



# Disciple Dispatch

April 29 2022

## Mary, Queen of May

Sun May 1	Mary Queen of May VIP Mass	11:00 am
Mon May 2	Online Spirit store closes	Midnight
Tues May 3	7 <sup>th</sup> Gr KCSD Mounted Unit Training Ctr	9:00 am
	Spring Choir Concert	7:00 pm
Wed May 4	May Crowning Mass	9:00 am
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Gr First Communion Retreat	All Day
	Children's Choirs Rehearsal	After School
Sat May 7	2 <sup>nd</sup> Gr. First Holy Communion Mass	5:15 pm

For centuries, the Catholic Church has set aside the entire month of May to honor Mary, Mother of God. Traditionally, flowers seem always involved, whether laid at the altar of Blessed Mother or a crown of buds placed on her head. [Join us this Sunday, May 1, for the Mary, Queen of May VIP Day Mass at 11am. Bring a fresh flower or two for bouquets we will make for the statues around our campus. Sweets and cookies in the gym and a special May-Day gift awaits in each classroom.](#) Food for thought: May altars and May crowning's aren't just "church" things. When we echo the customs and traditions of the Church in our homes – our domestic churches – we participate more fully in the life of the Church. Grace and Peace to you, this month of Mary



**IHM ONLINE SPIRIT SHOP** Check out samples of new items being offered in our **IHM Online Spirit Shop** at the Mary, Queen of May Open House this Sunday in the Gym. Be sure to place your online order before midnight on **Monday May 2**. Delivery of your order in approximately two weeks. (Think Father's Day gifts?) [www.revbusinessstore.com/IHM](http://www.revbusinessstore.com/IHM)

**IHM INSULATED BAGS ON SALE THIS WEEKEND** During our Mary Queen of May Open House this Sunday, drop a ten spot (\$10) for each of these highly-sought-after IHM service swag bags. Look for the delightful Mrs. Karen DeChant at the display table in the gym. Cash and carry. (Think Mother's Day gifts?)

**IHM SECOND BLEST SALE 2022 HUGE SUCCESS** Thanks to our volunteers and those who shopped, \$12,800.00 was raised this year, with \$1,000 of it coming from the Bake Sale. SWEET!

**SPEAKING OF COOKIES** It is tradition here at IHM for **the parents of IHM First Graders** to provide 2-dozen home-baked (or darn-near to home-baked) cookies for our Second Graders First Holy Communion Reception. Please deliver your cookies to the school office **on Friday, May 6th, by 3:15pm**. Thank you!



**END OF THE YEAR BLUE PARTY** is THIS Sunday at Craig's Cruisers from 6-8pm. \$20 gets your kid access to 3 activities, the unlimited food Buffet and \$5 of arcade credit. Any more than that, students may purchase on their own. (Located at 5730 Clyde Park Ave SW, Wyoming, MI 49509)

**IHM YEARBOOKS** Those families have not yet ordered a yearbook must place their order before Friday May 13th if they want their student to have one in time for the last day of school signing party. Any orders received by *Geskus Photography* **after May 13th** will be printed and shipped to your home after our last day of school. Not sure you ordered one? Direct your inquiries to Mrs. Jaymie Perry [jperry@ihmschoolgr.org](mailto:jperry@ihmschoolgr.org) Order here: <https://prepay.geskusphoto.com/?YB=2848>



**AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS™**  
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**AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS!** (AHG) You are invited to an Open House on Monday May 16, 3:15- 4 pm in the De Mazenod Room. Stop in to meet our Board, some of our girls, learn what AHG is all about, what our troop has accomplished and what the new program year will look like! AHG is a scouting troop for girls ages 5-18. Questions or can't make it? Let us know! [ahg2010ihm@gmail.com](mailto:ahg2010ihm@gmail.com)

**8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE FUNDRAISER: CHOCOLATE!** Orders are coming home today! Cash and Carry chocolate bars will be on sale through the school office starting next week until they are gone. Please note: substitutions for flavors may have been made to your order due to assortment box shortages, especially of milk chocolate. If this is unacceptable, return the unwanted chocolate bars for a refund.



**Blessings abound in our IHM Family!** Congratulations to the **Nizinski Family** on the arrival of Little Gwendolyn Mary (pictured right in pink). Born 4/22, she is the fourth child of Steffen and Melanie. "Happy First Grandchild" to our Childcare Assistant, **Mrs. Kathy Southerington** upon the birth of Joseph Gabriel (pictured right in blue). Born 4/23 of IHM Alumnus Luke Southerington and St Paul Alumn McKenzie Holleren Southerington, Kathy is over the moon with her new Grandma Status. **IHM class of 2035!**



**OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY ROSARY DEVOTION** Praying the family rosary each day next week and receiving Grace upon Grace, **The Kwiatkowski family!** All weeks have been accounted for! Blessings all!

**CARING FOR MARY MINISTRY** Next week: **Mrs. Lindsey Lowery** will make sure Mary is properly adorned.

*Hello IHM Families!*

*What a busy week we have had! We are looking forward to our Mary, Queen of May VIP event and open house on Sunday! It will be so nice to welcome visitors and celebrate our students and those important to them!*

*Next week is Teacher Appreciation Week and we are so excited to celebrate our wonderful teachers and all that they pour into your kids during the school year! We are blessed with the best here at IHM! They have worked so hard this year and the Hospitality committee of Home and School has great plans to acknowledge all that hard work with some goodies and fun! I know teachers always appreciate a personal note from parents and families too if you have a chance to do that. This seems like a good time to thank Mr. Mike Jacobs who has been subbing for us quite often all year and is now our long term substitute for PE classes. We have been so blessed to have him this year and he does such a wonderful job with our students. We are grateful and we pray for him and his upcoming marriage! He is another great example of faith for our students!*

*Have a wonderful weekend!*

*Blessings,*



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