



# NEWSLETTER

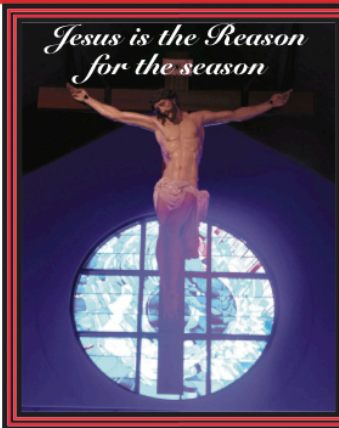
## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

**Hola!***Joan Sabino - Blessings to all***A VERY MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
and Happy New Year!**

Our Saturday December 11th meeting will be from 9:45 - 11:45 am in Sheltz Hall.

The Conservatory will be providing our lunch for the event.

Many thanks and our appreciation for their continued support of us.



"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." - Isaiah 9:6

## CLASS ACT PRODUCTIONS

The Woodlands High School  
6101 Research Forest Dr,  
The Woodlands, TX 77381

**Saturday, January 22 at 2:00 p.m**

Contact: Patty Mercer 832-628-1922

or - [mercerpatty@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mercerpatty@sbcglobal.net)

or at the SP meeting. Cost \$10.00



## JANUARY 8TH 2022 MEETING ENTERTAINMENT

The January meeting will host *Joe Weber* who is a founding member of St. Anthony's and a Senior Pals Member. Joe will fill us in on the history of our Parish and much more!

**MFA** The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston  
**Wednesday, February 23rd** will be a trip via bus to the Museum of Fine Arts Houston.

The exhibit is Impressionism from the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. The price for the bus and admission is \$43. Lunch on your own.

CONTACT: [cmlandry@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cmlandry@sbcglobal.net),

(832) 928-4291 or at Senior Pals Meeting



**ELF - THE MUSICAL** Sunday, 12/19 - 2:30 pm

Contact: Patty Mercer (832) 628-1922 or at the Meeting if interested 12/11

## CRUISES 2022 AND 2023

Cruise: **MS Westerdam** - Holland America Line

May 8 - May 15th, 2022 - Seattle to Alaska-round trip

**GALVESTON** - 02/26/2023 TO 03/05/23

on the **ALLURE of the SEAS**

Invite your family and friends to join you for this wonderful ship and cruise.

For more information, or to sign up contact:

Joan Sabino @ 281-298-6683 and leave a message or contact at our meeting.



**New Trip committee Members Needed!**  
Trip committee meetings-meetings: 10:30 am  
December 28 - March 1 - May 3

**Lunch restaurants coming up in 2022 . . . . .**  
Republic Grill, BJ's Brewhouse, Mia's, Crust Pizza and more!



**DECEMBER Holiday LUNCH**  
at CARRABBA'S ITALIAN GRILL 25665 I-45 south feeder

The Woodlands on Tuesday, December 21 at 1:00 pm.

Contact: Elaine Wilson 832-859-0975.



## PALLOTTA'S ITALIAN GRILL

27606 I-45 North  
(across from Woodlands Mall)

Thursday, Jan 20th, 2022 at 4 pm

Beer and wine happy hour prices are posted on-line.

[pallottasitaliangrill.com](http://pallottasitaliangrill.com)

Sign up at the Saturday, Jan 8th

SR Pals meeting, or contact Jim Meyer at 936-232-2456



## DECEMBER SENIOR PALS BIRTHDAYS



**ANNE ULLRICH, 1ST**  
**LINDA WOODRUFF, 5TH**  
**GLORIA GARCIA, 7TH**  
**GLORIA BRAZIE, 14TH**

**GAY ELDER, 17TH**  
**VANESSA TENCER, 20TH**  
**CATHY LANDRY, 21ST**  
**ELSIE DESKINS, 25TH**

**RITA BALLAS, 26TH**  
**IMINA COUTET, 27TH**  
**CARL ROBERTS, 28TH**  
**RUPERT WEYNAND, 30TH**

## SENIOR PALS MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2021/2022

|                          |              |      |
|--------------------------|--------------|------|
| Saturday, January 8th,   | 9:45 - 11:45 | 2022 |
| Saturday, February 19th, | 9:45 - 11:45 | 2022 |
| Saturday, March 12,      | 9:45 - 11:45 | 2022 |
| Saturday, April 9th,     | 9:45 - 11:45 | 2022 |
| Saturday, May 21st,      | 9:45 - 11:45 | 2022 |
| Saturday, June 11th,     | 9:45 - 11:45 | 2022 |

Dates may change due to circumstances beyond our control

A copy of the newsletter is posted at [ap.church](http://ap.church) under Connect/Organizations/Senior Pals or call 281-298-6683

## SENIOR PALS OFFICERS 2021/2022

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| President - Joan Sabino   | 281-298-6683 - H |
| Vice President - Mike Arnold  | 346-413-7672 - C |
| Treasurer - Dick Johnson  | 936-588-4802 - H |
| Secretary - Joan Johnson  | 936-588-4802 - H |
| Membership - <b>OPEN</b>  |                  |
| Hospitality - Sharon Perreault  | 936-890-5383 - H |
| Trip Committee - Cathy Landry   | 832-928-4291 - C |
| Program Chair - Linda Saucedo   | 775-815-0629 - C |
| Newsletter-Al Sabino (Email: <a href="mailto:ubnjtx@yahoo.com">ubnjtx@yahoo.com</a> ) | 281-415-8153 - C |



## IN REMEMBRANCE



**RUSSELL RENNIGER**

**APRIL 17, 1931 - SEPTEMBER 4, 2021**

Mr. Russ, a beloved member of our Parish for many years, was a uniquely accomplished musician and writer and member of **St. Anthony's Senior Pals**. He played wonderful music for us and will be missed.

Mr. Russ as he was affectionally known, passed away on September 4th.

A funeral Mass for Mr. Russ was held at St. Anthony's on December 1st.

In tribute we have included one of his own original hand-written poems for your perusal.

## Light

Darkness, thick darkness  
Envelopes the benighted earth,  
Darkness, thick darkness  
Encircles the great planet's girth -  
O, where is the 'Light'!  
My feet stumble in darkness.  
O, where is the 'Light'!  
My hope falters in darkness.  
Shine, O Light of the world.  
Shine, O Light, that I may see!

In Bethlehem's stable dark and dank  
Where Birth of Light was brilliantly hatched  
By angel choirs rank on rank  
Then, was the Light to men introduced.

The Child of Mary lies

On bed of hay

Newborn today

He hears man's fearful cries and cries.

The Child of Mary shines

Emitting light

Intensely bright,

The Light for which men pine and sighs.

Love, Joy, Peace

Mr. Russ.

**God Bless and Rest in Peace Mr. Russ**