



I.C.P.C. Auxiliary Newsletter

**Growing Better
Together**

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A Message From Our Auxiliary President

I just returned home from the Region 4 Training Seminar. Once again, spending time with friends who encourage and support one another was such a blessing. It continues to amaze me how you can go months without speaking, then, in just a few moments, it is like you have not really been apart.

That is part of what the Auxiliary is all about. Relationships. Over the years I have met many Chaplain spouses. Some of them have been one time encounters, yet they still impacted my life. Over the years many of you have been examples to me; teaching, training and mentoring me. There have

been times when I have called upon one of you to help me through a difficult situation. I always know there is someone who is available, knows and understands.

This summer some of us will come together in Jamaica. We will have times of sharing and encouragement, to make new friendships and to strengthen old ones. Whether you are able to join us in Jamaica or not, remember that the Auxiliary is here for you. If you need help or encouragement, do not hesitate to contact another Auxiliary member. We are here for each other.

Stay in touch. Feel free to drop me a note and let me

know how you are doing.

God Bless,

Donna

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Job 16:5 But my mouth would encourage you; comfort from my lips would bring you relief.



Donna Riddle and husband Erick at the 2010 ATS

An Additional View of a Regional Training Seminar

I was fortunate enough to attend the Region 4 Training Seminar that Donna spoke of above. I just have to tell you, we had such a good time being together and sharing our lives with each other. Donna led us several times in devotion and fellowship and we all walked away from the experience knowing each other better and glad for the opportunity to share in

each other's lives. Mary Kassel also attended and it was fun to have the "older" members (sorry Mary and Donna!) interact with our new friends. We found a great local Art Museum to visit (Thanks to Auxiliary member Doug Engert for driving us!) and lunch and fellowship beside the indoor pool and time together at the banquet to introduce our spouses to

each other. I highly recommend that if you are able to attend a Regional Training Seminar with your spouse, DO IT! They may not have planned activities for you, but that shouldn't stop you from stepping up leading your regional auxiliary members to have a great time together.

Kathy Hungler

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Jamaica ATS 2011

Rest, Recharge and Receive ...
a Chaplain's
Therapy

Ya Mon ... the ICPC is going to be in beautiful Montego Bay, Jamaica, for its 2011 Annual Training Seminar -- so now is the time to start making preparations!!

[2011 ATS
in Montego Bay, Jamaica -
July 11-15, 2011](#)

**A passport is
required!**

Meet Auxiliary Treasurer Manila Sanders

God be in my head, and in
my understanding;
God be in my eyes, and in
my seeing;
God be in my mouth, and
in my speaking;
God be in my heart, and in
my thinking;
God be at my end, and at
my departing.

A Threshold Blessing: from
Good Housekeeping Maga-
zine, November 2010

Manila Sanders of Unionville, Michigan, was elected to the position of Treasurer at the 2010 ATS. She has been married to Chaplain Bill Sanders for 40 years and they have two grown sons and three grandchildren ages 14, 7 and 3. She has been a full time surgical nurse since 1966. When she isn't working, she enjoys being with her grandchildren, walking and doing water aerobics (in their enclosed pool!!) She also enjoys word puzzles, jigsaw puzzles, scrapbooking and working in the yard. Manila has attended 9 ATS conferences in the last 11 years

AND she and husband Bill have hosted two of those ATS (South Bend and Grand Rapids). Manila says "The first ATS I attended was Columbus, 2000. Bill had encouraged me to go for 3 years prior to that. I gave in and attended in Columbus because Bill had volunteered us to host in South Bend in 2001. I went there to pay close attention and to take notes. I left there completely awestruck and impressed by the association and the auxiliary. Every ATS has been wonderful, but my first ATS is the most memorable."

Manila's favorite bible verse is Proverbs 3: 5-6. She is looking

forward to the ATS in Jamaica and "seeing old friends and making new friends,"



Manila Sanders



News Updates about the 2011 Jamaica ATS

A miracle is not the suspension of natural law, but the operation of a higher law.

Many have asked, and **YES** there will be a Silent Auction at this year's Annual Training Seminar in Jamaica. We are encouraging you to bring items that can be easily transported. Patches, coffee mugs, ball caps are always popular at this annual event at each ATS. It is important to remember that you will be going through customs and luggage space will be at a premium. Proceeds from the silent auction help the Auxiliary to help the ICPC with Youth Activities at the ATS. If you have any questions, please contact LaDeanna Jenkins.

Also, in lieu of door prizes at our daily meetings, we would like to encourage each of you to bring a small item for a gift exchange at the end of our time together. Again small items are encouraged because of luggage space.

There will be many opportunities for fellowship this summer in Jamaica. The picture at the left will show you the area that has been designated as "our area" but there are many locations for small group gatherings. There will be time for water aerobics at the large pool area, nature walks, sand sculpting, and more

daily activities that are sponsored by the resort. There are also evening performances. The Monday night mixer will be a Jamaican Cultural Night. Attire suggestions range from beachwear and casual to elegantly casual. The resort requests that shirts and cover-ups be worn over bathing suits in the lobby area.

Kidz Klub is a day care pavilion with coordinators that will provide a full roster of activities for children from ages 4-12 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily. This service is complimentary.



My Fingerprints — Author Unknown

"Lord, wherever I go, I leave my fingerprints.
On the hands that I touch, on the plates, walls and books.

There is no getting away from it
Wherever I touch I leave a sign of my identity.

"Help me Lord, to leave behind heart-prints
wherever I go today.

