



COUNCIL 10442 LADIES AUXILIARY

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May is upon us, and spring is really here now. Evidence of that is in my garden in the back yard, which has exploded with beautiful Irises in white, lavender and purple. I looked out the back window and saw a huge "bouquet" of flowers nestled together looking like white bridal orchids and said, "How can anyone say there isn't a God, or that He didn't create the Universe. Who else could make a spectacular flower like this?" The only Big Bang is the one God made putting this all together for us!

May is the month of our Blessed Mother, and because of that -- all mothers and care-giving women are celebrated. I think of Mary so many times when things get tough to manage or don't go the way we want them to. She is truly a heroine to all womena model to emulate. Keep Mary in your lives, in your prayers and in your hearts and she will never let you down.

The Auxiliary has been selling rosaries and religious goods and it is going well. It is nice to be able to be the avenue by which people can use the "tools" we are selling to increase and enhance spiritual lives. We plan to continue having these sales at least once a month. We have some beautiful items - just got in a new shipment - so come on over and take a look. There are sets for First Communion, medallions for Confirmation, items for Mother's Day, Father's Day, birthdays, etc.

.One Grandfather wanted a rosary for each of his grandchildren, in their birthstone colors. It has been an interesting time of interaction with our parishioners while selling these items.

The Officers and delegates of Auxiliary 10442 are attending the State Conference in Ely on May 2 and 3. The Knights are also meeting in Ely at that time. We hope to elect new State Officers while there and of course have a good time in Ely (in Ely?) with the ladies we have met through our affiliation with the other Auxiliaries in Nevada.

Our own nominating committee is busy at work setting up a new slate of officers for Auxiliary 10442. They will present the slate at our May meeting, vote on the slate in June and the new officers will take their offices on July 1.

The Ladies of our Auxiliary have an opportunity to learn to make Pizza - like pros! We are going to Metro Pizza on May 27 to take a class on the history of pizza, how to make it, and of course -- enjoy "the fruits of our labors," hopefully with a glass of wine! The class is three hours long, so we should come home full of knowledge!

We have good news of two of our Ladies -- glad to report that the health of Ann Rinaldi and Ethel Waudby is improving, and they are able to return to church and their friends. We continue to pray for them and for all the members and friends who are in need of our prayers.

God bless all of you, and remember to pray the rosary daily - especially in this month of Mary.

Peggy Thompson, President

