ST. ANNE WOMEN'S CLUB
NEWSLETTER

JANUARY, 1999

Dear Friends in the Women's Club,

New Years greetings to each of you! I hope your holidays were blessed with quality family time, laughter and some time to sit back and relax.

Many women are already hard at work planning upcoming events, but before I move on to those events, I would be remiss not to extend a few thank-yous for year-end programs.

Our December meeting was a wonderful evening filled with great food, laughter, conversation, new faces, returning faces, prayer and song! We owe a HUGE thank you to all those who helped make the evening so enjoyable especially Lisa Horcher, Veronica Fedjur, Katie McGeady, Cathy Danhauer, Peggy Hirsch, Jan Wolowicki, Noel Poidomani, Molly Montrie, Maureen Sieger, Holly Madden, Diane Miller, Mary Beth Ladd and Charlotte Kovalsky. These women helped to make the evening wonderful by their contributions in food planning and preparation, decorating, serving and organization. Thanks also to the members who brought the delicious appetizers and desserts or donated chicken..

Also, a big thanks to Laurie Buell who once again did a great job organizing the Red Cross Stocking Drive. Many children smiled this Christmas season because of the joy they experienced through the generosity of all those who participated. Additionally, there was a terrific response to Church Women United's request for Hurricane Relief Layette Kits. Thank you to Mindy Fransen who orchestrated this effort on behalf of the Women's Club and the parish at large.

My last thank you goes to the team of women who ran "A Visit With Santa". The event was a **huge success**! To everyone involved, and there were many, I thank you on behalf of our children, families and the parish community. And on a personal note-- I would like to thank Anne Rometty not only for this year, but for her many years of service to the event. Anne, you have been a blessing to us all! Are you **really** sure you want to pass the torch?!!

As a catholic women's club, we are united by our one faith. This year, please consider taking part in one of our two club-sponsored retreats or our Monday Morning Scripture Sharing Group. Our personal journey as Christian women can be enhanced by the presence of others on that same journey. Information on the retreats and Bible study are included in this newsletter.

Finally, Oprah's doing it...your neighbor's doing it...the computer experts are doing it...now you can too! We want to help you prepare for the new millennium**. "Spring Into 2000"** is our series of spring programs aimed at self actualization through focusing on our spirit, our finances, and our patterns of ritual and dedication. We will begin at our next general meeting on Tuesday, February 9th at 7:00pm. Sr. Rosemarie Burian of **The Center in Bartlett** will speak on "Body, Mind and Spirit Integration".

I hope to see many of you before that at the **Ladies Night Out** at Magilla's on January 26th. Until then, be well.

Peace,

Maria

(President's P.S.) Dear friend and fellow club member, Barb Tamulewicz has asked for prayers for herself, her family and her friends. Barb, who has led a valiant battle against ovarian cancer is now seeking prayers of "release". In addition to your prayers, anyone willing to help the Tamulewicz/ Poetz family with meals can call Barb's friend, Sarah Hilton at 381-8440. Barb, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Little Angels, New Saints and Other News from Above

Please pray for the safe and speedy delivery of Katie McGeady's and Janet Asher's new babies. Our condolences to Nancy Maude on the death of her father.

Women's Scripture Sharing Group (WSSG)

All women of the parish are invited to join this scripture group to study The "Gospel According to Matthew" for a ten week period beginning Monday , Jan. 25th . The group meets Mondays from 9:15 to 11:15am in the Parish Conference Room. The cost is $15 and childcare will be provided for an additional fee. Please contact Theresa Rosengren (842-1765) or Angela Nordgren (277-7798) for more information. If you require childcare, please respond before the 25th.

Ladies Night Out

You can still make a reservation for Ladies Night Out scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 26 at 7:00 by calling Linda Lopez at 304-0136. The price is $22.50. The event will be held at Magilla's Cafe on Algonquin Road in Hoffman Estates. Take Barrington Road to Algonquin Road and make a left. Magilla's is in a strip mall on the left side of the street.

Couples Night Out

Book your sitter now for Couples Night Out on Saturday Feb. 27 at Spikes in Crystal Lake.
Flyer enclosed.

Daytime Retreat

Save the Date-- Wednesday Feb. 10th at Bellarmine Hall Jesuit Retreat House in Barrington.
We will meet at 9:00am for hospitality. The retreat will run from 9:30-2:30. Father Michael Sparough will be speaking. Watch the Sunday bulletin for cost and registration forms.

Overnight Retreat

Are you feeling scattered? Is your energy divided? Join us on Friday April 16 concluding Saturday April 17 at St. Mary of the Lake in Mundelein. Sr. Rosemarie Burian from **The Center in Bartlett** will be speaking on returning to our center and living a more integrated life. Cost is $85 which includes room, meals and the speaker. Call Diane Miller (382-5388), Laura Denten (382-9360) or Molly Montrie (277-1111) for information.

Mother/ Daughter Mass and Lunch

Back by popular demand--The Mother/Daughter Mass and lunch is scheduled for Saturday, March 13. Watch future newsletters for more details.

A Visit With Santa

(A note from Anne Rometty)
Many volunteers worked together spreading holiday joy at **A Visit With Santa** this year. To name all the hands that worked on this event would be impossible. I would hate to leave anyone out . So, you know who you are and I thank you with all my heart!

Committee Chairs worked endlessly preparing their areas, and as a result did a perfect job. These workers include: Christine Halk-raffle, Charlotte Kovalsky-decorating, Laurie Buell and Veronica Fedjur-bake sale, Debbie Owens-publicity and cookie cutter sales, Mary Beth Ladd-kitchen and Debbie Schuetz-admissions and reservations.

I feel honored to have worked along side such dedicated women! Thanks to all the decorators who came out Friday. We received many compliments on the decor! For all who baked , and or donated a raffle item or towards a raffle item--thank you.

David Cushawa once again came through with photos-- thanks Lynn for sharing your helpful husband. Thanks to Kate Younger for designing our flyer and program for this year's event. Ginny Hartwig was wonderful as the Sugar Plum Fairy and Santa (Jim Montrie) was truly special this year as he attentively listened to hundreds of Christmas wished. (Thanks Molly!).

Thanks to Daisy Nixon and Maria Liedlich who were a constant source of support and guidance to me! Finally, last but certainly not least, a thank you to my friend co-chair, Pam Bosworth. Her hard work, determination, and ability to always get us "a lower deal" helped make the event a huge success!

Hope your holidays were happy,

Anne Rometty

Upcoming Calendar

Wed, Jan 20	Board Meeting
Mon, Jan 25	Women's Scripture Sharing Group
Tues, Jan 26	Ladies Night Out
Mon, Feb 1, 8, 15, 22	WSSG
Tues, Feb 9	General Meeting
Wed, Feb 10	Daytime Retreat
Wed, Feb 17	Board Meeting
Sat, Feb 27	Couples Night Out

St. Anne Women's Club
March Newsletter

Dear Friends in the Women's Club,

I hope this letter finds you well and that the winter blahs haven't gotten you too down. We could all use a little sunshine! Hold on...it won't be too much longer.

Last month's general meeting was very inspiring. Sr. Rosemarie Burian of **The Center in Bartlett**, challenged us to journey within to find true peace. (Come find out more about how to do this at the April overnight retreat which Sr. Rosemarie will be leading.) Welcome to the new members and guests who came to the meeting. We look forward to seeing you again! Thanks also to everyone who brought food and to Hospitality Committee members Lisa Horcher and Veronica Fedjur.

