccabella had a son, Anthony, on July 24th.

Please pray for those who have entered eternal life:

Cindy DeTrempe's father, Jack Curran.

Celeste Cress' mother, Catherine Galizia.

Mary Michel's brother-in-law, Tim Michel.

Maria Leidlich's grandmother, Viola Genovese.

Please keep Father Jay Comerford in your prayers, he had surgery in July.

Please call Mary Beth Ladd (842-9389) if you have any news for this column.

CLUB HAPPENINGS...

2000-2001 Event Calendar

PLEASE NOTE:
Scripture Sharing is each Monday at 9:15-11:15 am
Mom's Plus is each Tuesday at 9:15-11:15 am
Both meet in the Parish Center Conference Room.
Playgroup is every other Friday at 10:00 am
Locations to be announced each month.

August

Thursday, Aug. 24 7:00 pm	First Full Board Meeting Anne Rometty's, 375 Westwood
Tuesday, Aug. 29 10:00 am	Mom's Plus (first meeting) Anne Ward, 277-9783
Thursday, Aug. 31 10:00 am	Welcoming Committee Mtg. Patty Schulze, 381-4805

September

Monday, Sept. 11 9:15 am	Scripture Sharing (first meeting)
Tuesday, Sept. 12 7:00 pm	General Meeting "Street Fair" School Cafeteria
Friay, Sept. 20 9:15 am	Board Meeting Conference Room

October

Friday, Oct. 6 9:30 am	Welcome Fall Coffee Hospitality Room
Tuesday, Oct. 10 7:00 pm	General Meeting Cooking w/Andy Weber and Pampered Chef Products School Cafeteria
Wednesday, Oct. 18 9:15 am	Board Meeting Conference Room
Friday + Saturday, Oct. 20 - 21	Sugar Plum Fair Arts & Crafts Show St. Anne School
Friday + Saturday, Oct. 27 - 28	Overnight Retreat "Naming the Divine in Our Lives", Mundelein, IL

November

Friday, Nov. 3 11:00 am	World Community Day "Standing Up with Those in Need"
Tuesday, Nov. 14 7:00 pm	Mass+General Meeting John Donahue Grossman Hospitality Room
Wednesday, Nov. 15 9:15 am	Board Meeting Conference Room

December

Saturday, Dec. 2 8:00 am	Breakfast with Santa Cafeteria+Hospitality Room
Tuesday, Dec. 12 7:00 pm	General Meeting Alice Collins+Dinner Gathering Space
Wednesday, Dec. 20 9:15 am	Board Meeting Conference Room

January

Date+Location TBA	Ladies Night Out

February

Tuesday, Feb. 13 7:00 pm	General Meeting Pasquesi Nursery Hospitality Room
Wednesday, Feb. 21 9:15 am	Board Meeting Conference Room
Thursday, Feb. 22 9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Day of Reflection Retreat Fr. Fasso , St. Anne Chapel

March

Friday, Mar. 2 11:00 am	World Day of Prayer
Tuesday, Mar. 13 7:00 pm	Mass+General Meeting John Donahue Grossman Hospitality Room
Wednesday, Mar. 21 9:15 am	Board Meeting Conference Room
Date TBA	Mother Daughter Breakfast Chapel+Hospitality Room

April

Tuesday, April 10 7:00 pm	General Meeting "Game Night", Hospitality Rm
Wednesday, April 18 9:15 am	Board Meeting Conference Room

May

Friday, May 4 7:00 pm	Friendship Day
Tuesday, May 8 7:00 pm	Installation Mass+Dinner Chapel+Hospitality Room
Wednesday, May 9 11:00 am	Senior Luncheon Hospitality Room
Wednesday, May 16 9:15 am	Board Meeting Conference Room

June

Date TBA 7:00 pm	Turnover Meeting Anne Rometty, 375 Westwood

Relay Success!

