



Moms In The Mission

“Women Wear Many Hats”

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2010-2011 MITM Leadership

Here's the schedule so far for next year... we hope to fill the last months at this meeting:

- September: Beth Conrad and Angela Kisner
- October: Donna Rogers and Wendy Gruber
- November: Margie Goliak and _____
- **December: open**
- **January: open**

- **February: open**
- March: Julie Douglas and Jen Schleyer
- April: Robin Beattie and Andrea Dunn
- May: social meeting overseen by Jessica Pluta and Margie Goliak

Leadership Team:

Margie Goliak will be our Childcare Coordinator as well as our Rejoice/External Liaison and Coordinator

Jessica Pluta will be the Internal (Meeting) Coordinator and Craft Person (if anyone wants a craft set up for their meeting)

Beth Conrad will be our Retreat and Moms' Night Out Coordinator

Jen Schleyer will continue to be our Membership Coordinator

Julie Douglas will continue to be our Communications Coordinator

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Hearts At Home

Hearts at Home conference gives moms the unique opportunity to pause along their mothering journey to refresh, refocus, and renew themselves.

This year, a small group of MITM moms attended the Hearts at Home National Conference in Bloomington, IL. We had such a great experience that we plan to

attend again next year and we want to invite YOU to join us!

Six rooms have been reserved for MITM moms at the Country Inn & Suites in Bloomington for next year. Mark your calendars and plan to join us at the next conference **March 11-13th, 2011**. *If you are thinking of attending,*

please let Beth Conrad know. Rooms are available on a first-come first-served basis.

Questions? Contact Beth Conrad at jbconrad1994@hotmail.com or 630-262-1675.

For more information about Hearts at Home visit: www.hearts-at-home.org

Save the date for a MITM retreat this fall!

As moms, we are often focused on taking care of our families, friends and neighbors. We often don't take a break away from our busy schedules to refuel and recharge. Do you ever daydream about those days when you were a young girl and you had lots of time to

hang out with friends? Well, we are inviting you to a MITM retreat! Beth Conrad is sending her hubby, daughter & dog away overnight and she is opening up her house to MITM moms. The retreat will start with dinner on Friday evening 9/24 and end after break-

fast on Saturday morning 9/25. If you can't sleep over and you want to come Friday evening and/or Saturday morning, you are welcome to do that!

More details to follow as the date approaches. Hope you can join us!

Happy Birthday!

Best birthday wishes to those of you celebrating this month and this summer!

May

Toni Auld5/9
Wendy Gruber 5/31

June

Robin Beattie 6/3
Barb Loomis 6/9
Andrea Preston6/12
Beth Conrad6/20

July

Jessica Pluta7/29

August

Jen Babczak8/20
Sharon Buoy8/30

Discussion Questions

1. Look at your personality quiz results and share with each other some of the highlights... what surprised you, what did you like, what are you not in complete agreement with. Think about what traits define you – who are you at your “core”... Think about how you want to have these traits strong no matter what hat you are wearing. Where do you see God in the traits that

you feel define you?

2. What “hat” challenges you the most? How can your “core personality” help in this challenge. How can you keep God by your side in dealing with this challenge?

3. What “hat” is most enjoyable to you – one where you really shine?

4. In trying to juggle all of the hats you wear in any given day, how can you use #3 to help you shine your light – the light of God in you (in those traits that define you)?

Notes

“Life is like a new hat. You don’t know if it suits you if you keep trying it on in front of your own mirror”
-Shirley McLaine



Moms’ Night Out Dates

May Moms’ Night Out: The Skip Mennerick Memorial Concert on Thursday, May 27 at 7pm at the Arcada Theater in St. Charles.

Featuring the band August, with special guest Greg Boerner. Proceeds will benefit Erika, Cole and Kiera—what a wonderful way to support our MITM sister and listen to some great music as well! Tickets are \$25 and are available for purchase on Sun-

days after services at Rejoice, or at www.thearcada.com.

June Moms’ Night Out: Front Street Cantina in Geneva on June 16 from 7pm - ?

Dinner, drinks, dessert, whatever you like—and of course, great company!

July Moms’ Night Out: Tuesday, July 13th at 7pm.

Tentative date and time for our July outing—mark your calendars, and more info to follow! Any suggestions?

Indigo Girls concert: July 24th at Morton Arboretum.

Tickets are \$35 for members of the arboretum - Margie Goliak is a member if anyone would like to purchase through her.

Thank You!

The pop tabs and gift cards were delivered to the Ronald McDonald House and they were incredibly grateful to

have them...thank you again for all of your donations!

The hats and scarves you donated this

month will go to the American Cancer Society. They have an office located in Oakbrook Terrace. The woman I spoke to was beyond thrilled!

Finally...

Everybody have a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing you back next September! We will continue to meet on the 2nd Tuesday of every month from 9-11am—here are our

dates:

September 14
October 12
November 9
December 14

January 11
February 8
March 8
April 12
May 10