



Young at Heart



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Young at Heart meets the 2nd Thursday each month.

December 14, 2017

Happy and Blessed Christmas to All!

Our November festivities began with a Communion service. Seventeen (17) of us gathered for the good food, good fun and good fellowship.

The hosts for December will be Shug Avalon and Marlu Branson. Thank you to our November hosts John and Teresa Bradshaw.

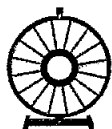
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November Birthdays celebrated were:

Cathy Gospodarski, Bill Rush and Msgr. Sunds. Happy Birthday!

Visitors: Marlu Branson, Margaret Hutchins and Lucy Stevenson joined us. Hope you will join us again soon.



Wheel Spin: 1. John Bradshaw 2. Barbe Trudeau 3. Teresa Kemp

Bingo: 3 games at \$4.00, 'Picture Frame: at \$6.00 and 'Cover All': (BO)

at \$7.00. winnings. The Bingo winners were as follows: 1.

Dottie Thornhill 2. Donna Lawrence 3. Picture Frame:

Dottie Thornhill 4. Teresa Bradshaw 5. 'Cover All': Mary

Ann Humphery. Congratulations to all!

Remember those less fortunate.

Bring something for our Food Pantry.



Come spend an hour with Jesus (or just 15 minutes). Sign up for adoration on Wednesdays and on the first Saturday. Blessings abound.



Circle this YAH 2018 dates on your calendar:

Jan 11, Feb 8, Mar 8, Apr 12, May 10, Jun 14.

The Christ the King Senior Swingers meet the 2nd Monday at 10 am (we are all invited) on the following dates: 2018: Jan 8, Feb 12, Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14, Jun 11.

Twelve Days of Christmas

There is one Christmas Carol that has always baffled me. What in the world do leaping lords, French hens, swimming swans, and especially the partridge who won't come out of the pear tree have to do with Christmas?

This week, I found out. From 1558 until 1829, Roman Catholics in England were not permitted to practice their faith openly. Someone during that era wrote this carol as a catechism song for young Catholics. It has two levels of meaning: the surface meaning plus a hidden meaning known only to members of their church. Each element in the carol has a code word for a religious reality which the children could remember.

The partridge in a pear tree was Jesus Christ.

Two turtle doves were the Old and New Testaments.

Three French hens stood for faith, hope and love.

The four calling birds were the four gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke & John.

The five golden rings recalled the Torah or Law, the first five books of the Old Testament.

The six geese a-laying stood for the six days of creation.

Seven swans a-swimming represented the sevenfold gifts of the Holy Spirit-- Prophecy, Serving, Teaching, Exhortation, Contribution, Leadership, and Mercy.

The eight maids a-milking were the eight beatitudes.

Nine ladies dancing were the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit--Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self Control.

The ten lords a-leaping were the Ten Commandments.

The eleven pipers piping stood for the eleven faithful disciples.

The twelve drummers drumming symbolized the twelve points of belief in the Apostles' Creed.

So there is your history for today. This knowledge was shared with me and I found it interesting and enlightening and now I know how that song became a Christmas Carol...so pass it on if you wish.

***See you on the 14th of December
Anointing Mass at 12noon,
followed by a pot-luck lunch and fellowship!***