On June 3, 2000, the Women's Club participated in the annual Barrington Relay for Life event held at Barrington High School under the leadership of team captains: Marion Cramer, Martha Mehringer, and Diane Miller. Together they raised over **$6,000** in the fight against cancer!
Congratulations to all of the teams:

Team 1	Team 2	Team 3
Marion Cramer	Diane Miller	Martha Mehringer
Mary Sullivan	Lynn Cushwa	Kim O'Neill
Jeanie Arnold	Laura Howard	Peg Holt
Angela Nordgren	Terry Ritchey	Charlotte Kovalsky
Susan Smith	Maureen Sieger	Ann Ward
Beth McAndrews	Melinda Lomas	Cathy Danhauer
Anne Rometty	Kathy Rittwage	Wendy Noonan
Lisa Hohmeier	Keely Solimene	Julie Coombs
Maria Liedlich	Candy Romeo	Maureen Curran
Peggy Hirsch	Cindy Byrne	Linda Lopez
Anne Salter	Celine Coath	Judy Freda
Jeannette Wohlford	Pat Connor	Nancy Maude
Gina Mahoney	Cindy DeTrempe	
Mindy Fransen	Molly Montrie	
	Marilyn Jandro	

Overnight Retreat

Do you ever wonder how the experiences in your everyday life integrate into your spiritual life? **Gift** yourself 24 hours of theological reflection as we try to "Name the Divine in Our Lives". On October 27th+28th, Mary Deeley will lead 20 women through this journey. Call Angela Nordgren for more details, 277-7798.

Parish Pictorial Help Needed!

Mary Gerak is looking for people to assist as hostesses during the photo shoots. There are several dates and times open. Please call Mary at 304-0853 if you can help.

Welcoming Committee Meeting

Are you looking for a great way to get involved in the Club and meet other women? Please join the Welcoming Committee for a planning meeting; Thursday, August 31st at 7:00 pm at Patty Schulze's (21055 Prestwick Drive, 381-4805).

Scripture Sharing

All are invited and welcome. This is a wonderful opportunity to grow closer to God through His Word and for building spiritual fellowship. This fall we will explore the Book of Wisdom for six weeks, then, as Advent approaches, we will read the Infancy Narratives of Jesus for four weeks. We meet Monday mornings from 9:15 until 11:15am, beginning September 11th. in the Dillon Center Conference Room (2nd flr). Childcare is available. Contact Debbie Kantarski (381-1744) or Terry Ritchey (842-0707) for more details.

Coffee Talk

Save October 6th, 9:30 am for coffee, pastry and conversation! Please bring a new friend or call Patty Schulze (381-4805) to tell her about anyone that might be interested in coming. The Fall Welcoming Coffee is a great way to introduce women to the Club and its' members.

Arts & Crafts Sugar Plum Fair

The 2000 Sugar Plum Fair Arts & Crafts Show is in the works! Keep the dates October 20th and 21st open. As always, the biggest asset of a successful show is YOU - Women's Club members who come forward to volunteer. There will be many opportunities to support this event. Look for our booth at the September General Meeting and sign up to help out!

Coming Soon...

Keep your eyes and ears open, Patty Schulze is hard at work again!! This year she is designing sweatshirts, wind-jackets and baseball caps that all proudly display the St. Anne logo. Get ready to place your order this fall.

Contact Mary Barry (e-mail: TQBwheat@aol.com or phone: 381-0166) or Angela Nordgren (e-mail: 100akrewood@msn.com or fax: 713-2142) with any information for next month's **Women's Club News**.

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Letter from the President

Dear friends;

Wow! September's "Street Fair" was a huge success! I would like to welcome over 30 new members to the St. Anne's Women's Club.

Our second general meeting is scheduled for **October 10th at 7:00 pm** in the school cafeteria. Our featured speaker, chef Andy Webber of Spasso will prepare some of his wonderful dishes for our members to sample. This meeting promises to be great fun! So please, bring your appetite!

It's coming! Only a few weeks until our Sugar Plum Arts and Crafts Fair. This event will get under way with a preview night on Friday, October 20th from 5pm to 9pm and then continue on Saturday, October 21st from 9am to 4pm. All the activities take place in St. Anne's school gym and this year's show promises to be the best ever! We need your support, so please purchase your tickets, bring along a few friends, and volunteer to help for an hour or two. Many hands together will make the work load light. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be available at our October general meeting as well as an opportunity to purchase your tickets early.

