

SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY
AFFILIATE HAPPENINGS
July 2023

HOLY HEART OF MARY AFFILIATES, Batavia

Our May 17 affiliate picnic was a delight. The weather cooperated for a peaceful, delicious afternoon on the front patio, filled with dynamic conversation. The menu featured a typical picnic menu with each affiliate contributing a salad, dessert, or favorite dish. The Planning Committee for the coming year had its meeting and all is ready to present to our full affiliate group on August 19. A blessed, enjoyable, restful summer to one and all.

Sr. Evelyn Varboncoeur

ST. ANNE AFFILIATES, Rockford

The St. Anne Community Affiliate Group will resume meetings in September.

Sr. Mary Kay Moran

HOLY FAMILY AFFILIATES, Kankakee

Holy Family Affiliates continue to thrive in spite of our small number and circumstances. A big question at our last meeting was whether we should continue as a group or find a new way of existence. We are five members, with only three of us able to meet on a regular basis. Two members cannot meet due to health and work issues, though they still desire to maintain a relationship with our group, and one member meets via technology. We came to see that our relationship was so important to us that we would continue as we are, in the hope that in the near future we can all be together for our meetings.

Sr. Vicky Mobley

MUSTARD SEED AFFILIATES, On-line

Mustard Seeds Affiliates spend most all of our time devoted to sharing in one form or another. We continue our study of "Charism", with most of each meeting devoted to sharing of reflections. This sharing is enriching and insightful, giving a special depth to our relationships. We also share on what we each are doing as a service project, emphasizing how this service has impacted our life. And of course, we also share prayer intentions and a lot of social conversation about the happenings in our lives, good ways to get to know one another, even at a distance!

Sr. Vicky Mobley

MERCY AFFILIATES, Urbana

Mercy Community Affiliates will resume meetings in September.

Sr. Charlene Cesario

ST. GALL AFFILIATES, Chicago

We St. Gall Affiliates continue reading and discussing "Bread and Candlelight."

Affiliate Georgina Flores attended our June meeting. After a short illness she was called Home. We all miss her very much.

Affiliate Alice Murray