Congratulations to Loretta Consolla and Theresa Rosengren on the terrific job they did in organizing the Women's Club half-day retreat! We had record attendance, great weather and Fr. Michael Sparough was inspiring, as usual. We may have to make him an annual, he's so good!

Come join us for our annual Mother/Daughter event. It will be on Saturday, March 13th. We will begin with a prayer service in our newly renovated chapel and continue to Cary Country Club for brunch. Bring your mother, mother-in-law, aunt, Sr. Lauretta or Sr. Anna Marie if you don't have a daughter!

The Nominating Committee is in full swing for next year. As per our by-laws, the committee is overseen by the spiritual moderator and president. It consists of two executive board members and four members from the club at large. Serving on this year's committee are Peggy Hirsch, Cathy Danhauer, Charlotte Kovalsky, Mary Beth Ladd, Kerry Miller and Anne Rometty. The nominations will be presented at our March general meeting.

The March 9th meeting will also cover Part II of our *"Spring Into 2000"* series. This segment will be dedicated to our financial freedom. Mr. Thomas Calse, of Dean Witter will speak on *"A Different Approach to Estate Planning."*

Also, at that meeting, our Human Concerns collection (or 50/50 raffle) will be for the **Community Crisis Center in Elgin.** CCC provides counseling and shelter for women in situations of domestic abuse or homelessness. **Additionally we will be collecting paper goods for the center as well as some other items. These include: facial tissue, paper towels, diapers, over-the-counter (non-alcoholic) medicines, new bras (any size), women's slippers and new women's clothing. Your donations would be much appreciated at the March 9th meeting.**.

Finally, as Lent begins, we are aware of the need for Christ's light within our hearts. May we each long for His illumination just as we do or the spring's warm sun and make His journey our own.

Fondly,

Maria

St. Anne Women's Club
March Newsletter

Little Angels, New Saints and News from Above
Welcome to our new boys club! Janet Asher, Carla Golec and Katie McGeady all delivered bouncing baby boys this month. Congratulations to all three families on their new blessings.

Congratulations to Haley Mallon (Colleen's daughter). She will be featured in North Shore Magazine for her involvement with the American Heart Association.

Our sincere condolences are offered to the family of Past President, Catherine Gries who has passed away . Survivors include Catherine's husband Charles.

Please pray for Dan Romeo (Candy's son) who is recovering from a serious skiing accident, and for Mary Jean Sauls who is recovering from an illness.

Please remember to keep Barb Tamulewicz and her family in your prayers. Meals are greatly needed and appreciated during this very difficult time. You can volunteer by calling Sarah Hilton at 381-8440.

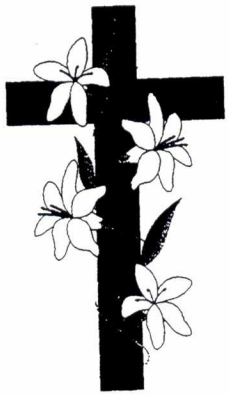
Mother/Daughter Prayer Service and Brunch
Our annual Mother/Daughter event will be held on March 13 at **Cary Country Club**. The morning will begin with a prayer service in the chapel at 9:00a.m. Brunch will follow immediately after at the Country Club. See the enclosed registration form for details. You can call Kerry Miller at 277-9005, or Peggy Frey at 304-0743 with questions.

Overnight Retreat
Are you feeling scattered? Is your energy divided? Join us on Friday April 16 concluding Saturday, April 17 at **St. Mary of the Lake** in Mundelein. Sr. Rosemarie Burian from **The Center in Bartlett** will be speaking on returning to our center and living a more integrated life. Cost is $85 which included room, meals and the speaker. Call Diane Miller (382-5388), Laura Denten (382-9360) or Molly Montrie (277-1111) for information.

Parish Women's Softball Team
Tired of carting everyone to soccer, basketball, tennis, etc.? Now it's your turn. Give your family a chance to watch you in an athletic sport! The St. Anne Saints softball team is a group of fun loving; pseudo athletic women who get together to play softball and enjoy fellowship with other Barrington churches. This "league" is known for being non-competitive and fun. There are 6-8 weekly games throughout the summer, so it's an easy commitment. For more information, come to our meeting on April 1, at 7:30 p.m. at Kelsey Roadhouse, or call Sandy Kraimer at 304-5863.

Upcoming Calendar

Tues. March 9	General Meeting 7p.m.	Thane Hall
Sat. March 13	Mother/Daughter Event 9a.m.	Chapel and Cary Country Club
Wed March 17	Board Meeting 9:15a.m.	Conference Room
Mondays March	Women's Scripture Sharing Group 9:15a.m.	Conference Room



St. Anne Women's Club
April Newsletter
1999

Dear Friends in the Women's Club,

We have had a taste of warmth and sunshine in Barrington this week and I, for one, am sure ready for more! Let's hope it's here to stay!

I am amazed how quickly this year has flown by. There are only two General Meetings left until our summer break. The April 13th General Meeting will feature Sr.. Lauretta Leipzig, our Spiritual Moderator, who will be speaking on Dedication: "A Once in a Lifetime Experience." Sister will examine the process of dedication both in our own lives and collectively as a parish during this special time.

At this meeting, we will also be having an April Shower for PHD (The Society for the Preservation of Human Dignity.) Read on for details on the items they need. This organization, located in Palatine, ministers to people with pregnancy and early childhood related needs and helps develop personal ownership of decisions to effect positive changes in their lives. Many St. Anne Parishioners are involved at PHD as volunteers and on the Board.

Many thanks to Peggy Frey and Kerry Miller for the terrific job they did planning the Mother/Daughter Prayer Service and Breakfast. Those who attended had a wonderful time. It was a blessing to be able to take part in such a special morning with our daughters, mothers, mothers-in-law, and sisters! Thanks also to everyone who contributed items for the Community Crisis Center in Elgin at last month's meeting and to Peggy Hirsch for delivering the items.

We have many exciting upcoming events including the Overnight Retreat, May Installation Mass and Dinner, and the Senior Citizen Luncheon. Please consider coming to the Overnight Retreat and helping with the other two events!

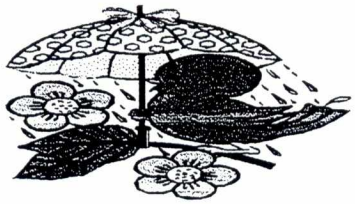
Finally, we will vote on the executive slate of officers for next year at the April Meeting. However, there are still areas in which we need help for the 1999-00 year. These include: Couples Night Out, Human Concerns, Gala 2000, Hospitality and Welcoming. Please feel free to call me at 304-0785 or any other current Board Member to volunteer or to ask questions regarding any of these areas.

Our prayers are with all the Catechumen and their families at this time of year. As we celebrate the last weeks before Easter, may we all be reminded of the great joy and light that is celebrated in His Resurrection. And may the "newness" of the experience for those just entering our church be a reminder to each of us to experience this season as if it were our first.

Have a Blessed Easter!

Maria

APRIL SHOWER for PHD



Please remember to bring items for PHD (Society for the Preservation of Human Dignity) at our April meeting. They are in need of :

-Similac w/ iron -Stage 1 and 3 baby food -New layettes and sleepers
-New sweater sets -Onezies and undershirts -Cash donations*

*The cash donations are used for their Crib Fund which matches an expectant Mother's $75 with a donation of $75 for the purchase of a crib.