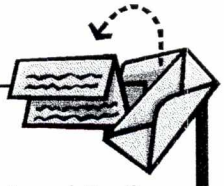
The directory is a work in progress! Thank you to Cathy Danhauer and Cindy DeTrempe for organizing this project. Look for your directory at the October general meeting.

We had an overwhelming, positive response at September's general meeting to our new philanthropic service project "New Moms Shelter", an organization that assists homeless and near homeless adolescent mothers and their children. Over a dozen women signed up to help and many more approached Katie McGeady and myself with an interest to get involved. I am so excited to help this group of women and couldn't be more thrilled that the enthusiasm is spreading. The director of this wonderful ministry will join us to speak briefly at our October general meeting. At this time, there will be sign up sheets for toy and clothing donations as well as volunteer opportunities to help with their December Christmas party.

In closing, let us cherish all the beautiful colors of fall, the crisp, cool mornings, and the renewed energy God gives us at this time of changing seasons. Look for the gifts of fall all around you and help those closest to you share the beauty of these blessings.

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Together in faith – Anne



MEMBERSHIP REMINDER!

This will be your **last** newsletter if we have not received your membership form/dues by October 13, 2000. If you have any questions please call Cathy Danhauer (304-9373) or Cindy DeTrempe (382-0908).

DEDICATION 2000

St Anne Catholic Community

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Congratulations to:

Suzanne Steliga on the birth of her son Matthew Thomas on July 10.

Please pray for those who have entered eternal life:

Our condolences to Jackie Castleman on the death of her husband Dick.

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers:

Jeanne Perry's husband Jim had heart surgery at the end of August.

Fr. Britto had knee surgery in mid-September.

Our goodbyes and best wishes to:

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Warterloo, IA 50701
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Please call Mary Beth Ladd (842-9389) if you have any news for this column.

CLUB HAPPENINGS...

Your Thoughts...

Each month Anne is going to ask fellow Club members to share some of their thoughts with us when posed a themed question.

October's question is:

What gifts do we receive when sharing time with our family?

"God puts small gifts into our everyday lives. If we are fortunate to be together as a family when a gift is presented, we receive so much joy in sharing the excitement together." – *Lisa Feeney*

"The gifts of thought, love, understanding, nurturance, patience, praise, guidance, and respect. These gifts will build a close and loving relationship with your family that will last a lifetime." – *Deanna Moran*

"We marvel at how much fun our adult children have together--how supportive they are of one another." – *Kathy Giamvala*

"I receive a special love only family can give. They know the real me-- both my weaknesses and my strengths--and they accept me and love me as I am." – *Terry Ritchey*

"Love and Joy." – *Monika Torrence*

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Sugar Plum Arts & Crafts Fair

The Arts and Crafts Show committee is busy getting ready for this year's Sugar Plum Fair. Please mark your calendar for October 20th and 21st to attend the show. If you missed our booth and special roulette wheel at the "Street Fair", we will be selling advance tickets for Friday night ($1 off) at the October 10th meeting. Each committee also is looking for volunteers. Your assistance is so welcome and critical to our success. This year's show will include two special booths that we are very excited about. The Canterbury Shoppe will present a 'celebrate harvest' theme and Sisters will show us how to decorate your tabletop for the holidays. It promises to be an event you won't want to miss! Please call one of us for more information. Karen Boccabella (836-7559), De Moser (381-4333) and Maria Trzaska (382-0938)

Funeral Luncheons: Captains Needed

This is yet another of the services that the Women's Club provides. When a family experiences a death, the women of St. Anne offer the bereaved a luncheon following the funeral mass so that they can continue to be with their families without the worry of providing a meal. There are **2** captain positions open. This is a rotating responsibility. You would not be called upon often. Your responsibilities would include; supervising the event, helping serve the food and hostessing/directing guests during the luncheon. You also would notify fellow team members of the food they would need to bring (salad or dessert) and coordinate the number of team members that would need to serve at the luncheon. If you are interested, please call Mary Reinhart, 381-8251.

