

St. Mary Immaculate Conception Church Preservation Society

P.O. Box 372, Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670

Newsletter - October 1, 2018

Dear Members,

Sixty days ago after the decree reversal by Arch Bishop Carlson of St. Louis announcing the plans to shutter our historic Chapel we received the keys to the Church buildings and the opportunity to take on the responsibility of preserving our Historic Catholic Landmark for future generations. With only 30 days remaining of our 90 day transition period we are very happy to announce that we have met our immediate financial goals. We send our utmost appreciation to each and every one of you for your generous contributions to the Membership Pledge Fund. This is proof that our Catholic Community not only cares about St. Mary Immaculate Conception Church but that it lives deep within our hearts. The Board of Directors is humbled by your support and motivated by your commitment to save our Chapel as a Holy place of Worship. Thank you very much!

Our Labor Day Weekend Mass was wonderful and now we are happy to announce our **Mass and Events Calendar** for the next three months. Our Specialty Masses and Events are planned to follow our sacred traditions offered in our Chapel without taking away from other Catholic Mass traditions within our community. Therefore it is with careful consideration that we announce our upcoming specialty masses and events planned for St. Mary Immaculate Conception Church and graciously invite you to attend.

Mass - October 7, 2018 - 9:00 AM – Father Bill Rhienhart – Celebrant

Mass – November 24, 2018 – 5:00 PM – Father Hayes - Celebrant

Mass – October 21, 2018 – 9:00 AM - Father Hayes – Celebrant / 10:30 AM Supper Raffle Drawing with Coffee and Donuts.

Mass – December 8, 2018 - 5:00 PM - **The Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Father Hayes Celebrant. Annual Christmas Party to Follow at Hall**

Mass – November 11, 2018 – 9:00 AM – Father Bill Rhienhart – Celebrant

Mass – Christmas Eve – December 24, 2018 5:00 PM – Father Hayes – Celebrant -

Community Thanksgiving Dinner

November 18, 2018 – 6:00 PM – Hosted by Trinity Baptist Church. Let us join in Thanks.

Need Information? Contact Kim Breig - 573-576-6497

Supper Raffle News

Our Annual Supper Raffle is in full swing and is our biggest fund raiser each year! All proceeds go to preserve our Historic Chapel. Our goal is to raise 15,000.00 this year by October 21, 2018. If you have not purchased your chance to win the **Grand Prize of 5000.00** please do so now.

Mail your check today! Questions - Contact Kathy Blum: 573-883-5646

Calling on New Members

Know someone that would like to join our membership? Help us grow!
Contact Brian Helms at 573-543-5445 for information.

You are an Honored Member of the St. Mary Immaculate Conception Church Preservation Society.
The Mission of the St. Mary Immaculate Conception Church Preservation Society is to preserve and protect our Holy Landmark while continuing to share our Catholic Faith through the use of our Chapel as a Holy Place of Worship for future generations.

Membership includes private use of the Chapel for your

Wedding – Baptism – Funeral – Memorial – Mass &
Invitations to Special Events and Our Quarterly Newsletter

Legacy Donations in Lieu of Flowers can be made to the Society in the name of the Deceased and their name will be added to our Legacy Plaque at the entrance to the Chapel.

Please know that your generous donations are appreciated and that every cent is being used to support our mission.

Calling on Volunteers

Volunteers needed this autumn and winter to start work on our Rectory and School House Buildings. All hands on deck for cleanup and removal of years of accumulated stuff. We need painters, cleanup support, plumbers, electricians and anyone with good ideas to help get our campus in tip top shape by spring. Contact: Brian Helms at 573-543-5445 for information on how to get involved.

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Christmas

Annual Poinsettia Sales – 10.00 per Poinsettia -
In honor of Loved one will be used to decorate the Church for Christmas: Fill out this form and mail your Check it to: **SMICCPS P.O. BOX 372 Ste. Genevieve, MO. 63670**

In Memory

of: _____

Donated

BY: _____

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Drawing to be held Sunday, Oct. 21, 2018, Lucky winners will be contacted by phone need not be present to win.
Super Raffle Entry Form: Make **Check Payable** to: St. Mary Immaculate Conception Church Preservation Society

Purchaser's Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

\$5000.00 / Grand Prize / \$100.00 Per Ticket, Mail Check to: SMICCPS, P.O.BOX 372, Ste. Genevieve, MO. 63673

