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## SAVE THE DATE

### STARS ON BROADWAY

Seventh Annual Dinner Dance & Silent Auction

September 20, 2008

### Annual Dinner Dance Benefits SSMI Endowment Fund

The Seventh Annual "Stars on Broadway" Dinner Dance & Silent Auction is scheduled for September 20, 2008, at the Alliance of Poles Hall in Slavic Village from 6-11 p.m.

Individual tickets are \$50 with tables of eight available for \$400.

Once again, the evening will include the Silent Auction, Mystery Bags, the Wheelbarrow Raffle of Spirits, live music by The Standard Thyme Band, and an ethnic meal served by Novotny Catering.

Monies raised during the event benefit the SSMI Endowment Fund in Memory of Sr. Amelia Kuska. The endowment fund ensures the continuation of the SSMI mission of meeting the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the homebound elderly in Slavic Village, the "Stars on Broadway," and the surrounding areas.

### Win **SMONEYS** with Raffle Tickets!

We've enclosed a book of raffle tickets that you can choose to either purchase or sell. Tickets are \$5 each or \$25 for six.

Simply fill in your name and address and tear at the perforation. Send the stubs with your information and your check to: SSMI, Box 25072 Cleveland, OH 44125.

The grand prize winner will receive \$3000; the second prize winner \$1,000 and third prize winner \$500.

Winners will be announced at the Dinner Dance on September 20, 2008, but winners need not be present at the event.

### Unavailable?

What happens if you can't make it to the annual fundraiser? You may contribute money or help support their efforts through program advertising, the purchasing of raffle tickets or the donation of silent auction basket items.

### John L. Dogger Named to Board of Trustees

John Dogger has served as an active member of SSMI's Advisory Board for the Endowment Fund in Memory of Sr.

Amelia Kuska since January 2002 and is best known as the chairman of the annual dinner dance's silent auction.

In his new role on the Board of Trustees, John has committed to securing corporate underwriting for the dinner dance and helping to grow the endowment fund that allows SSMI to continue their mission of serving Greater Cleveland's elderly.

John lives in Hinckley with his wife Kathy.



John L. Dogger

### The Power of Advertising

The 2008 Dinner Dance Event Program will feature advertising. This is a cost-effective way for you or your business to advertise, as well as to support our event.

It is also a nice way to thank/congratulate the Sisters for their work from families they have served or businesses who recognize the great benefits they provide to the community.

Advertising costs are:

- \$200 for a Full Page
- \$110 for a Half Page
- \$60 for a Business Card Size
- Donations of \$25 or more will be included in a "Patron Page."

An Advertising form is enclosed for your use. Call us at (216) 441-5402 with your questions.

*We make a living by what we get,  
we make a life by what we give.*

– Sir Winston Churchill

### Spread the Word

If you know someone who would be interested in receiving this publication or learning more about the SSMI Ministry, contact us by phone at (216) 441-5402, by e-mail at SSMIendowment@hotmail.com or through our website at www.SSMIendowment.org.



## 2008 Calendar of Events

**September 20, 2008** – Seventh Annual Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate Dinner Dance and Silent Auction to benefit the SSMI Endowment Fund in Memory of Sr. Amelia Kuska.

Alliance of Poles of America  
6966 Broadway Avenue  
Cleveland, OH 44105  
6:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

**October 19, 2008** – Marian Celebration  
A bilingual Mass of Anointing for the sick and the elderly at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

Cleveland, OH 44125  
Box 25072

SSMI Endowment Fund in Memory of Sr. Amelia Kuska



### Meet Sister Ce Ann Sambor

Born Cecilia Ann Sambor, Sister Ce Ann is unlike many of the Sisters of SSMI, since she was born and raised in the USA – Parma to be exact. She and her family belong to St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Parma and she attended St. Charles Elementary School and Nazareth Academy.

Before entering religious life, she was employed at OhioBell/Ameritech for 23 years. She worked for many years in Operator Services working her way up into management and Human Resources Personnel Training.

Sr. Ce Ann entered the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate community in Cleveland in 1984. After her two year novitiate program in Cleveland, Sr. Ce Ann was transferred to the Provincial House in Catonsville, Maryland. She was assigned as Personnel Manager at St. Joseph's Nursing Home (which is owned and operated by the sister's community) from 1990-1997. She directed all activities and operations of the Personnel Department including recruitment, hiring, screening and orientation of new employees. She professed her final vows in 1991 in Catonsville, Maryland.

Sr. Ce Ann was transferred back to Cleveland in 1997 and was assigned to the full-time position of case manager with the Special Ministry to the Aged. She just recently celebrated her 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary with Catholic Charities. During that time, Sr. Ce Ann has also served her religious community in number of capacities: Board of Trustee at Sacred Heart Nursing Home, Hyattsville, Maryland; Board of Trustee for SSMI Endowment Fund; Provincial Council Member; as well as House Superior in Cleveland.

Sr. Ce Ann's model in living out her religious life is seen in her example to strive to live simply, love generously, care deeply, speak kindly and believe in the motto "God will do the rest."



Sister Ce Ann Sambor