Playgroup Dates

Moms and tots check this month's calendar and see if you can join us for some fall fun!! To RSVP call Stacey Hennenfent (713-2273) or Jeanette Wohlford (381-7939).

Overnight Retreat

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St. Anne Apparel

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Church Women United

World Community Day will be held on Friday, November 3rd at St. Peter and Paul Roman Catholic Church, 410 First St., Cary, IL. The service will begin at 11:00 am with an "agape lunch" to follow. Please bring a sandwich, cheese or fruit to share. The service is "Standing Up with Those in Need". This theme will explore AIDS, the people affected by the virus, and ways we can serve its community. Babysitting is available, so please call to reserve a space. Contact Mindy Fransen (381-6271) with any questions.

Scripture Sharing

All are invited and welcome. We will be using *The Little Rock Scripture Study* program. This

This Month's Calendar

October

Monday, Oct. 2 9:15 am	Scripture Sharing
Tuesday, Oct. 3 9:15 am	Mom's Plus
Tuesday, Oct. 10 9:15 am	Mom's Plus
Tuesday, Oct. 10 7:00 pm	General Meeting Chef Andy Weber School Cafeteria
Friday, Oct. 13 9:30 am	Playgroup Goebbert's Pumpkin Farm-Barrington
Monday, Oct. 16 9:15 am	Scripture Sharing
Tuesday, Oct. 17 9:15 am	Mom's Plus
Wednesday, Oct. 18 9:15 am	Board Meeting Conference Room
Sunday, Oct. 22 12:30 pm	CROP WALK St. Michael's Church
Monday, Oct. 23 9:15 am	Scripture Sharing
Tuesday, Oct. 24 9:15 am	Mom's Plus
Friday, Oct. 27 9:30 am	Playgroup Halloween Party Thane Hall
Tuesday, Oct. 31 9:15 am	Mom's Plus

*Scripture con'td...*program provides us with a study guide, question book, and a video lecture for each week. The sessions are enriched by small group discussion and faith sharing. Beginning November 6th, as Advent approaches, we will read the Infancy Narratives of Jesus for four weeks. We meet Monday mornings from 9:15 until 11:15am in the Parish Center (2nd flr). The cost will be $10.00. Childcare is available, please call to register your children. Contact Debbie Kantarski (381-1744) or Terry Ritchey (842-0707) for more details.

Gala 2001.....

Back by popular demand, Gala 2001 is set for April 28th! Mark your calendars now! You won't want to miss what plans to be another spectacular evening of dinner, dancing, and comraderie!! Look for future volunteer opportunities. For more information contact Molly Montrie (277-0509) and Katie McGeady (381-3554).

Save the Date!

World Community Day—Friday, November 3rd
Breakfast with Santa—Saturday, December 2nd
Gala 2001—Saturday, April 28th

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Letter from the President

Dear friends;

Hello friends! It's truly amazing that it is November. Ghosts and goblins have come and gone and now our minds are focused on Thanksgiving feasts and counting our blessings. At this busy time of year, let us thank God for all of our gifts.

The *Arts and Crafts Sugar Plum Fair*, led by committee chairs Karen Boccabella, De Moser, and Maria Trzaska, was a huge success. Deborah Cotopolis headed admissions, Sheila Foley and Alicia Tisbo were in charge of the bake sale, Cathy Faust and May DeCourcey provided childcare throughout the planning of the event, Mary Barry, Marian Beirne, and Charlotte Kovalsky ran the kitchen, Kerry Miller provided publicity, and Susie Lopez was in charge of the raffle. Thanks to all of our bakers and our chili makers!! Everyone had a great time and the event was very profitable. This club should be proud of the individuals behind this fair and the fair itself. Thank you to all involved in this wonderful event! Our women's club also provided beautiful hospitality after all of our Sunday masses. Many women worked hard over that weekend. It is apparent how many gifts our club members have to share within our parish. Thank you ladies!!!!!

