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## Saint Ambrose Ladies Auxiliary Fall News

Dear Ladies of the St. Ambrose Auxiliary:

Well summer is almost over, and we are now looking at fall. Since the last newsletter a lot has happened. And I apologize for no summer newsletter. We have two new ladies on the council they are Patty Ingrassia and Char Tominelli. We had two wedding showers for Nicole Foster (Mattis) and Patty Ingrassia (Crow). And we all enjoyed the Feast of St. Ambrose, which was wonderful. It wouldn't have been so successful without each and every woman who volunteered. We all need to pat ourselves on the back for a job well done! The men really appreciated all that we did to make the Feast a success and so did I, we really worked hard and I want to thank every one who volunteered for their endless work. Sue Ciaccio and the baking crew's hard work really paid off for us, our cookie sales were \$1,486.00 (before expenses) WOW. I think that is the most we have ever made. Rose Virgili won the raffle for \$100 and Antoinette Frisella won the \$50. Congratulations to you both!

### Now it's time to move on to the fall events:

Our Bond Dinner year it will be Sunday, October 23, 2011. So, please mark your calendars. Don't forget this is our major fund raiser of the year. It is important for every woman in our club to participate to make it a success. All men and women officers and council have tickets to sell. There will be tickets at the bar This is what helps partially support our bus trips, baskets for the needy at Christmas & Thanksgiving, dinners and many other things. We already have three baskets but are in need of more to raffle. If you can make a basket please contact Rosie Nelson at 815. 654-7246. The cost is the same \$25. which includes your lunch, chance to win the cash prizes, attendance prizes and gives you the opportunity to buy tickets for the decorated baskets and 50/50 drawings.

Carm Cason and her daughter Maria, would like to do their annual bake sale to benefit the Ladies Aux. The date this year is October 7th. Please contact them to donate a baked item. They work hard at this each year to make it a success please support them and donate a baked item. Maria would like your baked goods at the club by 2:30 that day in order to get the room set up and the items marked. If you need an earlier drop off time please contact me for arrangements.

There are still seats available for the bus trip to the **Fireside. If you have not been there before, it is a wonderful time.** It is on December 11, this is a Christmas show. The cost is \$69 for members, (the ladies auxiliary will pay for your bus cost). If you would like to bring a friend the cost is \$84. This cost covers your bus, luncheon, and the show. There are also shops to visit. We will leave from the club. If interested contact Eleanor Biasin to register or for more questions 815-397-6877.

We are still planning a bus trip sometime in November for shopping and/or gambling. More info will be at the next meeting.

Sincerely,

Sharon Mattis- President

### Calendar of Events:

October 7- Carm Cason Bake Sale

October 23- Ladies Auxiliary Bond Dinner

November- Bus Trip-more info to follow

December 1- Christmas Banquet -more info to follow

December 3- Kids Christmas Party- more info to follow

December 11- Fireside Bus trip

If you know of any member who is sick and/or in the hospital, please contact:

Char: 815 968-5605

**REMINDERS:  
FISH FRY EVERY FRI-  
DAY**

**Deserts:**

**2nd and 4th Fridays  
Please contact Patty  
Ingrassia to sign up to  
bring a dessert.**

**815 978-7025**

**Meeting Times: First Thursday of the Month Time: 7:00 pm No Meetings Jan or Feb.**

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