

# ST. AMBROSE LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS LETTER

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If you know of any member who is sick and/or in the hospital, please contact:  
Char - 815-968-5605

**REMINDERS:  
FISH FRY EVERY  
FRIDAY  
DESSERTS:  
2nd and 4th Fridays  
Contact Janice Loberg  
@ 815-637-1127 to sign  
up for baking and/or  
selling cakes**

Dear Ladies of the St. Ambrose Auxiliary:



We have had a very busy summer and now we are close to fall & winter.

As you know our Financial Secretary, Eleanor Biasin passed away in August to cancer. We will surely miss her and we all know that she could be feisty, but that kept us on our toes. Her role will be hard to fill. She did love the Ladies Aux. and the club. For now, I have asked Rosie Nelson to handle the Financial Secretary role and she has agreed to do so.

We had our annual Feast of St. Ambrose. A great time was had by all who attended. I would like to say a BIG thank you to the following women who stepped up and chaired committees: Marge Bacino the Cookie Baking committee. Diane Tardio, the Goofy Bocce, Diane Aaby the Kids Fun Fair. Gloria Fiorenza the peppers. Eleanor Biasin the tickets. You all did a GREAT JOB, THANK YOU!!! The Ladies Aux were also well represented on the club committee for the Feast as well. Thanks to Sheri Mattis, Cindy Ciaccio, Pat LaBella and Karen Anderson. A special Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped make, bake and sell cookies at the club (we sold every last cookie and cannoli), serve food, sell tickets, clean tables, help with games. No matter what job was needed, you were there to help. I will have the final numbers of how much we made at the September 1st meeting. Without the Ladies Auxiliary volunteers, we couldn't have gotten it all done.

**We are collecting donations for the Poor Claires at our September 1st, meeting. Fresh fruits and peanut butter are at the top of their list.**

### Some events that we have planned or working on are:

- ◆ Ladies Bond Dinner: October 30, 2016. Please donate a basket and plan on attending. Again this year we will ask you to buy 1 ticket and sell a ticket.
- ◆ Wine and Paint: We will have a wine and paint party possibly in November.
- ◆ Kids Christmas Party: Dec 3rd 2016 at the club.
- ◆ Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Banquet: December 1st.

There will be more information to follow.

If you have not signed up for cakes to bake / sell, please contact Janice Loberg @ 815-637-1127. If you do not want to bake, we ask for a donation of \$6.00 and we will purchase a dessert.

We also are looking for volunteers to work breakfast on the third Sunday of the month. Contact Diane Aaby at 815 978-5337.

If anyone has any ideas for upcoming events, bring them to the next meeting, please bring information, pricing etc.

*Sincerely, Sharon Mattis- President*

**Meeting Times: First Thursday of the Month Time: 6:00 pm. Don't be a member, be an active member. Do your part by attending meetings and sign up to volunteer!!!**

**Check out all of the interesting facts and events at the clubs Web Site: [www.saintambrogio.com](http://www.saintambrogio.com)**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- ♦ **March** – Potluck please bring a dish to pass. Meat will be provided. Also, paper products for a local pantry would be appreciated. Mass at St. Anthony Parish (9am) donuts and coffee to follow at the club.
- ♦ **April** - Nominations for Officers and Council members take place. Volunteer Breakfast. Donations of snack items, school supplies, box games, grocery bags etc. will be collected for the “Rock House Kids” an after school program.
- ♦ **May** - Election month. If you are running for any officer or council you must attend this meeting. It will be Birthday Celebration Month. So come and join our party! Donations will be for the Rockford Rescue Mission, non perishable food items, socks, personal size toothpaste, soap, deodorants would be appreciated.
- ♦ **June** -meeting is the installation of officers and council. This is our June Banquet. The date is June 2, place and time to be determined. Auxiliary will pay for half of the meal and members pay half. No donations for this month as we do not meet at the club.