

# Sodality of Our Blessed Lady



St. John Vianney Parish  
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## PURPOSE

- ⌘ To promote greater love and service to Almighty God and his Blessed Mother.
- ⌘ To promote the spiritual welfare of the members of the Sodality and of their families, under the direction of the Pastor of the parish and of the Bishop of the Diocese.
- ⌘ To assist in parish projects, whether apostolic, educational, or social.



## OFFICERS

**Prefect**

**Vice - Prefect**

**Secretary**

**Treasurer**

**Past Prefect**



## COMMITTEES

- ⌘ **OUR LADY:** To remind us of her feast days/prayers and thoughts.
- ⌘ **ALTAR:** Mail cleaning list for altar and sacristy cleaning to members. Gives report to members at monthly meeting with any needs requiring members' help.
- ⌘ **BAPTISMAL:** Purchase fabric and make bibs for baptism. Make sure there is an ample supply.
- ⌘ **BOUTIQUE:** Schedule and coordinate all craft sessions. Make all necessary preparations for the pre-holiday sale in November, baking, pickling, publicity, etc.
- ⌘ **LINENS:** Maintains list of those washing and ironing linens. Gives report to members at monthly meeting with any needs requiring members' help. May enlist the help of our parishioners.
- ⌘ **MARY'S STATUE:** Taking care of plantings, feast day, adding flowers.
- ⌘ **MEMBERSHIP:** Maintain sign in book. Notify Secretary of member count at monthly meetings. Keep track of new members requirement of 3 meetings so that we can have them installed at our Installation Mass at the end of our Sodality year. Chair and organize our annual Membership Tea in October.
- ⌘ **PARISH EVENTS:** Report on events happening within the parish.
- ⌘ **PUBLICITY/HISTORIAN:** Inform our parish on Sodality activities in the parish

bulletin, newsletter and website. Takes pictures at Sodality events and organizes a memory book.

- ⌘ **REFRESHMENTS:** Coordinate and call members to provide refreshments at our monthly meetings and events, e.g. Christmas party, membership event. Maintain a list of those providing and acknowledge them in your report to members at our monthly meeting. Maintain an inventory of our paper products and their location for use at our meetings.
- ⌘ **REMEMBRANCE:** Send out Get Well or Sympathy cards to our members or their immediate family. Also send out birthday greetings to our members only.
- ⌘ **SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Christmas Party, Malassada Sale, and Installation Breakfast.

*To volunteer your time and service to any of the committees, please contact the parish office for the name and phone number of the chairperson.*



### —SPIRITUAL BENEFITS—

- ⌘ Sodality Mass once a month from September to May
- ⌘ Rosary said every Saturday during the months of October and May
- ⌘ Speakers during Lent
- ⌘ Annual Retreat
- ⌘ In the event of the death of a member, a Mass shall be offered for the repose of her soul.



### —MEETINGS—

Meetings are held monthly on the third Thursday from September to May (calendar year). Weekly craft sessions are held at the Parish Center from April through to the Holiday Boutique in November.



### —MEMBERSHIP & DUES—

- ⌘ Every Catholic woman of St. John Vianney Parish who is above high school age and attend three regular meetings in a given year and resolved upon being faithful to the Sodality rules is eligible for membership.
- ⌘ Annual dues are \$10, due in September.
- ⌘ To participate, watch for future meeting dates in the church bulletin, and just drop in!



### —SOCIALS—

- ⌘ **BUNCO/BINGO** at some of our meetings
- ⌘ **MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON** in October
- ⌘ **CHRISTMAS PARTY**
- ⌘ **INSTALLATION BREAKFAST**  
Installation of new officers in May or June
- ⌘ **WEEKLY CRAFT SESSIONS** from April to November



### —SERVICE/DONATIONS—

- ⌘ \$1,000 Scholarship to a deserving 8th grade girl graduate of St. John Vianney Parish School
- ⌘ Propagation of the Faith
- ⌘ Thanksgiving basket
- ⌘ A community organization like Mary Jane Home or Make a Wish Foundation