Our overnight retreat also was a huge success! Thank you Anne Salter and Angela Nordgren for leading this event.

Our club clothing fund-raiser got off to a great start at our October meeting. You can place your orders at the November general meeting or you can call Patty Schulze at 381-4805. Sweatshirts, golf and tennis shirts, T-shirts, and a variety of sweaters and jackets with the St. Anne logo are available. Proceeds from this fund-raiser directly support our club and its' expenses.

Mark your calendar now for our general meeting on **Tuesday, November 14th**, which begins at **6:45 pm.** A mass for all deceased women of the parish is planned and will take place in St. Anne's chapel. Thank you Lisa Feeney and Joann Johnson for planning this mass. Afterwards, please join us in the hospitality space for a presentation by John Donahue Grossman—an inspirational speaker you will not want to miss! You also can bring your toy/clothing donation for New Moms Shelter as well as pick up a Christmas stocking to fill for Children's Home and Aid Society (CHASI). This meeting is sure to be busy and full of interest and excitement for everyone.

A Visit with Santa, a wonderful family event, is scheduled for Saturday, December 2nd. Please save the date. You can sign up to volunteer at the November meeting. Thank you Susan Butchness, Stacey Hennenfent, and Susie Ranstead for chairing this event.

This month, more than ever, we take time to count our blessings and gifts within our lives. Let us show our thanks through our words, our actions, and our faith! See you at the November meeting and have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Together in faith —Anne

HOLY PEOPLE HOLY GROUND

DEDICATION 2000

St Anne Catholic Community

Little Angels, Saints and Other News from Above

Our congratulations to:

Christine Torrey on the adoption of her daughter Olivia Caitlyn, who was born on Sept. 20, and

Dena McManus on the birth of her daughter Abigail Catherine, born on October 16.

Please continue to keep in your thoughts and prayers:

The many needs of the St. Anne Community, especially those of our Club members, their families and friends.

Please call Mary Beth Ladd (842-9389) if you have any news for this column.

CLUB HAPPENINGS...

Your Thoughts...

Each month Anne is going to ask fellow Club members to share some of their thoughts with us when posed a themed question.

November's question is:

At this time of year I am giving thanks for...

the health, love, happiness, and closeness of our immediate and extended family; the innocent and tender faces of my children as we experience the Fall traditions of pumpkin patches, taffy apples, hay rides, and apple picking; and, the Indian summer days that always make me stop and appreciate the beauty of nature and prioritize my life as school, classes, and projects begin to consume us. – *Lisa Avers*

Jesus being in my heart and giving me a wonderful healthy family and great friends to share my life with. – *Rita Faycurry*

the sights and sounds of Autumn, the changing colors of the trees, and the crunching of the leaves underfoot. – *Cathy Faust*

I'm forever thankful for the best family ever, smiles on faces, friends that care no matter what, and good health. – *Mindy Fransen*

my family, my role as wife and mother, the countless daily blessings of motherhood, and the realization that one day soon I'll be looking back on these busy days remembering just how precious and special they were. – *Mary Barry*

Many Grateful Thank You's!

We cannot say thank you enough to everyone who helped make our craft show a huge success! It was a fun event, full of energetic helpers, crafty sellers, and enthusiastic buyers! Our committee could not have done it without you.

How nice it was to be welcomed by smiling faces and gorgeous mums at the *admissions* table. Thank you *Deborah Cotopolis* and all of her many volunteers.

Yummmy! Thank you to *Sheila Foley* and *Alicia Tisbo* and their many volunteers who manned the *bake sale* table. Thank you to the wonderful bakers who so creatively decorated their home baked goods, helping us to **sell out!**

Thanks to *Mary Barry, Marian Beirne* and *Charlotte Kovalsky* and their kitchen staff! The Friday night appetizers, wine, and cookies were great!

It was exciting to have such an awesome selection of *raffle* items. *Susie Lopez* did such a great job and congrats to all of the winners. We are grateful to those who bought so many tickets and to our great saleswomen who sold them, especially *Sr. Anna Marie* and *Sr. Lauretta*— thank you so much!