WELCOMING COFFEE

A Welcoming Coffee will be held for new and returning members on Wednesday, April 28 at the home of Charlotte Kovalsky, from 9:30 until 11:00. Childcare is provided. Please call Charlotte at 382-6229 to RSVP and for directions. We want to welcome new members: Jodie Barbera, Mary Mausser, Anne Guarnieri and Michale Fisher. An additional welcome to the three guests that attended last month's meeting: Eileen Schorsch, Julie Coombs and Suzanne Steliga. We hope to see all of you at the New Member Coffee and the April Meeting.

OVERNIGHT RETREAT

Please see the enclosed flyer for information on this great get-away scheduled for April 16 and 17. There are still some openings so complete the flyer and send it to Molly Montrie as soon as possible.

LITTLE ANGELS, SAINTS AND OTHER NEWS FROM ABOVE

Barbara Tamulewicz and her family have asked us to join them in prayer at 7:00 PM each night in our own hearts and homes to say the following prayer:

Dear Lord, Please remove the interruptions from Barbara so that she may live in the Light.

MAY INSTALLATION MASS AND DINNER

Mark your calendars for May 11 for our final General Meeting of the year. We will have a Mass at 7:00 PM in our newly renovated Chapel, during which we will install the new officers for the 1999-00 year. This will be followed by dinner in the Parish Center.

We are in need of helpers for the dinner. Call Lisa Horcher (842-0454) or Jan Wolowicki (382-1987) if you would like to volunteer. There will planning meeting the week of April 18.

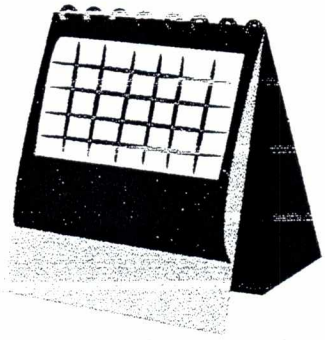
SCHOOL LIAISON PROGRAM

We are hoping to attract women to the club who have children attending the local grade schools. We still need a volunteer for the Grove Avenue School. All liaisons are encouraged to attend the Welcoming Coffee on April 28.

If you know of any women who might be interested in joining the club, you may have one of these liaisons call them:

-Countryside	Julie Fitzmaurice (304-8935)
-North Barrington	Daisy Nixon and Marian Beirne (381-6073) (842-2208)
-St. Anne	Francine Morey and Lisa Feeney (381-2069) (382-6862)
-Lines	Sandy Kraimer and Julie Ann McPike (304-5863) (842-8652)
-Hough	Cindy DeTrempe and Anne Rometty (382-0908) (304-8283)
-South Barrington	Celeste Cress and Jennifer Lang (931-4028) (842-8336)
-Roslyn Road	Gina Mahoney, Cathy Grain and Ellen Anderson. (304-4551) (382-3117) (382-7940)

Please call Mary Beth Ladd (842-9389) if you can help with Grove School, if you would like to assist at any of the other schools or if you have any questions about this program.



UPCOMING CALENDAR

WSSG (Women's Scripture Sharing Group	Mon. April 12 and 19
General Meeting	Tues, April 13
Overnight Retreat	Fri. April 16 and Sat. April 17
Welcoming Coffee	Wed. April 28
May Installation Mass and Dinner	Tues. May 11 (Time Change 7:00 in the Chapel)

St. Anne Women's Club
May Newsletter
1999

Dear Friends in the Women's Club,

It is with mixed emotions that I write this, my final newsletter, to members of the St Anne Women's Club. The position of "president" of this club is a misnomer. I believe it is similar to the analogy we hear in church today: "We are the church...not the building." The same goes for the St. Anne Women's Club. You, the members and all those who gave their energies to run our many wonderful events, are those who truly run this club! I was simply fortunate enough to be able to befriend and work with many of you.

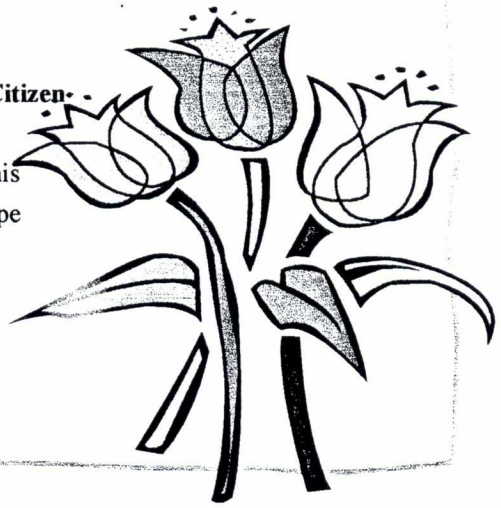
This past year has been one of growth for us as a parish and as a club. As the steel continues to go up around us, I believe our mission as a club continues to grow more solid. Our mission statement reads that we are "...called together by God to...be united through prayer, hospitality and ministry...to provide Christian service and to further the spiritual, intellectual and social growth of its members and the larger community."

We do that ladies! Thanks to each and every one of you, and especially to those who served on the board. Thanks for the example of dedication, enthusiasm and commitment to Christian service that you all are! This club is made more wonderful by the gifts you share! I am a changed person for having had the chance to serve as president. Thank you for giving me this opportunity and for challenging me to grow and become more...and so many of you have done this in ways that you may never know! Thank you !

The April meeting was great! I would like to thank Sr. Lauretta Leipzig, our Spiritual Moderator, for her informative look at the **"Rite of Dedication" .** Those present had a sneak preview at the hows and whys of our own church dedication. Thanks again to our Welcoming and Hospitality committees for their hard work and organization and to everyone who brought items or donated money to the society for the Preservation of Human Dignity (PHD). They were very appreciative. Also, Laura Denten, Diane Miller, and Molly Montrie did a terrific job organizing the Overnight Retreat. Those who attended left touched and with much food for thought. Thank you Ladies!

You are all invited to attend our final meeting of the year on Tuesday, May 11th. We will begin at 7:00 pm for the Installation of Officers Mass and then continue the celebration with dinner in Thane Hall. We would love to see a great turn out so come...come...come...even if we haven't seen you for a while!

Also, the next day we will sponsor one of our most rewarding events--**The Senior Citizen Luncheon.** We will serve 80-100 Seniors lunch and then we'll teach them to hula dance. The luau theme is back by popular demand. We need a lot of help to run this event, so please read on. Thanks in advance to Cathy Danhauer and Cindy DeTrempe for their work in chairing this year's lunch.



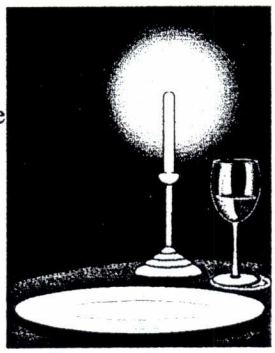
I look forward to seeing you at the Mass and Dinner on the 11th.

Fondly, Maria

Church Women United

May Friendship Day will be held Friday, May 7 at 11:45 AM at the Presbyterian Church located at 6 S Brinker Road in Barrington Hills. The day will include a Prayer Service and complimentary lunch. We encourage you to participate in this wonderful opportunity to spend some special time with women of other Christian Faiths. The day is open to all and is free.

May Installation Mass and Final Dinner



All are welcome at the St. Anne Women's Club May Installation Mass and Dinner. We will meet for mass at 7:00PM in the chapel then proceed to Thane Hall for dinner. We would love to see new faces, familiar faces and some faces we've been missing this year. **Please RSVP to Lisa Horcher at 842-0454.** Please bring an appetizer or dessert.

