



# NEWSLETTER

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55 PLUS GROUP ----- SAGE= SPIRITUAL AGE

----- A good day and welcome to you -----

Jerry Kromer greeted and led Grace for thirty-one members and guests at our August luncheon meeting. Wayne Allen recited a poem he wrote.

On July 25<sup>th</sup>, thirty- five enjoyed "Annie" at the Huron Playhouse with dinner before at the Huron Yacht Club. The play was excellent and the food was delicious.

AUGUST SUMMER IS ..... Sweet serenity possessing the land.... wild blackberries..... sweet corn on the cob..... hot days, cooler nights ..... county fairs ..... fresh fruits and vegetables ..... black-eyed Susans ..... soft summer rains ..... and reunions with family and friends.

Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> , is the Feast of the Assumption. We will be leaving MCGuan parking lot at 10:15 A.M. to attend Mass at Sorrowful Mother Shrine in Bellevue at 11:00 A.M.. Lunch will follow at the Parkertown Restaurant in Bellevue.

On Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> ( rain date is August 29<sup>th</sup> ) we will have a boat trip to the Lake Erie Islands. We will meet at McGuan parking lot at 8:15 A.M. to go to Sandusky. We will be boarding the boat at 9:00 A.M. and leaving Sandusky at 9:30A.M.. Kelly's Island will be our first stop for 1 ½ hours; then on to Put-In-Bay. We will leave Put-In-Bay at 4:30 P.M. to head back to Sandusky and home. The senior fee is \$23.00 per person for the boat ticket which you will purchase at the dock. The reservation is under Jerry Kromer's name. Lunch is wherever you want at Put-In-Bay. This has proven to be a most enjoyable, relaxing day so come join us for some summer fun!!

MODERN AGING???..... They say that 70 is the new 50 and 60 is the new 45; centenarians are mere octogenarians. Age seems to be only a state of the mind !!!

Our Log Cabin Retreat Day will be Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> , at St. Alphonsus Log Cabin Prayer Center Complex, Peru, Ohio. The presenter this year will be Fr. Earl Loeffler, retired Priest of the Toledo Diocese. Registration with coffee and rolls begins at 9:30 A.M.. Deacon Paul Jones from St. Francis Xavier in Willard will then give the welcome and morning praise. Fr. Loeffler will give 2 presentations at 10:30 A.M. and 1:00 P.M.. Lunch and exploration of the grounds with the rosary in the Log Cabin will be at 12:00 noon. Our day will conclude with Mass and the Sacrament of the Sick at 2:00 P.M.. Lunch is an on-your-own-brown-bag lunch with coffee and cold drinks provided. Refrigeration is available. Free will donations will be accepted. This is open to everyone. Come join us for a retreat that will renew your soul!!

TAKE NOTE: We will be having our quarterly planning meeting on September 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 A.M. at Sugarcreek Restaurant before the usual luncheon meeting. Come join us and bring your ideas with you. The regular luncheon meeting will follow on this date at 11:30 A.M.. Hope to see you there.

JMJ

#### SUMMER THANKSGIVING

O God, we thank You for this earth, our home;  
for the wide sky and blessed sun, for rain, for  
trees and the common grass underfoot. We  
thank You for our senses by which we hear the  
songs of birds and see the splendor of the  
summer fields. Grant us a heart wide open  
to all this beauty, O God, our creator, who lives  
and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.