We would like to thank our *childcare* providers, *Cathy Faust* and *May DeCourcey*, who minded our children so we could meet to plan this event.

Thanks to *Kerry Miller* and those who distributed *flyers*. You really got the word out!

Our co-chairs, *Karen Boccabella, De Moser*, and *Maria Trzaska* deserve a huge ovation for their dedication and hard work. They began planning last November and had the foresight to make some changes and add some twists!

Finally, our heartfelt thanks goes to our president *Anne Rometty* for being there throughout it all from the beginning to the last minute! You may all rest now...we thank you.

Christmas Stockings for Needy Children

It's time to fill the Christmas stockings for needy children. The stockings will be available for pick up at the November 14th meeting. If you cannot make it to the meeting, you may pick up the stockings in the rectory office starting November 15th. Please consider filling a stocking or two to help make Christmas a wonderful holiday for the children served by the Children's Home and Aid Society. For more information, call Lisa Feeney (382-6862) or Cara Golec (842-8505).

Special Thanks

Cathy Faust, our wonderful childcare provider, and the entire women's club extend a special thank you to Nancy Daluga and Kerry Miller who recently donated their time to wash all the toys in the nursery. Thank you ladies!!!!!

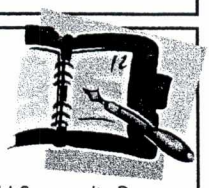
Outreach Coordinator

The Outreach Coordinator serves as a liaison between the Women's Club and any family or person in their times of need. If you know of a family or someone who would be interested in receiving home-cooked meals during a difficult time, please call Laurie Buell at 382-9159.

Moms & Tots Playgroup

We'll meet **Friday November 17th 9:30am** at the Whole Foods in Palatine for a cookie decorating party and Thanksgiving craft! Join us, **Friday December 8th 9:30am** for a Christmas Party with games, crafts, treats, and maybe even a surprise visit in St. Anne's Community Room. To **RSVP**, please call Jeanette Wolford at 381-7939 or Stacey Hennenfent at 713-2273.

This Month's Calendar



November

Monday, Nov. 6 9:15 am	World Community Day SS. Peter & Paul, Cary
Monday, Nov. 6 9:15 am	Scripture Sharing Infancy Narratives
Tuesday, Nov. 7 9:15 am	Mom's Plus
Monday, Nov. 13 9:15 am	Scripture Sharing
Tuesday, Nov. 14 9:15 am	Mom's Plus
Tuesday, Nov. 14 6:45 pm	General Meeting Mass in Chapel John Donahue-Grossman
Wednesday, Nov. 15 9:15 am	Board Meeting Conference Room
Friday, Nov. 17 9:30 am	Playgroup Whole Foods– Palatine
Tuesday, Nov. 21 9:15 am	Mom's Plus
Monday, Nov. 27 9:15 am	Scripture Sharing
Tuesday, Nov. 28 9:15 am	Mom's Plus

News for the Sunday Bulletin?

If anyone needs information printed in St. Anne's Sunday bulletin, please contact our club's Secretary Anne Ward. You can reach her at 277-9783.

Breakfast with Santa

HO-HO-HO! Are you ready for the holidays? the Breakfast with Santa committee is busy preparing for this fun event to be held on Saturday, December 2nd. A pancake breakfast will be served and a terrific magic show and other fun activities for the kids are planned –and, of course, a visit with Santa himself. Don't miss this fun morning to share with your family! Ticket prices are: adults $6.00 and children $4.00. A 5x7 picture with Santa for $2.00 also will be available.

To RSVP, please call one of these three women based on the seating time you choose. All RSVPs are due no later than November 20th.

8:30am	Sue Ranstead	381-7892
9:15am	Nancy Maude	382-9726
10:00am	Terri Marx	842-0362

First come, first serve, so please call ASAP to reserve your spot! Advance ticket sales also will be held after mass on November 5th and 12th. For more information, please call Stacey Hennenfent at 713-2273.