Senior Citizen Luncheon

"Hawaiian Holiday" will be the theme for this year's Senior Luncheon being held on Wednesday May 12th. The event is open to all Barrington area and St. Gelasius Seniors. It is a fun and festive party for the seniors and once again we are asking for your generous support. We still need help in the following areas:

Luncheon Volunteers We need workers for the day of the lunch in areas of Set-up (8:00 AM--10:00 AM), Kitchen help and Servers (10:00 AM-1:00 PM). If you can only work part of a shift, we can still use your help. Babysitting is provided.

Raffle Items: We are looking for small gift items, gift baskets and gift certificates (from major discount stores and fast food chains) to be given away as prizes. Any item you can provide would be greatly appreciated. Drop raffle items at Cathy Danhauer's or Cindy DeTrempe's home or bring them to the Women's Club Final Dinner on Tuesday May 11th.

Desserts and Salads:
Volunteers are still needed to prepare a salad recipe provided by the committee or to bring a dessert of your own. These may be dropped off in the kitchen on Tuesday evening, May 11th or early Wednesday May 12th.

Decorating Help:
We will be decorating the room after the May 11th Women's Club Dinner. If you do not need to rush home, please consider staying a bit longer to help.

This is a very fun and rewarding event for all involved. Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered to help and donated raffle and food items. If you would like to volunteer, please call Cathy Danhauer at 304-9373 or Cindy DeTrempe at 382-0908.

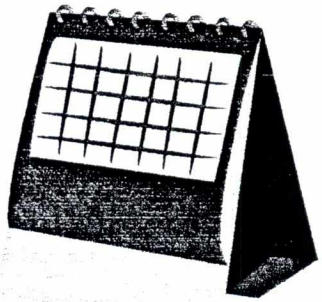
Little Angels, Saints and Other News from Above

--As most of you know, Barb Tamulewicz entered into New Life on Holy Thursday. Please continue to keep her family in your prayers.

--Also, Hailey Mallon, Colleen's daughter, will be undergoing open heart surgery. Please keep Hailey in your thoughts and pray for her to have a successful surgery and speedy recovery.

-- Congratultions and God's blessings to those who made their Confirmation and to those who will be celebrating First Communion in the coming weeks!

--Congratulations to De Moser on the birth of her son, Griffin.



Upcoming Calendar

Mon..	May 3	Final Womens Scripture Sharing Group	9:15 AM
Fri.	May 7	Church Women United Friendship Day	11:45 AM
Tues.	May 11	Installation of Officers Mass and Final Dinner	7:00 PM
Wed.	May 12	Senior Citizen Lunch	11:00AM-1:00PM
Wed .	May 19th	Final Full Board Meeting	9:15 AM

Save the Date

Thursday, June 17	Turnover Meeting Full Board from 98/99 and New Board for 99/00	7:15 PM at Maria Liedlich's Home 838 Country Dr., Barrington (Glen Acres Subd.)
Tuesday, August 17	First Full Board Meeting for the 99/00 year	7:00 PM at Peggy Hirsch's Home 41 Steeplechase Rd, Barrington Hills
June and July	Women's Scripture Sharing Group Summer Evening Book Study	Call Angela Nordgren for details 277-7798
October 14&15	Sugar Plum Fair Back Again--The Arts and Crafts Show	Call Maria Trzaska for details 382-0938

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.

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St Anne Catholic Community

Letter from the President

Dear Ladies,

As I sit down to write this letter I am truly stunned at the pace the summer has taken. Is it possible to fit one more activity into an already over scheduled day? I look forward to August when Barrington shuts down and, in turn, so must we. I am eager to begin my year of service to the Women's Club and to be more receptive to God's word in my every day life.

Over the last year we have watched as our campus has been dismantled and, in parts, destroyed. But as destruction gives way to rebirth, renovation and renewal we can now look with anticipation to the day we dedicate and begin to worship in our new space. That is why I have chosen this year's theme as "A Time to Dedicate."

Each month our general program will highlight a different aspect of our life and help us to refocus our energy and rededicate ourselves. The goal of the year will be to help us become aware of our devotions, making renewed commitments and reaching for higher levels of excellence. All this will culminate with a parish wide Gala (sponsored by the Women's Club) to celebrate this multi-year project. We have such an exciting year coming up!

The club's first General meeting will be on Tuesday September 14th at 7:00 pm. Professionals from In The Spa Light Salon will treat us to their therapeutic chair massages, customized facials, make-up application and informative updates on our ever changing skin needs. It will be our last meeting in Thane Hall. The October meeting will be held in our new space across the street. Because of this our Hospitality committee is looking to use up inventory instead of moving it across the street. It will be a mix and match night. We plan to use any of our odd plates and napkins and encourage you to clean out your closets and bring in your odd lots also. It is also a great night to bring a guest. Invite a non-member friend for a night of fellowship as well as good conversation and fine food and wine (free). We will have lots of information available about the club and enjoy time to dedicate to a healthier self.

October marks the return of the Sugar Plum Fair. The committee has been hard at work to ensure the successful return of our annual fund raiser. Also, Keep your eyes open for our newest fund raiser. The Women's Club will be selling St. Anne Parish commemorative blankets. These blankets feature the old and new buildings of St. Anne Parish. Patty Schulze has been hard at work securing great photos. We will be sending out flyers soon for your pre-order!!!

Enclosed with the newsletter is the current year membership form. PLEASE pick up a pen now, read it carefully, fill it in and send it off with your check today. Be sure to check off those volunteer boxes. We need everyone's time and talent this year.

Enjoy the relaxed pace of August with your family, friends and loved ones. I look forward to seeing everyone in September.

God Bless! Peggy

Little Angels, Saints and Other News from Above

Congratulations to Karen Boccabella and Noelle Poidomani on the births of their daughters.

Way to go Pam Bosworth on her success in Avon's walk for breast cancer!

Our sincerest condolences to Sister Bernadette on the death of her mother, Emily Badsing; to Keely Solimene on the death of her father-in-law, Lewis; to Marion Cramer on the loss of her mother Jenny Baumann; and finally to the families of Frieda Wessel and Molly Ross following their deaths.

Our good-byes and best wishes to:
Mary Carol Sowar
1243 Misty Meadow Lane
Cincinnati, OH 45230
and
Lynn Spraque
23 Wentworth Road
Bedminster, NJ 07921

CLUB HAPPENINGS...

Little Angels, New Saints and Other News, etc.

As a club, we celebrate new life ("Little Angels"), show compassion ("New Saints") and keep informed of other situations which may need our prayers or other forms of service. Please call Mary Beth Ladd at 842-9389 if you wish to have a card sent from the Women's Club for any of the above reasons, or have any other information that would be appropriate for the column.

Bible Study

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Monies Raised for Cancer Research

Congratulations to Annie's Angels and Annie's Angels Too! They raised $4,700 for the Barrington Relay for Life to benefit the American Cancer Society's cancer research. *Thank you Angels*: Diane Miller*, Peggy Hirsch, Holly Madden, Maureen Sieger, Linda Baker, Kim Shadduck, Julie Ann McPike, Cathy Dahauer, Cindy DeTrempe, Keely Solimene, Marilyn Jandro, Laura Howard, Angela Nordgren, Marion Kramer*, Candy Romeo, Cindy Byrne, Carole Bieniek, Susan Smith, Maria Liedlich, Lynn Cushwa, Jeanie Arnold, Anne Rometty, Dave and Lisa Hohmeier, Charlotte Kovalsky, and Molly Montrie. (* Team Captains)

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Bzzzzzzzzzzzzz, have you heard the buzz around town? It's the 1999 Sugar Plum Fair Arts and Crafts Show in the works! Our show chairs, De Moser, Karen Boccabella and Maria Trzaska are planning a great event with the help of enthusiastic committee chairs and amazing crafters. As always, the biggest asset of a successful show is YOU - Women's Club members who come forward to volunteer. Whether it be baking for the bake sale, working the admissions table, helping in the kitchen or selling tickets, there will be many opportunities to support this event. Posters, flyers and tickets, as well as sign-up sheets, will be out at the September meeting, so don't miss this chance to be a part of the 1999 Sugar Plum Fair Arts & Crafts Show!

