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Another Year Has Passed!

Have you made progress on your faith journey or are you 'running in place'? Several guys gather on a regular basis to support each other in their journey. This newsletter will help you understand how.

Golf Outing

This year's outing is scheduled for Sunday June 1st. We'll start at 12:30 PM with lunch then play nine holes. The outing will be held at "The Preserve at Deer Creek" in New Berlin. Come alone or with someone, maybe even a foursome.

Brewer Tailgate

The tailgate is always a great time. Good food, beverages, tickets to the game and fun. Plans are made for our third Brewer tailgate party and game. The tailgate will be open to spouses, friends and families to be held before the Brewer game on Saturday July 12th. We have a limited number of tickets so get yours soon.

Free Trial

We are not asking for any commitment, short term or long term.

We just ask that you join us for a meeting or an event. Check us out. See if there is a fit.

We don't even have a membership list. We DO have an email list. If you'd like to get our mailings, send an email to:
murphy.jim@sbcglobal.net

We are a group of like-minded men committed to our faith.

We work to foster a nonjudgmental environment in which sharing is optional and encouraged. Confidentiality is respected. What gets said here, stays here.

Research proves that being a part of the Men's Group gets you closer to Christ and your fellow man. (I made that up but it can't hurt.)

Come. Try out a meeting or the social or service events.

We need you.

We want you.

Hey, don't worry. It's fun to get involved, meet other guys and have a good time helping out. Many lasting friendships have already been made in the Men's Group. And there's sure to be many more.

Why a Men's Group?

The official answer is:

The Men's Group is a community of men supporting one another in our faith, our spirituality and our life journey. Through our group we intend to:

- Bridge the gap between faith and our everyday lives
- Encourage and challenge each other to grow our faith daily
- Share common interests and enjoy social activities
- Support vocations including family and the single life
- And be active in community service activities

Unofficially, we are a bunch of ordinary guys who recognize the importance of having a strong faith. We gather to learn from each other, to exchange ideas, to support one another and to build our faith.

We also laugh a lot and enjoy camaraderie. We eat too!

We meet regularly to share our faith, we have parties and outings, and we do service.

What does the Men's Group do?

The Men's Group does a number of things all of which are an effort to bring men together.

- Bi-Weekly meetings
- Golf Outing
- Brewer tailgate
- Men's Breakfast
- Packer Party
- Service work
- Vacation with the Lord

Coming Events!!

Meetings

We gather every other Saturday morning during the school year to pray, read the gospel and explore its application to our lives. During the summer we meet on Monday evenings. You are always invited to attend.

Breakfast

Each fall we have a Men's Breakfast with a guest speaker and this year is no exception. Watch for a future announcement of the day and the speaker and plan on joining us for plenty of good food and inspiration. The breakfast will be open to men from our parish and our neighboring parishes. Details will be provided in a flyer later this summer.

Packer Party

This year we will celebrate our fourth Packer Party.

Each year we have great food and beverages while raising money for the SVdP Society. The game is broadcast on a big screen and there's plenty of room for everybody. Rumor has it there are some 'interesting' door prizes.

Service Work

This summer we will need some help around the church facilities. If you have any time and talent to share, we'd love to work with you. There are a number of things needing paint and repair. We could also use an electrician, roofer, etc. Whatever skill you have we can probably use.

We also support the St. Vincent de Paul Society in their efforts.

Vacation with the Lord

Gene Schusta says going on a weekend retreat is like taking a mini-vacation with the Lord. What could be a better use of your time? On the second weekend of October we will be going to the Redemptorist Retreat House on Crooked Lake in Oconomowoc. Great food, private rooms, and room to grow! Join us.

Who can join the Men's Group?

The group is open to men of all ages. Fathers, sons, brothers, uncles, cousins, grandfathers, friends and neighbors are all welcome. By being a member of the IHM/MQH community, you are automatically a member of the Men's Group.

Who do I call for more information?

Brewer's Tailgate

Mike Daly
414-321-5756

Golf Outing

Troy McGroarty
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Any other questions

Jim Murphy
414-541-0104

Do I have to sign-up?

There is **no** sign-up sheet, **no** application fee and **no** dues. We just ask that you join us in person at our meetings or one of our events.

How do I get involved?

We know, you're very busy - we are all busy, some busier than others.

A good place to start would be to come to one of our regular meetings. The next meeting will be Saturday May 19th at 7:00 AM in the Notre Dame Room which is located in the school building.

After that, the meetings will move to Monday nights for the summer months. The first Monday night meeting will be on June 4th from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM.

Take action. Get involved. You'll feel good about yourself and you will begin to reap lasting friendships and a strong relationship with God.