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

We, the women of St. Anne Catholic Community, are called together by God to be an organization united through prayer, hospitality, and ministry. We are committed to provide Christian service and to further the spiritual, intellectual and social growth of its members and the larger community.

Letter from the President

Holiday Greetings!

I hope this newsletter finds you at peace and preparing for Christmas. Can these two ideas be possible? Is it realistic to think we can be calm, cool, and in control at this busy time of year? I believe we can and we will by allowing God and others to help us.

Let us remember we can't do it all – yet what we do should be done well. Take time for prayer and peace will enter your life. Take time to prepare and all will fall into place. At this special time, let us give the gifts that lie within our hearts for these have been given to us by God. Take time to acknowledge those who have shared their gifts with you!

A special thank you Lisa Feeney and Joann Johnson who prepared our lovely mass of remembrance in November. This was a beautiful service and I thank you for your organization and efforts. A special thank you to Martha Mehringer for preparing the program for this very special evening. And, thank you Father Britto for stepping in on such short notice – we are grateful!

Please mark your calendars for our annual Christmas dinner on **Tuesday, December 12th at 7:00 p.m.** in the **Gathering Space**. We will share a beautiful meal together as well as hear a Christmas presentation by Alice Collins. She will enlighten us with her tales of an old-fashioned holiday. Please be sure to **RSVP** to Julie Koelzer (842-9808) by December 5th.

A special thanks goes out to our Breakfast with Santa committee for a tremendous event. A wonderful breakfast and an entertaining morning was had by over 750 people. Thanks to committee chairs: Stacey Hennenfent, Susan Butchness, Susie Ranstead, and Pam Bosworth. Your hard work, energy, and talents helped to make this event very successful! Many thanks to all of you who helped with the decorating or working a shift the morning of the event. I truly appreciate all your time and efforts in helping to make this a wonderful experience for all!

Thanks to all who are participating in the CHASI Christmas stocking program. Your generosity will be appreciated by many needy children. Thank you to Lisa Feeney and Cara Golec for organizing this program.

Thank you to all who donated a Christmas gift for our New Moms Shelter. The response was overwhelming and greatly received by the moms.

Please note, our club will not meet for a general meeting in January. Instead, A Ladies Night Out is planned for January 9th at La Za Za Cucina in West Dundee. Please see the attached reservation form and save the date. This is always a fun get-together and helps us get through January. Also, this month's newsletter will be a January/February edition and will cover club events for both months. You should receive this mid to late January.

In closing, I wanted to wish you all a blessed and joyous holiday. I hope you can enjoy each moment and share it with your loved ones. Have a terrific Christmas! I look forward to seeing everyone again in January.

Together in faith – Anne

HOLY PEOPLE HOLY GROUND

St Anne Catholic Community

Little Angels, Saints and Other News from Above

Our congratulations to:

Janet Riley on the adoption of her son William McGrath, born on November 15.

Our sympathies to:

Karen Boccabella and Maria Trzaska on the death of their grandmother.

Leo Brink, who volunteered as our Santa for many years at "Breakfast with Santa", passed away.

Please keep in your prayers:

Father Arthur Dillon, who has moved into his new home.

Please call Mary Beth Ladd (842-9389) if you have any news for this column.

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CLUB HAPPENINGS...

Your Thoughts...

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December's question is:

I will share the joy of the season by...

...showing my children how to take pleasure in giving rather than receiving. – *Laurie Buell*

...decorating our house with my family and playing music and I will try to emphasize to my children that Christmas is about the birth of Jesus and not just getting presents. – *Charlotte Kovalsky*

...sharing the holidays with my family and sharing our blessings with those in need. – *Sandy Kraimer*

...bringing a bit of "Santa" to those who would not otherwise have a happy Christmas. One of these special places is the Juvenile Court building in Chicago where I will help in providing a Christmas party for thousands of children in the DCSF system. – *Sr. Lauretta Lipzig*

...spending quality time with my family and friends, trying not to get caught up in the commercialization of Christmas. Our family will work together to provide gifts for a special six-year old girl who we assist every year. – *Kerry Miller*

Christmas Stockings for Needy Children

Filled Christmas Stockings are due at the December 12th meeting. Please consider filling a stocking or two and help make Christmas a wonderful holiday for children who may otherwise not get a Christmas gift. Stockings are available for pick up in the rectory office. The stockings are labeled with the specific sex and age of the child who will receive it.

