

Newsletter

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

-----A beautiful September hello to everyone -----

Our September luncheon meeting was attended by thirty-four members and guests with John Lichoff leading us in prayer. Wayne Allen read one of his poems which we always enjoy.

Nineteen were present at the September planning meeting. For October 17th the wine tasting trip in Amherst will NOT take place. Instead we are looking into going to the gardens at Birmingham, who now offer tram rides as well as other specialties. On Wednesday, November 14th we will be doing a lunch-only at Parkertown Restaurant in Bellevue. Our December luncheon meeting on December 5th will once again this year be pot-luck at St. Anthony's Hall in Milan with the yearly planning meeting before. On Sunday, December 16th at 3:00 P.M. the Miami University Men's Glee Club will be coming to Norwalk. We'll have more details about securing tickets at a later meeting. On Wednesday, the 19th of December we will be going to Berardi's in Huron for dinner, then on to Sawmill Creek for the Christmas lights display. Details of all these events will be in the newsletters as they happen.

On August 15th on the Feast of the Assumption eighteen attended the outdoor Mass at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine and enjoyed a wonderful lunch at the Parkertown Restaurant in Bellevue.

THE 5 SENSES AND AUTUMN----- is a time for SEEING the glory of living color ----- is a time for HEARING the chatter of squirrels hiding nuts away and honking geese overhead - ---- is a time for TASTING tantalizing pumpkin and mince pies ----- is a time for SMELLING the smoke of Indian summer and burning leaves ----- is a time for TOUCHING the ripened grain with hope for tomorrow.

On Wednesday, September 12th, our Log Cabin Day Retreat at St. Alphonsus Prayer Complex will begin at 9:30 A.M. with registration. Rolls and coffee will be offered. Morning praise by Deacon Paul Jones from St. Francis Xavier in Willard will be at 10:00 A.M. There will be 2 presentations by Fr. Earl Loeffler, retired Priest of the Toledo Diocese -- -- at 10:30 A.M. and at 1:00 P.M.. Lunch and exploration of the grounds at 12:00 will consist of a bring-your-own-brown-bag lunch with

drinks provided throughout the day. Refrigeration is available. The rosary will be recited at this time in the log cabin for those who wish to attend. Our day will end with Mass and the Sacrament of the Sick at 2:00P.M. in the Church. Freewill donations will be accepted. This spiritually renewing day is open to all.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The senior center has a new service now available concerning transportation to places as far away as the Cleveland Clinic. You may call the senior center at 419-668-6245 or contact Ambrose and Carolyn O'Brien for information. This service is offered at a reasonable \$3.00 each way!

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, October 3rd at Sugar Creek Restaurant at 11:30 A.M..

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THE FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT

The fruit of silence is prayer.
The fruit of prayer is faith.
The fruit of faith is love.
The fruit of love is service.
The fruit of service is peace.

..... Mother Teresa

