



Our Lady's Guild
3300 Clarksville
Paris, Texas 75460

Dear Ladies of Our Lady of Victory,

Our Lady's Guild is getting ready for the coming year in service to our church. We truly believe that we can make a difference and we need your help. Our Lady's Guild is a diverse group of women of all ages, which is why we invite all women of Our Lady of Victory to become members. We have many ways for you to participate in our ministries. The following are a few of our activities:

ALTAR CARE: Teams of ladies who assist in altar duties which include laundering altar and communion linens, and votive candle replacement in the chapel and narthex. You can sign up for one month of the year to perform one of these services.

HOSPITALITY/SOCIAL ACTIVITIES: Members help with receptions for various functions during the year such as First Communion, Confirmation, Lenten soup suppers, and other receptions requested by our Priest. Members also sign up to be hostesses, 2 per meeting, to help setup, provide food, clean up and decorate.

FUNERAL LUNCHEONS: Members are organized into teams who volunteer their services by providing a meal for the bereaved family members following the funeral Mass and Interment. The team will provide food, setup, serve and clean up. This activity averages 2-3 hours of volunteer time (two – three times a year for each team). In certain circumstances, you may just be asked to help cook the meal.

GRAPEVINE PRAYER CHAIN: This tool is used to spread the word throughout our church family for prayer requests. When someone requests our prayers for a family member, friends or special intention, the Guild Officers will initiate the chain.

RCIA COOKIE MINISTRY: Ladies provide cookies, fruit or cupcakes for the RCIA Program. Volunteers sign up to provide these treats for Tuesday night RCIA meetings.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES: The Guild stocks and manages the sale of religious articles.

MAIDENS OF THE ALTAR: The Guild supports the Maidens of the Altar with leaders and guidance. The Maidens are a group of young ladies, 12-18, that participate in serving The Lord by assisting in preparing and setting up for the Eucharistic Celebration, cleaning vessels, and leaving everything in order, among other duties.

MEETINGS -- Meetings are held at 6:00 on first Mondays, September through May. These are a variety of meetings that will sometimes include programs. If you cannot attend meetings, we encourage you to sign up so you can be included in other activities in which the Guild members participate.

Please join us this year by filling out the Membership Application found on the Calendar page of this letter. Check the Ministries which you would like to assist. Return the form with your \$10.00 annual dues by way of the collection basket, mail or drop by the parish office.

Please join us at 6:00 p.m., September 2, 2019 for the Welcoming Meeting

Thank You,
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