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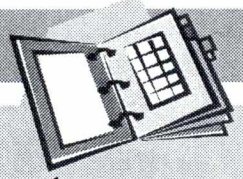

1999-2000 Calendar of Events

Wednesday, Aug. 11 10:00 am	Playgroup at Paulus Park, Lake Zurich Stacey Hennenfent, 550-1259
Tuesday, Aug. 17 7:00 pm	First Full Board Meeting Peggy Hirsch, 382-0414
Tuesday, Aug. 24 10:00 am	Playgroup at Illinois Railway Museum, Union, IL Stacey Hennenfent, 550-1259
Monday, Sept. 13 9:15 am	Bible Study, Book of Genesis Introductory Meeting Theresa Rosengren, 842-1765 (meet each Monday)
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Friday, Oct. 15 (open to public)	Sugar Plum Fair Arts & Crafts Show
Tuesday, Nov. 9 7:00 pm	Mass & General Meeting "Filling Your Cup of Life" Sister Loretta Leipzig
Saturday, Dec. 4	Breakfast with Santa
Tuesday, Dec. 14 7:00 pm	General Meeting "Biblical Pageant" Performance & Dinner
January	Ladies Night Out
February	Mother/Daughter Mass and Breakfast
Tuesday, Feb. 8 7:00 pm	General Meeting "Quiet Time and Prayer" Margaret Nyman
Wednesday, Feb. 23 9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Half-day Retreat Fr. Michael Sparrow, S.J.
Tuesday, March 14 7:00 pm	General Meeting "Enjoy Your Day, Maximize Your Potential" Judy Kaplan, MS
April	Dedication of our Church
Tuesday, April 11 7:00 pm	General Meeting "Our Faith" John Donahue Grossman
May	Parish wide Gala
Tuesday, May 9 7:00 pm	Installation Mass & Dinner
Wednesday, May 10 11:00 am	Senior Luncheon

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September 1999 Volume 1, Issue 2

St Anne Catholic Community

Letter from the President

Dear Ladies,

Welcome, Welcome, Welcome to all of our returning members and the many new members who have joined the Women's Club this month! We are delighted by the enthusiastic response to our August membership drive and look forward to beginning our year together.

Fall, a time of harvest and thanksgiving, is also, paradoxically, a time of new beginnings. As the warmth of summer begins to fade and children embark on a new school year we too begin a new year with the Women's Club. Our first Board Meeting went extremely well and I am so pleased at how much planning and organization is already in place for the year. I think you will be too.

Please be sure to join us for our first general meeting on Tuesday, September 14th at 7:00 p.m. Give yourself "Time to Dedicate" to a healthier self and learn about all of the opportunities for fellowship and involvement that are available through the Club.

Remember, this month will be our last meeting in Thane Hall. The October meeting will be in our new space across the street. The Hospitality committee is hosting a mix and match night. In an effort to use up items in the closet before moving to our new storage area we will be using any paper goods that we have, whether they match or not. We encourage you to clean out your closets and bring in your odd lots also. (Please call me if you would like to assist with the moving of our "things" in the closet to our new storage area sometime in late September.) This first meeting is also a great time to bring a non-member friend to introduce them to the Women's Club. Enjoy an evening out, learn more about us and meet our warm membership.

The club is getting busy right away this fall. Mark your calendars for our major fund-raiser, The Vision of Sugar Plum Fair Arts and Crafts Show. The show previews Thursday evening, October 14th and runs all day Friday, October 15th. This popular event is back after a year off and will feature over 70 crafters. Start thinking of what to bake for the bake sale and be sure to call the event chairs if you have time to volunteer.

The St. Anne commemorative throw is in production right now. It looks GREAT! This cotton throw is a great way to preserve the memories of the St. Anne Community as it has changed over the years. Return the coupon on this newsletter or fill out an order form at the September General Meeting.

Enjoy the excitement and new beginnings that September brings while being thankful for all that has come to fruition over the summer.

God Bless! Peggy

P.S. Please get your membership forms into Colleen Mallon. This will be the last newsletter for non-returning members. Sorry!

Little Angels, Saints and Other News from Above

Our condolences to Mary Reinhart on the death of her sister Dorothy.

We wish a speedy recoveries to Lisa Horcher, after her bout with meningitis and Tom Faust, husband of Cathy, following his recent retinal surgery.

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

CLUB HAPPENINGS...

Premier 1999/2000 General Meeting

Join us, September 14th at 7:00 pm, as we begin our year of rededication by welcoming a visit from IN THE SPA LIGHT SALON (702 S. NW Hwy, 381-3688). Professionals from the salon will indulge the women of St. Anne with demonstrations and special techniques that will address relaxation through massage, rejuvenation of ever-changing skin, make-up artist tips, and updating our look for the new millennium. Surely, as we leave this evening our minds, bodies and spirits will have been uplifted and enough enthusiasm created for a return to our October 12th General Meeting.

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Save the Date!

Mark your calendar for Saturday morning December 4th for Breakfast With Santa.

Couples Night Out

Mark Saturday, September 25th on your calendar for a night out with other St. Anne men and women for some softball and post game celebration! We'll meet at Langendorf Park (near the tennis courts) at 5:00 pm, post game party location to be announced. Contact Sandy Kraimer (304-5863) for more details.

Welcoming Coffee

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Playgroups Are Back!

Welcome, to our new member and playgroup coordinator Stacey Heffenent. What a great way to meet other moms and their kids! Call Stacey (550-1259) for more information.

Calendar of Events

Tuesday, Sept. 14 9:15 am	Mom's Plus First Meeting
Tuesday, Sept. 14 7:00 pm	General Meeting Professionals from In The Spa Light Salon
Monday, Sept. 20 9:15 am	Bible Study, Introductory Meeting to the Book of Genesis
Tuesday, Sept. 21 9:15 am	Mom's Plus
Wednesday, Sept. 22 9:15 am	Board Meeting
Saturday, Sept. 25 5:00 pm	Couple's Night Out Softball at Langendorf
Monday, Sept. 27 9:15 am	Bible Study
Tuesday, Sept. 28 9:15 am	Mom's Plus
Friday, Oct. 1 9:30 am	Welcoming Coffee

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Pre-Order Your St. Anne Commemorative Throw TODAY!

Let this lovely red, cream and black100% cotton throw accent your living room or den with style and history! Laden with beautiful pictures of our old and new St. Anne, this throw shows the evolution of our parish. You will be able to pick up your throw at the Sugar Plum Arts & Crafts Show October 14th or 15th.

Funds will directly benefit the Women's Club's charities and activities.

Please pre-order ☐ throw(s) @ $45.00 per throw,

total= _____

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name and phone

Mail this form and your payment to:
(make checks payable to St. Anne Women's Club)
Patty Schulze, 21055 Prestwick, Barrington, IL 60010
Contact Patty at 381-4805 for more information.

