



# Winter 2022

## MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT...

Happy New Year, Everyone!!



Hope you had a good start of 2022 and you all are staying safe and healthy. As the year started, we are still in this crazy COVID pandemic. We must pray to God to bring us hope and light the end of this pandemic. Hope that



we can start our socials and ICDA events again. Speaking of ICDA, our annual membership dues are due March 1. Please keep in mind the importance of membership dues to pay for expenses and to continue our organization. Please renew your membership by March 1st. Annual Membership form is on page 3. Thank you!! Finally, take a look at information in this newsletter about the retreat presented by Fr. Christopher in April.

Stay warm! May God bless you!

Karen Lausten  
President

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## REFLECTION... by Fr. Christopher Klusman, Moderator

The winter season has arrived! With winter comes snow. Remember when we were children that snow was enough to make us feel excited! The fun things that we can do with snow! In the picture on the right, it could be a picture of snow on various tree branches, etc. Do you happen to see more?

May the snow leave us with awe and joy at all the different things that God has beautifully created for us. May God bless you with a safe and healthy new year of 2022.





# THE NINE CHOIRS OF *Angels*

DEAF APOSTOLATE LENTEN WEEKEND RETREAT 2022

Friday, April 1 - Sunday, April 3, 2022

Arrival: 4 p.m. on Friday with Dinner.

Departure after Lunch on Sunday

**Schoenstatt Retreat Center**

W284n698 Cherry Lane, Waukesha, WI 53188

**RETREAT INCLUDES:** Masses, workshops, Confession, Adoration and devotions.  
**Cost is \$100.** Includes room, food and supplies.

**Limited spaces.** First come, first served.  
*If financial assistance is needed, please let the Office of the Deaf Apostolate know.*

Once registration is sent with payment, a packet of information will be sent to you.

**QUESTIONS:** Fr. Christopher Klusman, [klusmanc@archmil.org](mailto:klusmanc@archmil.org) or 414-501-2022 (VP)

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**Rev. Christopher Klusman,**  
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Email \_\_\_\_\_ VP Number \_\_\_\_\_

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Annual Membership Form  
(Jan 1, 2022 – Dec 31, 2022)

**Due: March 1, 2022**

\* Required

First Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Address\*: \_\_\_\_\_

City\*/State\*/Zip\*: \_\_\_\_\_

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Share DOB w/ others?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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## CATHOLIC TRIVIA...

(Answers will be given in the next newsletter.)

**The Church Year is divided into how many seasons?**

(a) 3 (b) 4 (c) 5 (d) 6

**Which is not a patron saint of nurses?**

(a) St. John of God (b) St. Gabriel  
(c) St. Agatha (d) St. Camillus

Answers from last newsletter: 1b, 2d.



## ICDA-US NEWS...

- ICDA-US National Conference postponed to 2023.
- ICDA Midwest Region (MWR) Conference postponed to 2022.
- Please fill out the online survey to help MWR better serve our Catholic Community. In the meantime visit this website: [tiny.cc/mwrpoll](https://tiny.cc/mwrpoll) and keep spreading the word.

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## SIGNED MASSES...

- If you are looking for a Signed/interpreted Mass in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, please contact Fr. Klusman at [deafapostolate@archmil.org](mailto:deafapostolate@archmil.org) or (414) 501-2022 (VP) for an updated answer for your area.
- **Keeping Mass Safe:** • Sections are set aside for anyone who wants to wear masks & do social distancing. • As of now, **NO** socials before/after Mass.