Stockings con'td... Stockings also can be dropped off at Lisa Feeney's house prior to the December meeting.

Lisa Feeney, 810 Fairfax Court, Barrington Steeplechase Subdivision

59 North (3 blocks north of Rt. 14) turn right on Covington. Covington to Fairfax Court -- turn right on Fairfax. 810 Fairfax--House is at the back of the cul-de-sac on the right. Please leave stockings on front porch. Thank you for your generosity! Please call Lisa Feeney 382-6862 or Cara Golec 842-8505 with any questions.

New Members

Please add the following new members to your directory.

Karen Cirrincione	13 Shore Side Drive Barrington 551-3455
Kimberly Kestle	139 N. Hager Avenue Barrington 842-1183
Patti Sonnicksen	527 Foxglove Lane Barrington 304-0453

Funeral Luncheons: Captain Needed

This is yet another of the services that the Women's Club provides. When a family experiences a death, the women of St. Anne offer the bereaved a luncheon following the funeral mass so that they can continue to be with their families without the worry of providing a meal. There is **1** captain position open. This is a rotating responsibility, not something one is called upon often. Your responsibilities would include; supervising the event, helping serve the food and hostessing/directing guests during the luncheon. You also would notify fellow team members of the food they would need to bring (salad or dessert) and coordinate the number of team members that would need to serve at the luncheon. If you are interested, please call Mary Reinhart, 381-8251.

Scripture Sharing

All are invited and welcome. This is a wonderful opportunity to grow closer to God through His Word and for building spiritual fellowship. We will be using *The Little Rock Scripture Study* program. This provides us with a study guide, question book, and a video lecture for each week. The sessions are enriched by small group discussion and faith sharing. This session we will explore the

This Month's Calendar

December

Monday, Dec. 2 9:15 am	Breakfast with Santa St. Anne Cafeteria
Monday, Dec. 4 9:15 am	Scripture Sharing
Tuesday, Dec. 5 9:15 am	Mom's Plus
Friday, Dec. 8 9:30 am	Playgroup Christmas Party St. Anne Comm. Room
Tuesday, Dec. 12 9:15 am	Mom's Plus
Tuesday, Dec. 12 6:45 pm	General Meeting Christmas Dinner Alice Collins
Tuesday, Dec. 19 9:15 am	Mom's Plus Christmas Party

Bible con'td... Gospel of John for 16 weeks. We meet Monday mornings from 9:15 until 11:15am, *Scripture* beginning January 8th in the Dillon Center Conference Room (2nd flr). Materials will be distributed at the first meeting and the cost will be $15.00. Childcare is available, please call to register your children. Contact Debbie Kantarski (381-1744) or Terry Ritchey (842-0707).

Ladies Night Out

The St. Anne Women's Club will host "Ladies Night Out" at Za Za Cucina on Route 31 in West Dundee on Thursday, January 9th at 6:30 p.m. Enclosed is a menu for your convenience. The cost is $35.00. Please send your check made payable to the St. Anne Women's Club to:

Celeste Cress
5296 Elliott Drive
Hoffman Estates, Il 60192

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Celeste at 847-931-4028 or Deanna Moran at 847-462-1098

Hospitality Volunteers Needed for Sunday Masses

The women's club recently has been providing hospitality in the gathering space after Sunday masses. If you are interested in volunteering for a few minutes after a mass on Sunday, please call Anne Rometty at 304-8283.

Contact Mary Barry (e-mail: TQBwheat@aol.com or phone: 381-0166) or Angela Nordgren (e-mail: 100akrewood@msn.com or phone: 277-7798) with any information for next month's **Women's Club News**.