

Newsletter

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55 PLUS GROUP ---- SAGE = SPIRITUAL AGE

----- Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year -----

Fifty – four members and guests enjoyed our Christmas luncheon meeting party with lots of good eats and door prizes. The Milan Elementary School Choir under the direction of Mrs. Denise Riley was very entertaining. Father Speier lead us in prayer and Wayne Allen read one of his great poems.

At the planning meeting approximately 20 to 25 met to discuss and make plans for the year 2008. Many new and exciting, as well as our annual, events will be coming our way. The complete calendar for 2008 will be on the back of the January newsletter.

Twenty-two gathered for the Parkertown luncheon only on November 14th. There were twenty-five attending the Holiday Prayer Service on November 28th. It was an inspirational uplift for the Advent season.

IMPORTANT: As we all know many of our soldiers have been injured in the war with Iraq . This Christmas season we can all do something to let these men and women know that we care and are thinking of them. Send a Christmas card --- you don't have to sign your name or give a return address ----- just send a card to:

A Recovering American Soldier
c/o Walter Reed Army Medical Center
6900 Georgia Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D.C. 20307 – 5001

This is all it takes to say thank you and God bless!

ACTIVITIES FOR DECEMBER:

----- Sunday, December 16th at 3:00 P.M. we will be at the Norwalk High/ Ernsthausen Auditorium for the Miami University Male Choir. Tickets for those who wanted to attend were handed out at the December meeting. We will be meeting at the school.

----- Wednesday, December 19th we will once more eat at Berardi's in Huron and then see the Lights before Christmas at Sawmill Creek. We will be car-pooling from McGuan Park at 4:30 P.M.. Come and join us for a Christmas delightful evening.

DID YOU KNOW??..... "holly" --- also called the "holy tree" is associated with the burning bush of Moses as well as Mary's burning love for God, and the red berries and sharp leaves are symbolic of the crown of thorns and bloody death Jesus would eventually experience.

Our next luncheon meeting on January 2nd, 2008 will be at Sugar Creek Restaurant (the vote taken in December was 44 to 10 in favor of staying at Sugar Creek) at 11:30 A.M.. May you all have a happy and holy holiday season.

JMJ

