**LADIES OF THE PARISH - JOIN US!** All Sacred Heart women are encouraged to become members to support the endeavors of the Women's Guild. We provide assistance and financial aid to both our parish and community and socially connect members. Participation in events is encouraged, but not required.

Our charitable work (2015-2016) for the parish and the community included:

- Jesse Tree gifts for seniors at Christmas
- Hat and mitten drive for West Des Moines Human Services
- Providing and serving a meal to Catholic Worker House
- Gabriel Project gift boxes for central Iowa women with unplanned pregnancies
- School backpack project for needy students
- Appreciation gifts for Mass servers
- Casseroles for Domestic Violence Center
- Blankets for Mercy Pediatric Unit
- Funeral Lunches salads and cakes
- Food donations to church and community events including the Parish Mission, coffee and donuts, Café Connection (homeless shelter), Habitat for Humanity team lunches...
- Cash donations to Habitat for Humanity, Hispanic Ministry, SMASH- Scholarship for youth summer service trip, COG (Church Opportunity Group), CFF- Scholarships, GIFT – childcare for Bible studies and events, Sacred Heart 6<sup>th</sup> grade - fabric for blankets, School supplies to finish the backpacks project, Adoration supplies.
- Parish bake sales
- Social events including Advent dinner, St. Patrick's Day party, parish picnic, BINGO event and Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration....

Please complete the following information section and return along with a \$20 check payable to Sacred Heart Women's Guild. Mail to: Kathy Hatlie, 1208 57<sup>th</sup> Pl., West Des Moines, IA. 50266 or place in the Women's Guild mail slot in the parish office. Women over age of 80 as a sign of gratitude for your lifelong service, there is no fee.

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