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October 1999 Volume 1, Issue 3

St Anne Catholic Community

Letter from the President

Dear Ladies,

As we bid farewell to September and settle into new routines we can enjoy the change in seasons and get ready for the arrival of ghosts and goblins. October is such a hectic but fun month.

The September meeting was a tremendous success. We welcomed over 70 new members in addition to over 80 returning members. It was a great evening to get acquainted and reacquainted with all that we are and do. Thank you to all who took time out of busy lives to join us.

IT'S COMING!!! After all of the talk and all of the planning the Vision of Sugar Plums Arts & Crafts Show returns this month after a 2 year rest. Our enthusiastic and talented chairs, Maria Trazska, Karen Boccabella and De Moser have worked hard all summer to bring back a terrific show. Now we just need all of your support - purchase tickets for Preview night, BAKE, BAKE, BAKE for the bake sale (it always sells out), make a pot of chili, buy raffle tickets and tell all of your friends to come. Am I being a little too pushy? If nothing else, it should be a LOT OF FUN.

Our first Welcome Coffee is set for October 1st (which falls after I write this letter but before you receive it). I am confident that our Welcoming Committee will do a great job and I encourage you to continue to call them or any Board member with questions or concerns that you may have. I look forward to meeting each of you. If you were unable to attend we will be sure to invite you to our next welcoming coffee.

Many thanks to Sandy Kraimer for a great Couples Night Out. The weather was ideal and the softball a lot of fun. Final score: Devils, 12 and Angels, 6.

The directory is work-in-progress. I am sooooo thankful to Maria Liedlich for spearheading this project. We have approximately 280 members so as you can see this is a daunting task. Look for your directory at the October general meeting.

Once again I want to welcome and encourage everyone to attend our October General meeting when we dedicate to our literary side. We will meet in the new hospitality room under the new chapel. Barbara Rinella will perform a literary dramatization that you will be sure to enjoy even if you haven't read the book. (I only just finished the book that she reviewed 2 years ago.) She will also provide interesting and insightful comments and reviews of other books.

The October General meeting and the Sugar Plum Fair Arts & Crafts Show will mark the beginning of our Women's Club use of the new facilities. I am very excited about our move across the street! Please join us at these events and celebrate with us.

As mums replace marigolds, take time this month to enjoy the colors of the season.

God Bless! Peggy

Little Angels, Saints and Other News from Above

Our congratulations to Julie Fitzmaurice on the birth of her boy, Jason.

We wish a speedy recovery to Colleen Mallon following her knee surgery.

Please continue to keep both Joan Kuhn and Sr. Margaret in your ongoing prayers for healing.

Our good-byes and best wishes to:
Christine Halk
1 Sunnybank Drive
Shrewsbury, NJ 07701
and
Noëll Poidomani
1204 Cliffspring Court
Winston-Salem, NC 27104
(336) 768-3291

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

CLUB HAPPENINGS...

Sugar Plum Fair Arts & Crafts Show

It's been two years since our last craft show and we're busy finalizing plans for the Sugar Plum Fair Arts & Crafts Show. We're planning on a great event and counting on YOU to help us! Whether it be baking for the bake Sale, working the admissions table, helping in the kitchen or helping with publicity; there are many opportunities to help (and a great way for new members to get involved!). Please call one of us to volunteer. We'll still be selling Preview Night tickets at the October 12th meeting. Don't miss this chance to be a part of this year's Sugar Plum Fair Arts & Crafts Show! Thursday, October 14th from 6 to 9 pm and Friday, October 15th 9:30 am to 4:00 pm. Karen Boccabella, De Moser and Maria Traska are co-chairing this event.

Bake Sale at the Arts & Crafts Show

Please bake for the bake sale! In the past, we have made a lot of money on the bake sale, so all of your efforts are greatly appreciated! Keep in mind that decorated containers sell quickly. We will be thrilled with anything you bake (we cannot accept refrigerated items). Baked goods should be dropped off in the gym after 2 pm on Thursday, October 14th or before 9:30 Friday, October 15th. If you have any questions, please call Laurie Buell (382-9159).

School Liaison Program

For anyone who wants to keep in touch with what's going on with the club or has any questions about what the club is doing, please feel free to contact any of the women listed below. We have separated them by school area, but you do not need to have a child in school to use them as a resource.

St. Anne School: Lisa Feeney (382-6862)
Francine Morey (381-2069)
North Barrington: Daisy Nixon (381-6073)
Marian Beirne (842-2208)
Lines School: Sandy Kraimer (304-5863)
Julie McPike (842-8652)
Hough Street: Anne Rometty (304-8283)
Cindy DeTrempe (382-0908)
South Barrington: Celeste Cress (931-4028)
Jennifer Lang (842-8336)
Roslyn Road: Ellen Anderson (382-7940)
Countryside: Julie Fitzmaurice (304-8935)
Grove Avenue: Pam Bosworth (381-6048)
Debbie Owen (382-0532)

Fall Playgroup

It's back! Mom's and tots please join us for these fun fall outings in October:

Friday October 8th 9:30-11:00
Langendorf Park (treats will be provided)
Friday October 15th 9:30-11:00
Goebert's Farm in Arlington Heights
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Halloween Party at Thane Hall

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A Visit With Santa

Save the date-Saturday, December 4th, 1999—for another day of fun for the children with Santa. More details to follow in the November newsletter.

Calendar of Events

Friday, Oct. 1 9:30 am	Welcoming Coffee Thane Hall Lisa Feeney (382-6862)
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Friday, Oct. 15 9:30-11:00 am	Playgroup Goebert's Farm Arlington Heights
Monday, Oct. 18 9:15 am	Bible Study
Tuesday, Oct. 19 9:15 am	Mom's Plus
Wednesday, Oct. 20 9:15 am	Board Meeting
Monday, Oct. 25 9:15 am	Bible Study
Tuesday, Oct. 26 9:15 am	Mom's Plus
Friday, Oct. 29 9:30-11:00 am	Playgroup Halloween Party Thane Hall

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November 1999 Volume 1, Issue 4

St Anne Catholic Community

Letter from the President

Dear Ladies,

A BIG thank you to everyone who helped with the Sugar Plum Arts & Crafts Fair. The show made a great comeback largely in part to our wonderfully dedicated and talented chairpersons: Maria Trzaska, Karen Boccabella, and De Moser, but also to the many others who donated time, talent and food (baked goods and chili). Using our new facilities actually became an interesting challenge but quick thinking and flexibility on everyone's part made it all happen. I can't thank you all enough.

Our next event is Breakfast with Santa. The elves are already preparing for another family fun-filled Saturday morning. Please plan to be part of this great parish tradition. It is truly worthy of your time, talent and energy. Molly Montrie, Kerry Miller and Pam Bosworth are sure to make December 4th a terrific morning.

Please mark your calendars for our Tuesday, November 9th Mass and General Meeting. Mass is being thoughtfully prepared by Holly Madden, Lisa Feeny, Martha Mehringer and Diane Jadown and will celebrate the women of the parish who have gone before us in the past year. **Mass will begin at 7:00 pm in the Chapel.** We will then move to the Hospitality Space for our General Meeting and Program. Sr. Lauretta Leipzig will help us dedicate to community.

November is typically a good time to take stock of our lives and be thankful for our many blessings. The Women's Club has so much to be thankful for - a thriving, diverse membership, exciting programs and new facilities. Our first two meetings had record attendance. We welcomed over 180 women to our October meeting, completely filling our new meeting space. Barbara Rinella was riveting and very graciously complemented our group before leaving.

I encourage all members (new and returning) to continue to stay involved whether it be through our various activities or by simply attending monthly general meetings.

