



Newsletter

St. Mary's Men's Club

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Message from the Chairman

Fellow Men's Club Members,

I just want to say hello and say thank you for making me your Chairman for 2004. For those of you who do not know me, my name is Damon Jones. I have been a Men's Club member since 1999 and I served as Vice-Chairman last year. Since joining the Men's Club I have made friends with many of you and your families and have become more involved in our church. The Men's Club is all about involvement! It gives me so much pleasure to know that when I give to my church and my friends, I get so much more in return. To new members and old members who are not as active as you could be, get involved! The more you give. The more you receive.

In conclusion, it is an honor and privilege to serve you and St. Mary's. I look forward to your continued support and guidance. May God bless you all!

Damon Jones
Chairman,
St. Mary's Men's Club

Relay for Life is June 4-5

Our theme this year is
"Campaigning for a Cure"

With your help, we're sure we will be able to reach our goal to raise \$15,000! This 24-hour family-friendly event, which benefits the American Cancer Society, will be held at the Hudson High School track on Friday, June 4th and Saturday, June 5th.

This year St. Mary's has entered one large team to be lead by several organizations in the parish. There are plenty of ways to help. Get involved by choosing what works best for you:

- Get in on all the action by joining our team, collecting donations, and walking.

- Simply collect donations on behalf of our team. (Collection envelopes provided.)
- Mail in your tax-deductible contribution to:
Dianna Palmeri, 2738
Ellsworth Hill Dr., Hudson,
OH 44236
(Checks are to be made payable to the "American Cancer Society.")

If you wish to be a member of the team, please contact Dianna Palmeri at 330-342-7159 or one of the other team captains; Bruce Mlakar, Bill Sepe, or Tony Gallo at tonygallo@adelphia.net. If you cannot walk in the event, please support a team member with a donation. Thank you!

Relay for Life Sandwich Stand

We need your help for a couple hours to cook and serve sandwiches at the Hudson-Stow Relay for Life on June 4-5. Based on our reputation with the seafood dinners, we have been requested to serve hotdogs and hamburgers at this event. We are serving dinner Friday evening from 5pm to 9pm and lunch from 11am to 2pm on Saturday. Please, contact tonygallo@adelphia.net or at 330-528-0977 if you can help.

Newsletter info:

Would you like to write an article for the St. Mary's Mens Club Newsletter? Please send your "Word Document", or pictures of a Parish event, to Brian Mullins at bmullins@kadeeindustries.com. The deadline for our next issue, the Summer issue, is 6-21-04.

Habitat for Humanity 2004 Slogan: "2 in 4"

2004 will be an exciting year, as we will be building TWO houses! (Laurel Lake Retirement Community, a new member to the Hudson Habitat Coalition, is sponsoring one of the two houses.)

With the building of 2 houses, we'll need even more people to volunteer to help build the houses. Sign-up weeks are scheduled after all masses on April 24th & 25th, and May 1st & 2nd. You may also email Jeff Collier at jeffrey.collier@usa.xerox.com.

The blitz framing weekend is scheduled for June 5th & 6th,

and June 12th & 13th. The entire Coalition will work these blitz weekends.

St. Mary's Parish will again be responsible for dry walling and finishing the walls in both houses. At this point, dry wall and finishing are scheduled for 5 Saturdays as follows: August 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, and September 4th.

Finally, fund raising (known as "Dollar Sundays") is scheduled for every Sunday in November. The Men's Club will be staffing tables on November 27th and 28th.

Please help us get "2 in 4"!

Father-Child Canoe Trip

The annual Father/Child Canoe and Camp Trip sponsored by the St. Mary's Men's Club will be June 12-13. This year's event will be held at Camp Toodik in Loudenville, OH. We have reserved the same camp site as last year. All men of the parish and their children are invited. More details will be available next month. Please reserve the second Saturday and Sunday of June for a fun filled weekend.

Lenten Seafood Dinners

St. Mary's Men's Club would like to thank all those individuals and families who attended the Lenten Seafood Dinners. Your continued support for this event is greatly appreciated. And a special thank you to all the men of the parish who worked this event. Without your time and effort, this event would not be possible.

The St. Mary's Website

Rick Jaekle:

The St. Mary website has been up and running for a couple of months now. The site contains information about every aspect of the St Mary activities. This includes the bulletin, master church schedule, Men's club activities, and Seaford dinners. If you have not had a chance to visit the site go to <http://stmarychurchhudson.com>.

From here you will be able to navigate or search for the activity you are looking for. If you want to post anything on the site for the Men' Club members, please forward it to me. Please visit the sponsor section of the website.

St. Mary's Men's Club Prayer

by John Ricchiuto.

Dear Father:

We, the men of St. Mary's Parish, through your graces, recognize your call that each one of us be a model for our parish, our families, and our children. In all of our endeavors, we give praise and glory to You, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Be our guide and our protection as we are thrust into a society that has lost Christian principles. In cooperating with your graces that you shed upon us, let us be your witnesses in our family, church, work, and entertainment environments so that we can fulfill the mission of your Church. We ask this through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord and the Holy Spirit. Amen!

We Gather Together . . .

January 2004



Calender of Events:

Event	Time	Date
Men's Club Meetings:	7:00 PM	4/25, 5/23, 6/27
Eucharistic Adoration	7:00 PM	every Thursday
Habitat for Humanity:		
Framing		6/5, 6/6, 6/12, 6/13
Drywall & Finishing		8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28, 9/4
Father/Child Canoe Trip		6/12-6/13
Relay for Life		6/4-6/5
CHRP Men's Retreat		9/25

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