Heart-prints of sincerity and compassion,
of warmth, understanding and love,
Heart-prints of warm friendliness and
of sincere involvement.

May my heart touch another heart
and "leave an impression of your love"

And if someone should say:

"Your touch has strengthened me today"
leave them behind with the knowledge that
"It was your love that they experienced"

This is my prayer this week for everyone I know

Contributed by Renee Olthoff

Auxiliary Donations

Each year at the Annual Training Seminar we ask that members make a \$10.00 donation so that we can continue to support our auxiliary commitments. These commitments include but are not limited to our youth events, the Bible Fund (we assist the ICPC in providing a Bible for each Police Line of Duty Death that occurs internationally) as well as a donation to the ICPC for the Annual Training Expenses. Even though you may not be able to attend the Annual Training Seminar this year in

Jamaica we are going to encourage you to make your yearly donation of \$10.00. Checks can be made payable to ICPC Auxiliary and mailed to our Treasurer Manila Sanders, 6116 Slocum Street, Unionville, MI 48767. We have many members who still receive our newsletter although they may not have been able to attend an Annual Training Seminar for many years. We are a family and we ask that you help us to continue the valuable work that we are

commissioned to in our Mission Statement:

To encourage members through membership and communication to grow in faith, affirm their gifts, support one another in their calling, engage in ministry and action, supporting the programs of the International Conference of Police Chaplains.

Auxiliary Member Updates and Pray Requests

Joanne May writes "I think most of you know that our grandson, Nicholas, is currently in Afghanistan. Therefore, this is a very emotional, difficult message for me to read and send. Please pray for Nick who is in 3rd India Co. & that is all I can tell you. Our family does not know what part of the country he is in. Pray for all our troops each night at your dinner time as that is when their morning starts for the next day. Thanks to each one of you who pray for & support our troops. I also know a number of you who have gone through this already, so you know what it is like. Pray for David & Terri & all their family as they wait each day for Nick to come home. THANK YOU, JoAnne"

Walt Tully reports that he received a clean bill of health after his hip replacement surgery and that he will be able to drive Marge wherever she needs to go. He thanks everyone for their prayers.

Billy Wilson (Wife Auxiliary member Pat Wilson) reports he has had a small setback after his hip replacement surgery but with the help of outpatient therapy he is now able to wiggle his toes. Please keep Billy and Pat in your prayers. Please continue to keep Lola Schott and husband Walter in your prayers. She has gone through a series of tests before she begins her chemo.

Walter says she is doing well and they will have a better idea of her chemo schedule after the test results are returned.

Everyone knows our prayer chain coordinator Jan Congram. While Jan and husband Chuck were in Hawaii visiting their children, they received word that Jan's mother had passed away unexpectedly. Our condolences to Jan and her family.

Also, we should sent congratulations to Auxiliary member Sheila Telando (Ft. Wayne, Indiana) and her husband on their 50th wedding anniversary on May 20th.



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If you have any stories, ideas, thoughts or prayers that you would like to contribute to the newsletter, please let me know. You can contact me by email, phone and my home address is 2654 Love Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43221. I welcome your suggestions and help.

This newsletter will no longer be mailed to Auxiliary members. We are going “paperless” in order to save our organization money and to be more environmentally friendly. If you know of auxiliary members in your region who may not be receiving the email notification that the newsletter has been posted on the ICPC website, please let them know and ask them to send me their email address so that I will be able to notify them in the future.

Elected Officers

- President – Donna Riddle
- President Elect – Karen Dixon
- Vice – President – Ronda Hendricks
- Secretary – Marlene Fiers
- Treasurer – Manila Sanders

Standing Committees:

Advisory Committee

- Brenda Pierce
- Sharon Yarborough
- Sue Lovin

Finance Committee

- Manila Sanders
- Rene Olthoff
- Judy McMurray
- Diane Harris
- Additional Member to be determined

Nominating Committee

- Brenda Pierce
- Ute Horn
- Kathy Hungler

Other Committees:

- Silent Auction - LaDeana Jenkins
- Membership Directory - Mary Kassel
- Newsletter/Communication - Kathy Hungler
- By-Laws - Wendy Hardgrove
- Music - Jan Congram, Robbie Bourne, Brenda Pierce

Programs:

- Prayer Partner – Ronda Hendricks
- E-mail Prayer Chains – Jan Congram
- Circle of Grace – Beth LaMott
- Mentoring – Robbi Bourne

Letter from the Editor

I always wonder when my inspiration for this “Letter from the Editor” will come from. And it occurred to me that my inspiration is from all of you. Many of you know that our daughter Megan is getting married May 21st. (which is the reason there will be an April newsletter and a June Newsletter and not a May issue!) One of the hardest things for Megan when making the invitation list was not inviting all the ICPC friends that she has made since her first ATS at the

age of 8 years old in Des Moines, Iowa. She and her younger brother Zack LOVE the ICPC. They have grown into two amazing young people and I believe it is a direct result of the influence of the people that they have come into contact with the ICPC. Megan and Zack have more honorary “aunts and uncles” than most children have. They have traveled on their own to “surprise” their “family” on many occasions. And having grown up an only child, I am

thrilled to have provided my children with the opportunity to have met each of you. So, please understand that we would love to have you with us on May 21st, but instead we know that you will think of us, and send prayers of thanksgiving on that day. And if you are able to attend the ATS in Jamaica, Megan, her new husband Nick and Zack will be there to welcome you, and to introduce Nick to their very special family! Love, Kathy