This month as we approach our Nation's holiday of Thanksgiving, be thankful in prayer and in all circumstances even those that are difficult. Continue to dedicate to those things that are important to you. Focus on the Christian celebration of the third millennium. It is time to celebrate **2000 years** of God's saving presence among us.

And simply, enjoy the warmth and love of family and friends.

God Bless, Peggy

THANK YOU
Arts & Crafts Chairs

On behalf of the entire Women's Club we would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to Maria Trzaska, Karen Boccabella and De Moser for spearheading the Arts and Crafts Show amidst many physical challenges. You ALL did an awesome job!

Other committee chairs who also deserve a round of applause for jobs well done: Deborah Cotopolis, admissions; Kerry Miller, publicity; Charlotte Kovalsky and Marian Beirne, kitchen; Laurie Buell, bake sale; Katie Juris, raffle; Colleen Mallon, surveys; and lastly our indispensable Cathy Faust, childcare.

Little Angels, Saints and Other News from Above

Our congratulations to Martha Stack on the birth of her daughter, Cecilia Marie, 9 lbs. 2oz., 21 inches.

Please keep in your prayers:

Maria Liedlich– Father's heart surgery

Phyllis Heckmann– Husband suffered a stroke

Mary Trzuskowski – Brother died

Jim McGrath (maintenance) – Retirement from parish

Arlene Michelotti– Continuing treatment

Sr. Margaret– Thinking of you

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

CLUB HAPPENINGS...

THANK YOU Arts & Crafts Volunteers!

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! The 1999 Craft Show chairs and committee are so very thankful for all our wonderful volunteers. There was a tremendous outpouring of help—whether it was baking, making chili, working in the kitchen, at the admissions table, at the bake sale, selling raffle tickets, unloading crafters, supervising parking, monitoring school hallways or patronizing the show (Whew! That's a lot of workers!). We truly appreciate your generosity of your time. We could not have done it without YOU!!

November Meeting

Cups are containers designed to hold something refreshing just as we are meant to hold the divine presence. Each of us is a unique cup in the hands of God. What kind of cup are we and how does that determine our relationship to God and the community about us? That is the subject of Sr. Lauretta Leipzig's presentation on November 9th– "Filling Your Cup of Life". Please join us and consider bringing your favorite cup.

Commemorative Throws Are IN!

You can pick up or purchase your St. Anne commemorative throw at the General Meeting November 9th. Please call Patty Schulze (381-4805) or Peggy Hirsch (382-0414) if you are unable to pick up your throw or want to place an order.

World Community Day

World Community Day will be held at Salem Methodist Church on Friday, November 5th, 1999. The service will begin at 10:30am with an agape lunch to follow. The service is "God's Passionate Love: Holy Laughter, Holy Tears". This is a very special service with an ecumenical experience in clown ministry! Biblical references to a God who weeps and laughs with, and of Jesus who shares our humanity with us are lifted up in this service. Rev. Fred Berchtold and Mary Anderson will share their clown ministry. Please bring a sandwich or fruit to share. Also bring a tablespoon of your favorite spice! Babysitter is available, but you need to call reserve your space. Any questions? Please call Mindy Fransen (381-6271).

Newsletter

We are looking for an addition to our newsletter staff. You will begin working with Jeanie Arnold on the production team for the February News and then take over her part for the next year. Please call Jeanie if you are interested (382-2556).

Barbara Rinella's Book List

We hope you enjoyed our fabulous October speaker. In case you didn't have a pen, here are her recommendations:

Maeve Binchy– Tara Road
A.Scott Burg– Limburg
Michael Cunningham– The Hours
Janet Fitch– White Oleander: A Novel
Kent Haruf– Plainsong
Reeve Limburg– Under a Wing: A Memoir
Frank McCourt– Angela's Ashes and Tis
Bill Murray– Cinderella Story: My Life in Golf
J.K. Rowling–
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone
Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets
Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban
Bernard Shlink– The Reader
Scott Turow– Personal Injuries

Fall Playgroup

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Friday November 12th 10:00-11:30 am
Kohl's Children's Museum in Wilmette
Friday November 18th 10:00-11:00 am
Children's Theater: Snow White performed by the Papai Players at Cutting Hall in Palatine (Lunch following for those interested)

Please RSVP to Stacey Hennenfent (550-1259).

Christmas Stockings for Needy Children

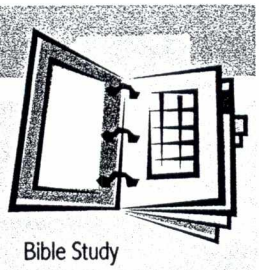
It's time for Christmas Stockings for Needy Children. The stockings will be available for pick up at eh November 9th meeting. If you can't make the meeting, you may pick up a stocking in the rectory office staring November 10th. Please consider filling a stocking or two and help make Christmas a wonderful holiday for children who may not get a Christmas gift. For more information, call Debbie Schuetz (381-7883).

Breakfast with Santa

This committee has been as busy as elves planning a great event for you and your children. This year's pancake breakfast will be on Saturday, December 4th in the school cafeteria. There will be three seatings—8:30am, 9:15am and 10am. Admission is $6.00 for adults and $4.00 for children (ages 2 and under are free). This year we are requesting a donation of one unwrapped toy per family for needy children. Seating sign-ups will be at the November meeting.

Is there leftover Halloween candy in your house? Bring a Ziploc bag of it to November's meeting for the Sugar Plum Fairy and we will be forever grateful to you. Also, please bring an empty wrapped box to the meeting to help us decorate for Santa's arrival. Questions? Please call Molly Montrie (277-0509) or Kerry Miller (277-9005).

Calendar of Events



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Tuesday, Nov. 9 7:00 pm	Mass in Chapel and General Meeting hosted by Sr. Lauretta Liepzig
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Blood Donors Needed

We are looking for people with A-(negative) blood type interested in making a direct donor blood donation in late November. Our daughter is having surgery December 8th and is in need of four units of A- blood. Anyone willing to help please call Mike or Debbie (381-7883). Thank you.

Save the Date!

Ladies Night Out– January 11, 2000
Mother Daughter Breakfast– March 2000
Gala 2000– May 20, 2000

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.

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St Anne Catholic Community

Letter from the President

Tis the Season. The season of tinsel and light. The season of shopping malls and mail order. The season of hope and joy as we await the birth of Christ. As we enter upon the frenzy of the season (gift buying, parties, tree decorating....) we need to keep the real purpose of the season deep in our hearts and clear in our minds. We can't be so exhausted by the commercial preparation that we have no energy left for preparation of the heart.

I want to thank Sr. Lauretta Leipzig for a very inspiring talk at last month's general meeting. I think we all received a good lesson on "Filling Our Cups" and respecting the parameters of those cups. Her talk combined with the Mass of Remembrance, prepared beautifully by Lisa Feeney, Diane Jadown, Holly Madden and Martha Mehringer, should give us a good foundation as we begin to prepare for the Advent season.

Begin getting in the spirit of the season on Saturday, December 4th with our annual Breakfast with Santa. This great family event will be held in the new cafeteria and promises to be full of fun and magic for all who attend. To help the children get into the spirit of giving we're asking each family to donate one new, unwrapped toy. The toys will be given to needy children this Christmas season. The elves have been busy but are still counting on us to help decorate on Friday, December 3rd from 2 pm to 6 pm. As Molly Montrie explained this may very well be a party unto itself.

