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

----- A VALENTINE HELLO -----

Thirty members and guests gathered together for our luncheon meeting with warmth as Mother Nature shows her bitter cold side to us. John Lichoff led us in prayer with Wayne Allen reciting one of his published poems.

On January 10th fifteen members visited and toured the Baptist Church on Benedict Ave. followed by lunch at FTMC. As always, touring and learning about the different religions in our area is very interesting and enlightening.

CONFUSING NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION: read more and eat less or is it eat more and read less ---- these two seem to get mixed up sometimes!!

“One Hail Mary A Day Club”----- someone in Norwich, Vermont thought it would be a good idea to start this club. Members would say just one Hail Mary daily for their club members. The idea caught on and membership increased rapidly. If you wish to join just tell the Blessed Mother you wish to belong to the club. That's all. No obligation under pain of sin is involved. Mary is President. It is hoped that all members will get to know each other in Heaven. **PLEDGE:** I promise, as a member of the Hail Mary Family to say a Hail Mary each day for the mental, physical, and spiritual welfare of its members. (This is a powerhouse of prayer).

On Wednesday, February 28th an interesting Lenten program has been planned at Sherri Coffee House on Whittlesey Ave. where we will enjoy **SPIRITUAL CHALK ARTIST**, Jim Andrews. He'll draw a lovely picture accompanied by beautiful music while we quietly watch and listen. The program begins at 1:00 p.m. with the cost of \$2.00 payable at the door which includes unlimited coffee, tea, and water. Parking is in the back of the Coffee House. Bring your friends... all are welcome to come join us for this spiritual walk during our journey through Lent.

COMPUTER WEB SITE: ----- www.catholicweb.com ----- is an excellent web site for Catholics. It publishes most weekly bulletins from different parishes around this and surrounding areas. St. Paul and St. Mary/St. Anthony are all there. If you are traveling or need to go to a different Church on any given Sunday or Holyday, the Masses are listed in their bulletin. There is also a lot of other information available on this web site.

DID YOU KNOW??.... the month of February has the most days of importance than any other calendar month...Feb. 2nd ... groundhog's day

Feb. 12th ... Abraham Lincoln's birthday

Feb. 14th ... Valentine's day

Feb. 15th ... Flag Day in Canada

Feb. 18th ... Chinese New Year

Feb. 19th ... President's Day

Feb. 21st ... Ash Wednesday

Feb. 22nd ... George Washington's birthday

Our next luncheon meeting is Wednesday, March 7th at Sugar Creek at 11:30 A.M. and don't forget about our quarterly meeting at 10:30 A.M. before the regular meeting. All input into these meetings are welcome. Be sure to wear your GREEN!

JMJ

LENTEN PRAYER

Dear Lord, As I make my Lenten journey with You, send me Your Spirit, help me to give of myself, help me to turn away from sin, and help me to fast and pray, so that I may know You and serve You better. Let me be renewed through my grace with the world. Amen.