

## St. Mary Immaculate Conception Church Preservation Society

### Our Mission

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.



### Mass Schedule

- Sunday, April 7, 2019 -- 9:00 AM Father Hayes.
- Sunday, April 21, 2019, Easter -- 9:00 AM Father Bill Rhinehart. Easter Egg Hunt After Mass. Bring Your Baskets!
- Sunday, May 12, 2019, Mother's Day -- 9:00 AM Father Bill Rhinehart.
- Sunday, May 26, 2019 -- 9:00 AM Father Hayes. Donuts In The Hall After Mass!
- Sunday, June 16, 2019, Father's Day -- 9:00 AM Father Bill Rhinehart.
- Sunday, June 30, 2019 -- 9:00 AM Father Hayes.

Our Chapel is open every Wednesday from 7 AM to 7 PM for visitation.

### Open Letter to the SMICCPs Membership

Greetings Fellow Preservation Society Members and Friends,

It is Spring! The birds are singing, and the flowers are blooming. Winter is finally over and time to move forward. In this issue you will learn about our Mass schedule, future events, and membership drives.

We experienced a few disappointments in January and February when we had to cancel some Masses due to the weather. However, March has been better with our celebration of Mass and our first pancake breakfast.

We welcomed a new member through baptism, Wyatt Gullo, son of Tommy and Katie Gullo. Our society membership continues to grow, and we are excited to share we now have approximately 93 members. We ask that you continue to pray for our growth so we can continue our work in maintaining the Chapel and campus.

Our Chapel clock is running, and the bells are ringing thanks to Karl Schultz. It is almost a daily task to keep the time accurate.

We are excited about celebrating Easter Sunday again at Immaculate Conception Chapel. So put on your Easter bonnet, be prepared to join the choir in praising the Lord in song, then have the children bring their Easter baskets and hunt for eggs! The Lord is risen so let's all rejoice!

We are beginning to work on clearing out the clutter in the rectory and Church. Again, this year, Valle High School students have volunteered to help with this duty in May.

Please consult our website [www.StMaryImmaculateConceptionChurch.com](http://www.StMaryImmaculateConceptionChurch.com) for updated information, Mass schedule and upcoming events.

We cannot thank you enough for your spiritual and financial support. We encourage your ideas and help in maintaining this beautiful Chapel on the hill.

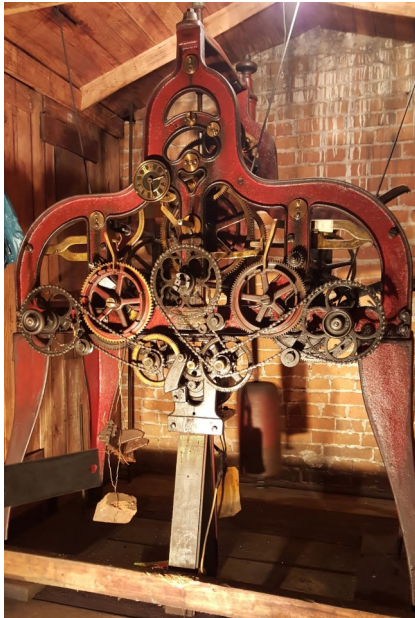
Respectfully Yours,

Thomasine "Tommie" Buatte  
President, SMICCPs

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His faithful love endures forever."  
1 Chronicles 16:34

### Ste. Genevieve Bridal Show, April 28, 2019

The Preservation Society will have a booth at the Bridal Show that will be held at the Ste. Genevieve County Community Center from 12 to 4 PM on Sunday, April 28, 2019, where we will provide information to prospective brides about the use of our Chapel facilities as a wedding venue.



### Did you know that our church clock is a very rare treasure?

Our Church Tower Clock was made by the A. E. Pollhans Company, of St. Louis, and has a manufacture plate with a date of January, 1914. With gears, rods, and levers, the weights turn gears and drive levers to keep time, drive the hands on the clock faces on the steeple, and ring the bells. The “chime” rings the quarter hours and the “strike” rings the hour.

We are indebted to James Willman, clockmaker and collector, for assisting us in learning about how to operate and service the clock. Additional information about our tower clock can be found on the SMICCPs website, or you may contact any member of the board to learn more about the clock or schedule a member tour.

### A Special Thanks to our Members and Community

The Preservation Society would like to thank all who joined us in the celebration of the birth of our Savior at our Christmas Eve service. We were blessed to see so many in attendance. The congregational spirit made for a truly uplifting service. A special thank you to Buy the Bunch Florist for donating some of the beautiful Christmas decorations.

And many thanks to all who joined us for our very first Pancake Breakfast on March 17! It was an outstanding success and we are so grateful to those who attended and supported the event. We would also like to thank Callier’s Meats and Deli for their generous food donation for the breakfast.

### Board Members

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### Committees

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**Events:** Kim Breig/Kathy Blum/  
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### Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are needed to work on our campus buildings to help clean, paint, do general maintenance, plumbing and electrical work. Contact Brian Helms at (573) 543-5445 for information on how to get involved.

Would you like to be a server during Mass? Training will be provided. Please contact Kim Breig at (573) 576-6497 for more details.

If you are an experienced pipe organist and would be interested in playing at services in our Chapel, contact Karl Schultz at (573) 513-6709 for details.

### Special Services for this Past Quarter

- ◆ March 7, 2019 — Funeral Service for Bridgett Griffard.
- ◆ March 23, 2019—The Baptism of Wyatt Thomas Gullo, son of Tommy and Katie Gullo. Deacon Scott officiating.

The new Memorial Plaque is now located in the entrance to the Chapel.

### Prefer Email? Have questions about or input for our social media?

If you would prefer to receive your newsletters via email rather than a paper copy, if you have questions about the website, or if you want to submit photos to us, contact any of the above Board Members or send us an email at [smiccps@stmaryimmaculateconceptionchurch.com](mailto:smiccps@stmaryimmaculateconceptionchurch.com).

## Annual Easter Lily Sale

\$10.00 per Easter Lily in honor of a loved one. The lilies will be used to decorate the church for Easter. Please complete this form, indicating the following:

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Donated by \_\_\_\_\_  
and mail your check to: SMICCCPS, P.O. Box 372, Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670

## Contact Us

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Join us on Facebook at the St. Mary Immaculate Conception Church Preservation Society Group for up-to-the-minute information from the Society.

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## St. Mary Immaculate Conception Church Preservation Society Annual Membership Pledge

Annual membership levels for NEW members who join beginning **in July 2019**, includes invitations to special events, our quarterly newsletter, and use of the Chapel or Hall facilities as follows:

- \* \$75 Membership includes: Funerals and Baptisms
- \* \$250 Membership includes: Funerals, Baptisms, and Wedding **or** Hall Use (1 wedding or 1 hall use)
- \* \$500 Membership includes: Funerals, Baptisms, Weddings, and Hall Use (within guidelines)

The Pledge Level you choose is a one-time pledge and can be renewed at a different level on your anniversary next year. Renewal is not automatic, allowing you an opportunity to renew each year at the level of support you choose.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Pledge Level: Circle One:** Bronze \$75 — Silver \$250 — Gold \$500

**Interests:** Mass — Prayer Sessions — Events — Volunteer

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Detach and mail this form and your pledge to:**

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