**February 2023 Alumni Mothers’ Club Newsletter**

As winter rolls on, let’s keep our spirits high with some fun events. Be sure to RSVP for the MC fashion Show – we love to support this fun event and this year some Alumni Moms are in the show. Check it out …

**FLORAL DESIGN SOCIAL EVENT > FEBRUARY 28th, 6 -9 PM**

Do you love flowers? Take a break from winter and put a little early spring into your February! Please join us at Olive’s Bloombox and learn how those beautiful floral arrangements are put together! We will enjoy appetizers and wine, and then be treated to our own private workshop where we will learn how to put flowers together like a pro. Not only will you enjoy time with your fellow Cub Alumni Moms, but you will leave with your own gorgeous arrangement. Treat yourself to a perfect evening out !

Olive’s Bloombox is owned by two alumni moms, and they have graciously done the flowers for many of U of D Jesuit’s events. Let these experts show us how it’s done!

**When?**  Tuesday, February 28th from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

**Where?**Olive’s Bloombox, 262 W. 9 Mile Rd, Ferndale (this is their workshop location).

**Parking?**There is a pay-to-park lot located behind the building or you can park on side streets near 9 Mile for free.

We will gather at 6:00 pm and enjoy wine and snacks, then participate in a floral design workshop. The cost per person is $95.00.

Checks made out to U of D Jesuit Alumni Mothers' Club can be mailed to:

Merridy Toepfer

1190 Wakefield St.

Birmingham, MI 48009

If you prefer to register and pay online through Eventbrite, you may do so for a small fee at the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/udj-alumni-mothers-club-olives-bloombox-floral-workshop-social-tickets-479490808917> (<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/udj-alumni-mothers-club-olives-bloombox-floral-workshop-social-tickets-479490808917>)

Questions? Please contact Merridy Toepfer at merridytoepfer@gmail.com or 706-580-3021 for more information.

**MC FASHION SHOW > SUNDAY, MARCH 12th, 11:00 AM**

Alumni Moms are supporting the U of D Jesuit Mothers’ Club by promoting their annual Fashion Show; **Breakfast At Tiffany’s** on March 12

Several of us are attending. You will even see Alumni Moms on the runway! Look for Annie Bergeman, Molly Daly, Kathy Mills and a return appearance from the 2002 Fashion Show with Phyllis Smith. Please refer to the attached flyer and click on the link below to RSVP/register/pay via the Event Bright. **If you have concerns while registering call Alice Barringer at 248-420-1018.**

**Please note the registration deadline of February 27, 2023**

**RSVP LINK: https://2023udjfashionshow.eventbrite.com/**

The Mothers’ Club requests donations for the fabulous fashion show raffle!
Please consider donating: Gift cards (shopping, restaurant, spa, shows, etc..)
Accessories (scarves, handbags, wallets, jewelry… and Gift baskets.

Basically anything that you would love to win!
Donations can be brought to Connie Jenkins in the Receptionist Office during the school day or contact Gina Gray at 248-361-3114 for an alternate drop off option, or donation questions. Please download and complete the attached donor form.

This is always a wonderful event to gather, spend some money at their wonderful silent auction, and cheer on the senior moms and some of our own. The flyer is attached but here are the details …

The Marriot Auburn Hills

3600 Centerpoint Parkway

Pontiac, MI

Registration & Silent Auction starts at 11 AM (we’ll get AMC tables!)

Fashion Show at Noon.

**SAVE THE DATE! DETROIT PEDALER EVENT, SATURDAY, APRIL 29**

We rescheduled our Michigan Pedaler event to the morning of Saturday, April 29th. More details to come but save the date, call a friend or two and plan on spending the morning with some awesome women!

**LABRE MINISTRY WITH UDJ Staff & Students**

The UDJ Labre ministry is still looking for these items …

**Gloves, hats, socks & thermal underwear > L,XL,XXL**

**Blankets (new or lightly used)**

Items may be dropped off at UDJ during school hours.  A collection box is placed in the Visitor’s Entrance.  Please mark “Labre/Claudia Foerg” on your donation.

Amazon is also AN EASY WAY TO DONATE.  When you order items, please indicate **NO DELIVERY ON WEEKEND and NO OUTSIDE DELIVERY**.  Direct the delivery to the attention of:

Claudia Foerg

University of Detroit Jesuit High School and Academy

8400 N. Cambridge Ave.

Detroit MI  48221

IF you donate, could you let Cathy Gorski (stoog968@msn.com) know what you gave. We'd like to thank you but have no idea who has given what!  I know that you give and don't need the appreciation,  but we'd still like to give it.  Questions? Contact Cathy Gorski at stoog968@msn.com