Next, our **December 14th** general meeting and Christmas party will surely keep you in a festive spirit. The social hour begins at **7:00 pm** with dinner and entertainment by The Spring Valley Chorus to follow. This year we will enjoy a catered dinner so please RSVP so that we can give the caterer a good head count. Also, don't forget the annual **ornament exchange**. If you'd like to participate, bring a wrapped ornament of your choice and take home someone else's wrapped ornament.

Thank you to all who are participating in the CHASI Christmas stocking program. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated by 304 needy children. Each stocking that you picked up to fill represents a particular child in the northwest suburbs. Karen Sellman, regional director of the Northwest Suburbs for CHASI, will be at the December meeting to collect the stockings and give us a few words about their programs. **Please** remember to turn in your stockings at/or before the December 14th meeting. Many thanks to Debbie Schuetz and Dena McManus for the wonderful job they are doing organizing these stockings.

There will be no General Meeting in January. However, please join us for a ladies' night out at the Biloxi Grill in Wauconda (see the enclosed flyer). This is always a fun night away from home. The next newsletter will be a combined January/February issue and should reach you mid-January. This is not a Y2K problem just a too busy over the holidays problem.

This year is flying ... it's hard to believe that it is almost over. I thank you for the opportunity to serve the Women's Club and thank you for all of your support, prayers and words of encouragement. It is actually the incredibly talented women of this club that will keep us thriving well into the next century.

As I write this letter, we are standing on the brink of a new millennium. After 2000 years the teachings and challenges of Jesus still sound loud and clear - be charitable, forgive, have faith, hope and love. Pope John Paul II has declared 2000 a holy year of jubilee. May we all see the coming Jubilee as a call to renewed practices of the teachings of Jesus.

My very best wishes to you and your family this Holiday season. May we experience all the blessings and warmth of the Season and approach the Third Christian Millennium firmly rooted in our faith. Have a safe and happy New Year's Eve!

God Bless, Peggy

Little Angels, Saints and Other News from Above

Our congratulations to Jill Bogaerts on the birth of her son Nicholas.

Our sympathies go to:
Alicia Tisbo-death of father-in-law
Ruth Degner-death of brother

Please keep in your prayers:

Mrs. Beening, the art teacher at SAS, during her husband's illness

Mrs. Lee, 7th grade teacher at SAS, is undergoing chemotherapy for a recurrence of cancer

Sr. Margaret is back home, undergoing physical therapy

Debbie Schuetz's daughter will be undergoing surgery on December 9th

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

CLUB HAPPENINGS...

Breakfast with Santa–December 4th!

Just a reminder that this Saturday is Breakfast with Santa. Please come at your scheduled seating time and enjoy a pancake breakfast and a visit with Santa. Pictures with Santa will be available for $2. Don't forget your unwrapped toy for a needy child– Thank you! Any questions, please call Molly Montrie (277-0509) or Kerry Miller (277-9005).

Christmas Stockings

Please remember to bring your filled Christmas stockings to the December 14th meeting. Or you can drop them off at Dena McManus' home: 465 Westwood Drive, phone 304-5191. (Westwood subdivision is off of Dundee Avenue between Lake Cook Road and Rt. 59).

Don't Forget!

- December 14th-General Meeting with Entertainment and a Catered Dinner
- RSVP to Anne Rometty (304-8283) by December 7th, indicate if you are bringing a guest (guests are $10). Seating is limited!

Please bring your filled Christmas Stockings to the General Meeting!

Journey Through Advent and Beyond

Sr. Lauretta's new book entitled *Journey Through Advent and Beyond* will be on sale after all the masses at the entrances of the Parish Center on November 27-28th. This book is a wonderful gift book for a friend and ideal for helping ourselves, in this hectic time of Christmas preparation and celebration, to take just a few minutes a day for quiet, reflective time with the Lord. The cost will be $5.

Special Project

Help is needed for a special project of Fr. Jack's. He is putting together a Parish Pictorial Directory with a Publisher/Photographer called Church Impressions. They will be handling most of the details, but Toni Callahan is requesting help in the following areas:

- Preparation Assistants: help schedule and phone appointments
- Photographer Coordinator: help keep little one's happy while waiting for appointments and arrange refreshments and hospitality during sittings
- Production Coordinators: work with the publisher on the cover, name roster, etc.

Please call Toni Callahan if you want to be a part of this project (382-6150).

Welcoming Coffee

The Women's Club will be hosting a welcoming coffee on Friday, January 28th from 9:15-11:00 am in the hospitality room at the church. All new members who have joined the club this year are invited to attend. Please fell free to bring a friend. Also, babysitting will be available. If you would like to attend, RSVP to either Marian Beirne (842-2208) or Charlotte Kovalsky (382-6229) on or before January 15th.

Outreach

Needed: Some people with big hearts and some medical training. We're trying to put together a group of volunteers to help feed a young North Barrington mother who is incapacitated due to Multiple Sclerosis. The woman needs assistance on M-W-F from 1:30 to 2:30 pm. You will need to feed her a meal that will already be prepared, but you must be able to handle a choking incident. Please call Jeanie Arnold (382-2556) to help.

Also, thanks to all the wonderful cooks who helped the Wood family transition into their new life without their mother. You are truly angels. We provided 3 months worth of meals!

If anyone is interested in being called to provide meals when needed please look for a sign up sheet at the December meeting or call Jeanie Arnold (382-2556). If you signed up at the November meeting you will be called soon.

December Playgroup

Mom's and tots, please join us for these fun outings in December:

- Friday, December 3rd 10:00-11:00 am Children's Theater: Santa Mouse performed by the Papai Players at Cutting Hall in Palatine (Lunch following for those interested) Call for ticket info immediately!
- Friday November 10th 9:30-11:00 am Christmas Party in Thane Hall (Treats, games and lots of fun!-RSVP required).

RSVP to Stacey Hennenfent (550-1259).

Commemorative Throws

The St. Anne blanket has been selling very well. You will be able to pick them up at Breakfast with Santa, the December 14th Meeting, or Market Day December 16th. We are looking for some Club members to help roll this sale out Parish-wide. We will need to staff tables at Sunday masses and at Breakfast with Santa. Please call Patty Schulze (381-4805) if you can help.

Calendar of Events

Friday, Dec. 3 10:00-11:30 am	Playgroup: Children's Theater: Santa Mouse Cutting Hall in Palatine
Saturday, Dec. 4 8:30 am– Noon	Breakfast with Santa
Monday, Dec. 6 9:15 am	Bible Study
Tuesday, Dec. 7 9:15 am	Mom's Plus
Friday, Dec. 10 9:30 am-11:00 am	Playgroup: Christmas Party in Thane Hall
Monday, Dec. 13 9:15 am	Bible Study
Tuesday, Dec. 14 9:15 am	Mom's Plus
Tuesday, Dec. 14 7:00 pm	Christmas Dinner and General Meeting with Entertainment

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New Members Update

The addendum you received with the last issue of News had an error. It should read: Cathy Pyra not Prya. Please add Margaret Stegel (Herman), 1106 North Shore Ct., Barrington, 381-2065.

Bible Study

Come join a group of women for fellowship, spiritual enrichment and faith sharing. This winter we will study the prophets Amos, Hosea and Micah. We meet Monday mornings from 9:15 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 Theresa Rosengren (842-1765) for more information.

"The Cup of Life"

If you are interested in a follow-up to Sr. Lauretta's presentation given at the Women's Club November meeting, Joyce Rupp's book, *The Cup of Life* can be ordered at the Christian Shop on Rt. 12 just beyond Hicks Road in the Foxfire Shopping area. The book sells for $12.95.

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