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SAINT BERNADETTE SILVER AND GOLD SOCIETY

Our next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 13, 2013 and is scheduled to start at 12:30 PM.

Place: St. Bernadette's Church Hall.

Your early arrival and assistance is needed to help us set up tables at about 12:15. The men especially are needed for this.

Lunch: Potluck style. Please bring a main dish, salad or dessert of your choice.

If possible, place an emphasis on the main dishes. This will ensure that all attendees will have an equal chance to enjoy all the courses available.

Thank you for your continued generosity in preparing this food for our pleasure.

The speaker at this meeting will be Ms. Jana Wallace who will be giving a talk on what seniors need to be aware of regarding legal information that they should have prepared.

Please let us know of any specific programs or topics you would like to have our society learn more about through our monthly speakers.

Don't forget to pick up your name tag on the way into the hall and return it before you leave.

Remember the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel every Wednesday and Friday from 9:30 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

See you at the meeting and please bring a friend.

John 'Jack' Stabile

The St. Bernadette's Food Bank is in need of donations. Please do not forget to bring a donation to the meeting.

DUES FOR YEAR 2013-

As of May 2013 we have a membership committee consisting of Chairperson Raul Barbeito and JoAnn Baudais.

All dues should be mailed to:

Raul Barbeito
1696 Maizefield Lane
Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526

Checks should be made payable to Silver and Gold for the amount of \$10.00 per person. Please put the note 'Dues 2013' on the check.

Please remember that as voted – **Dues for 2014 will be \$15.00 per member. The dues for 2014 will not be collected until later in the year.**

Important Reminder - Officer Nominations and Election

The term of office is running out for our officers at the end of this year. Nominations were taken at the October meeting and will be taken at the November meeting and the election will take place at the November meeting. Please give consideration to entering your name or someone else's name into nomination for an office.

The elected offices are:

President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Recording Secretary.
None require a lot of time within each month and each one has its own reward. The duties of each office were noted at the October meeting. This will to give each person time to think about putting his or her name on the ballot. If you need more information please do not hesitate to contact a board member.

If you do not want to hold an office please think about the committees that will need new people. We have the Hospitality committee and the Activities committee.

IMPORTANT –

If there are any changes to your personal profile – name, address, phone, e-mail, etc. Please give or send them to:

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Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526
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If you know of any member who is not receiving the Newsletter please ask that person to call or e-mail Raul (919-557-9093) or Jeanne (919-285-4726).

If you are receiving the newsletter by regular mail and do have an e-mail address please give that e-mail address to Raul Barbeito.

If you are receiving an e-mail containing a copy of the newsletter that you cannot open please contact Jeanne Woods.

Sunshine Chairperson:

Maureen Mathis

443-534-1400

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If you know of anyone who is ill or needs some sunshine please notify Maureen.

Don't forget the Knights of Columbus Bingo on Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. Details are in the Sunday Bulletin. It is a fun night out.

Welcome to our new Members –

Joyce Stear

Holly Springs

Marianna & Ted Heim

Holly Springs

Catherine (Katie) Stewart

Fuquay-Varina

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas party will be held on December 11, 2013 in the Church hall and will be catered by Bellini's of Fuquay-Varina and served buffet style. The price will be \$15.00 per person. There will be three main dishes – Baked Ziti, Chicken Parmesan and Eggplant Parmesan – also mixed salad, bread, dessert and beverages.

There will also be entertainment at the party.

If you plan to attend the lunch and have not make payment please have pay at the November meeting. If you cannot attend the meeting please send your check for \$15.00 per person made out to the Silver and Gold Society to

Marilyn Kaufmann

2116 Trefoil Lane

Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526

Final payment is due by December 1st. Also, there will be no refunds after December 1st.

BIG NEWS – Instead of a summer picnic we will have an Oktoberfest in 2014. Chuck Paterno has made arrangements for the Silver and Gold Society to have the picnic in October at Lake Wheeler Park. This should make for more enjoyable weather. Further information will be available in the new year.

In case you were not at the October meeting the meeting format has changed. The business meeting will be held during lunch. The speaker's presentation will be after the business meeting with the 50/50 to follow at the end.

The 50/50 for October was won by Nancy Esmond and Peg Brockman.

Some Funny Signs – (Thanks to Anne Louise Rutz)

In an office:

AFTER TEA BREAK STAFF SHOULD EMPTY THE TEAPOT AND STAND UPSIDE DOWN ON THE DRAINING BOARD

Outside a secondhand shop:

WE EXCHANGE ANYTHING - BICYCLES, WASHING MACHINES, ETC. WHY NOT BRING YOUR WIFE ALONG AND GET A WONDERFUL BARGAIN?

On a repair shop door:

WE CAN REPAIR ANYTHING. (PLEASE KNOCK HARD ON THE DOOR - THE BELL DOESN'T WORK)

Silver and Gold Society Trip Plans

Nancy Esmond is promoting a trip to Myrtle Beach from Dec. 3-5. The trip includes 2 nights Island Vista Hotel, 3 shows and dinner at the Original Benjamin's for \$230 per person double occupancy. See her for more details. No transportation included.

December 8, 2014 – A Christmas Story – 3 pm Show – Cary Arts Center - \$16 for Seniors, \$15 if we have 20 or more attending.

January, 2014 – Watergate: Political Scandal & the Presidency Tour this exhibit at the NC Museum of History to learn more about this national political scandal that engrossed Americans in the early 1970's as a Congressional Committee, led by North Carolina Senator Sam Ervin, investigated the Nixon White House. Findings ultimately led to President Richard M. Nixon's resignation on August 9, 1974. More information to follow.

April 7-11, 2014 – Nashville, TN. Five day/4 night tour run by Diamond Tours includes Grand Ole Opry Show and Nashville Nightlife Dinner Theater, guided tour of Nashville, admission to Country Music Hall of Fame and Backstage at the Grand Ole Opry, guided tour of Belle Meade Plantation, ride on the Delta flatboats and Opryland Hotel. Cost \$465 per person, double occupancy, 4 breakfasts and dinners included. Deposit of \$75 due at sign-up beginning at October meeting. **Checks for this trip should be made out to Diamond Tours.** These checks will probably be cashed after the first of the year.

May 2, 2014 – *Driving Miss Daisy* – 7:30 pm show at Fletcher Opera House, Raleigh, NC. The charming, heart-warming tale of an unlikely life-changing friendship between elderly southern Jewish Matriarch, Daisy, and her chauffeur. Winner of the Pulitzer Prize Award, and an Academy Award-Winning film, the plot explores race relations set in the backdrop of the prejudice, inequality, and civil unrest of the American south in the late 1940's. Ticket prices not available yet.

May 5 – 15 - As some of you know, I went to Poland a few years back with a wonderful guide who has put together another great itinerary. He is the Pastoral Assistant at St. Mildred Parish in Swansboro, so his trips tend to have a more Catholic bend to them than most others. He is a native of Poland so he knows the country intimately. His English is excellent and I guarantee that you will love his trips. If you've ever thought you might want to visit Poland or just take a trip on a road less traveled, you cannot go wrong by joining this group. Here is a link to the website. <http://www.polandtour.webs.com/>. Wojtek (pronounced Voy-tek) can be reached at 910-340-2300 or email at wojtekch@aol.com. Our Silver & Gold group is not involved in this trip in any way, but I wanted to let you know about the availability. Mary Ellen

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Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter.
We hope it was informative and enjoyable.

Jeanne Woods – Newsletter Chairperson