

# ICWG Newsletter



SPRING, 2009

The I.C. Ladies Group has a mission. We want to be more than just hostesses at events. While that is a very important task, we also want to provide opportunities for the ladies of our parish to nourish our spirituality as we assist the priest in community interaction. Each one of us can find the time to do just a few minutes of work for the parish. If you want to join us, or even if you are just interested in hearing more about our group, please contact Pat Ryan. You can call her at 687-0050, or send your e-mail address to her at [parvan6540@yahoo.com](mailto:parvan6540@yahoo.com).

## HANDMADE ROSARIES

**1<sup>ST</sup> Saturday of each month:**

We meet to make Rosaries in the Parish Hall from 9:30-11:00 a.m. These rosaries will be distributed to everyone in the church. Join in our fellowship!



Mountain Deanery will join us. This is one of the high points of the RCIA experience.

Following the Rite of Election, we will host a reception in the Parish Hall. All who are interested in helping to prepare the food for the reception are invited to meet Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. in the kitchen. We will also need help in setting up, serving and clean up on Saturday.

## RCIA RITE OF ELECTION



On Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> Immaculate Conception will host this year's Deanery Rite of Election. All catechumens who participate will become the Elect (the chosen) and the candidates are called to full communion with the Church. Cats and cans from all other parishes across the Smoky

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**March 6**



The Women's Group will present the narration for the Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>.

## **WRAP IT UP!**



As we have for the past two year, the Women's Group is collecting fleece throws, afghans and blankets to

distribute to shut-ins. Look for our basket in the vestibule. We will continue to collect wraps through Lent.

## **DOWNTOWN CHURCHES LENTEN PROGRAM AND LUNCHEON March 18**

We will serve a simple lunch followed by a brief Mass. Those interested in assisting with the food prep, serving and clean-up should be at the church by 9:00 a.m.

## **ICBEES / WOMEN'S GROUP QUILTING PROJECT April 25<sup>th</sup>**

The Women's Group will join the ICBees for an all-day quilting project with volunteers from other downtown



churches as part of Operation Inasmuch. We will meet for at 9:00 a.m. for a short prayer service and then proceed to the Parish Hall for the day. Bring a sack lunch and join in the fun!

## **SPRING PLANT SALE – May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>**

This year the eagerly anticipated Spring Plant Sale will be held on May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Courtyard. Plan to pick up some magnificent specimens for your garden or patio.



## **CALLING ALL MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS!**

You are invited to join us for the **ICWG Mothers and Daughters Celebration** on May 6<sup>th</sup> this year. Whether you are a mother, daughter or both, we encourage all women of Immaculate Conception to join in celebrating this special relationship. The mother-daughter bond can be something that is handed down, like a fine, fragile heirloom, from one generation to another. Take this opportunity to spend an enjoyable evening with each other and your Immaculate Conception family!

Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m., followed by a rousing session of Bingo with prizes galore!

All who are interested in helping with serving and clean-up will be warmly welcomed.