



June/July 2020

# CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY<sup>®</sup> OF CLEVELAND

## WHERE LOVE LEADS TO ACTION

CHAPTER AND VERSE

### MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Dear Friends/Members,

When I was a kid, I'd stand with my arms straight out to my sides and twirl and twirl and twirl until I got so dizzy I collapsed.

It's been one year and 11 months of my two year term, and other than a couple recovery moments I haven't stopped twirling and I'm assuming some of our Board members feel the same.

The term has just flown by but not without lots and lots of fun, excitement, change, challenges, updates, a changeover or two, a few very sad losses, honestly a couple of headaches but mostly many, many successes because of a terrific group of ladies on our Board and on all of our committees including the Red Wagon, all Showcase committees, our new fall fundraiser at The CYC and of course the Ball/ new Soiree.

At our Spring Luncheon on Wednesday June 24th at Acacia we will install the new Executive Board members led by Mary Herrick. They will continue striving to serve the children in the most need in community and our fight against childhood poverty one child at a time. May everyone welcome this new team and please continue to step up and get involved, as you are able to, on any one of our fundraising committees because without our fundraising we wouldn't have been able to serve nearly 8,400 children last year.

Our Legacy members of 2020 we congratulate you and will honor your longevity as members next year at the 2021 Legacy Luncheon together with the 2021 Legacy members.

I thank you from the bottom of my heart for being so wonderful and supportive over my term. I can't wait to see everyone again soon!

Fondly,  
Cathy

# CCS CLE NEWS!

*News You Need To Know*

## **NOW!**

- June 12, 2020** Red Wagon Luncheon HOME EDITION  
**donations and raffle ticket purchases close today**
- June 17, 2020** Wagon Luncheon HOME EDITION  
Raffle Ticket Winners drawn at 10AM  
and notified via phone  
Thank you for your donations and  
raffle ticket purchases!!
- June 24, 2020** Spring Business Meeting  
Installation of new Officers,  
Mary Virginia Merrick Award  
Acacia Reservation in Lyndhurst Ohio  
Register Online or use the form in  
this Chapter & Verse
- July 22, 2020** Day of Recollection, Mass and  
Installation of Class of 2019  
Lunch will follow Jesuit Retreat Center  
in Parma, Ohio.  
Registration will go online  
June 25, 2020 or use the form  
in Chapter and Verse
- August 12, 2020** Provisional Bus Tour.  
Watch for details at a later date!  
Meets at 7901 Detroit Ave Cleveland

***With a special note to our members: The events listed above are open to all members who wish to attend. We respect everyone's position on the Coronavirus situation and will honor your personal response as the decision made in your best interest. Stay well!***

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

## June/July 2020

### **Layette Packing**

First Monday, 10:00-12:30

No packing scheduled in June or July

Contact: **Jean Boldt**

### **Euclid –St. John of the Cross Sewing Group**

Fourth Thursday, 9:00-12:00

No sewing until the Fall

Contact: **Andrea Dean**

### **Grandmothers' Program Merrick House**

*Note: Volunteers must wear socks.*

Contact: **Stephanie West**

### **Shaker Heights-St. Dominic Sewing Group**

Third Tuesday, 10:00-12:00

No sewing June-August

Contact: **Irene Chalko**

### **Independence Sewing Group**

Second Wed. & Thurs., 10:00-2:00

No sewing June-August

Contact: **Laura Cengic**

### **Merrick House Pre-School Reading Enrichment**

First, Third and Fifth Tuesdays 9:30-11:00

No reading until the Fall

Contact: **Stephanie West**

### **"My Stuff" Packing**

Third Monday, 10:00-12:00

No packing scheduled in June or July

Contact: **Kathy Moehring**

### **Parkview HeadStart Reading Program**

First and Third Tuesdays, 9:30-11:00

No reading until the Fall

Contact: **Marsha Gleine** or **Sharon Skotko**

### **St. Francis Library**

During the school year Tue: 9:30-2:00 / Wed: 9:30-2:30

No reading until the Fall

Contact: **Anne Mooney**

### **St. Rocco Library**

During the school year Mon: 8:30-12:00

No reading until the Fall

Contact: **Paula Conrad**

### **Showcase** Reopened on May 23 at 11AM

Shifts available on Tuesday-Saturday:

11:00-2:00 / 11:00-4:00 / 12:00-4:00

Contact: **Marge Ansel**

**\*Contact information can be found in our Chapter roster.**

## IT'S MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!

Ladies, our annual membership renewal cycle will run July 1 – August 15, 2020. As mentioned in the May 2020 Chapter and Verse, the board has **eliminated the 50 volunteer hour requirement for Fiscal Year 2019-2020** due to the COVID-19 stay-at-home order. What this means to Active members is: the \$25.00 Difference Fee is waived if you did not meet the 50 volunteer hour requirement for July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020. You will see \$0.00 listed for the Difference Fee on the Membership Renewal Form.

The 2020-2021 Membership Renewal Form and Volunteer Hours Record Form are included in this issue. Please fill them out and return the forms to the Christ Child Office along with your payment. To remain a member in good standing and guarantee inclusion in the 2020-2021 Membership Roster your Membership Renewal Form and dues must be **postmarked by August 15, 2020.**

**>>> Remember, if your Membership Renewal Form is postmarked after August 15, 2020 there is no guarantee that you will be included in the roster. <<<**

Thank you for your cooperation!

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY OF CLEVELAND ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM	
MEMBERSHIP DUES AND DONATIONS CREDIT CARD INFORMATION	
Name of Member:	
Telephone Number (in case of questions):	
Name on Card:	ZIP Code:
Type of Credit Card (please circle):      MasterCard      VISA      American Express      Discover	
Total Amount Charged: _____	
Account Number:	Exp. Date:
Signature:	

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**CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY OF CLEVELAND  
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM**

**MEMBER INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_  
*As it should appear in the Roster (First, Middle Initial (optional), Last)*

\_\_\_ **Check here if you have NO changes from last year**      **Please highlight/circle any changes from last year**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*As it should appear on The Starlight Soirée invitation, if you want a change from the 2019 invitation*

Circle Preferred Title: Mrs.   Ms.   Miss   Dr.      Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred contact number:    Home Phone     Cell Phone     (checked number will be listed in the roster)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ I want to receive the newsletter via:  
 Email (electronic)     US Mail (paper)

Age Demographic:    30 and under     31-45     46-60     61-75     76 and older

I am willing to serve as the Membership Representative for the Mary Virginia Merrick Award committee.     Yes     No

\_\_\_ **Check here if you are NOT renewing your membership** (fill out Volunteer Hours Record Form on reverse side)

**MEMBERSHIP DUES/REQUIREMENTS/FEEES    (JULY 1, 2020 – JUNE 30, 2021)**

*Please fill in the appropriate dues and fees for your membership classification*  
**>>>> Dues must be paid by AUGUST 15, 2020 to have your name included in the Chapter Roster <<<<**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **ACTIVE – (\$75.00)** You plan to volunteer 50 hours in Christ Child sanctioned projects by June 30, 2021.

\$ 0.00 **2019-2020 ACTIVE "Difference" Fee – (\$25.00)** You did not meet the 50 hour volunteer requirement for your 2019-2020 active membership. You are required to pay the \$25.00 difference between the past year's active and sustaining dues. Fee has been waived due to COVID-19 Pandemic stay-at-home order

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **SUSTAINING – (\$100.00)** You have completed 5 years of membership, including the provisional year, but are unable to fulfill the 50 hour volunteer requirement for active membership.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **SILVER SUSTAINING – (\$75.00)** You have been a member for at least 25 years including the provisional year, but are unable to fulfill the 50 hour volunteer requirement for active membership.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **SUPPORTING – (\$135.00)** You have completed the provisional year. There is no stated volunteer hour requirement, but you shall participate in or financially support one or more of the Society's major fundraisers.

**CURRENT LIFE MEMBERS, please check one of these classifications:**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ **SUSTAINING LIFE MEMBER** – (No dues are required. No volunteer hours are required.)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ **ACTIVE LIFE MEMBER** – (No dues are required. 50 volunteer hours are required.)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **ADDITIONAL MONETARY SUPPORT** – Donations are always welcome and appreciated.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL**

**PAYMENT OPTIONS (CHECK ONE)**

\_\_\_ By check      Make checks payable to: **Christ Child Society of Cleveland**  
 \_\_\_ By credit card      Provide credit card information on the attached form.

**MAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Please mail this completed form (front and back) along with your payment to:  
**Christ Child Society of Cleveland, 7901 Detroit Avenue, Suite 300, Cleveland, OH 44102**

**Membership/Roster Chairman** – Carol Fondran      **Volunteer Hours Chairman** – Mary Cay McConnell

**ALL Members**  
**PLEASE COMPLETE THE VOLUNTEER HOURS RECORD FORM ON THE REVERSE SIDE**

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY of CLEVELAND - VOLUNTEER HOURS RECORD FORM

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION	HOURS	WAYS & MEANS: FUNDRAISING	HOURS	COMMUNITY SERVICE	HOURS
Administration	_____	<b>Worked on or during the following:</b>	_____	<b>Children's Closet</b>	_____
Board Meetings	_____	The Starlight Soirée	_____	Beds	_____
<b>Meeting Attendance (max. 2 hours each)</b>		Legacy Luncheon	_____	Portable Cribs	_____
September 2019 Bus. Mtg.	_____	Red Wagon Luncheon	_____	School Uniforms	_____
February 2020 Bus. Mtg.	_____	Spring Luncheon/Annual Bus. Mtg.	_____	Winter Jackets	_____
Installation/Legacy Luncheon 2020	N/A	<b>Showcase</b>		Head Start Early Literacy Program (Parkview Elementary School)	_____
Red Wagon Luncheon 2020 – Home Ed.	_____	Store Work	_____	Layettes (packing and sewing)	_____
Spring Luncheon/Annual Bus. Mtg. 2020	_____	Showcase Pick-up	_____	Merrick House Grandmother Care Program	_____
Day of Recollection	_____	Donation Drop-off	_____	Merrick House Literacy Program	_____
Development/Grant Writing	_____	<i>Please note: 1 hour per quarter (up to 4 hours per year) is acceptable as volunteer hours for donation drop-off at Showcase</i>		"My Stuff" Bags	_____
Fundraising Committee	_____			National Day of Service (10/19/2019)	_____
Membership/Roster/Volunteer Hours	_____			Prayer † Project	_____
National Christ Child Society (NCCS)	_____			St. Francis School Library	_____
Newsletter	_____			St. Rocco School Library	_____
Provisionals	_____			St. Rocco School Tutoring	_____
Public Relations	_____			OTHER:	_____
Social Media/Website	_____			_____	_____
<b>Special Committees – List</b>				_____	_____
Community Needs Assessment	_____				
Strategic Plan Review Committee	_____				
Bylaws Review Committee	_____				
Board Manual Committee	_____				
<b>Subtotal</b>	_____	<b>Subtotal</b>	_____	<b>Subtotal</b>	_____

**TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS (JULY 1, 2019 – JUNE 30, 2020)** \_\_\_\_\_

*It is imperative that your Volunteer Hours Record Form and dues payment be returned by AUG. 15, 2020 to be a member in good standing and listed in the roster. Thank You!*  
 Call Mary Gay McConnell or Carol Fondran with any questions

# Spring Luncheon & Annual Business Meeting

Installing new officers and presenting the Mary Virginia Merrick Award

**Wednesday, June 24, 2020**

Acacia Reservation Clubhouse

26899 Cedar Road, Lyndhurst OH 44124

Annual Business Meeting 10:30 a.m.

Luncheon follows the Annual Business Meeting, catered by Dino's

Self Parking/Cash Bar

**Reservation and Payment Deadline: Wednesday, June 17th**

Payment must accompany Reservation Form. Payments are non-refundable.

If you have any questions, contact **Carol Janas**.

## 2020 SPRING LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM

**Reservation and Payment Deadline: Wednesday, June 17th**

*Reservations can be made online via our website.*

Please Reserve: \_\_\_\_\_ Tickets @ \$40 each

\_\_\_\_\_ Silver Patron Tickets @ \$65 each (\$25 tax deductible)

\_\_\_\_\_ Gold Patron Tickets @ \$90 each (\$50 tax deductible)

\_\_\_\_\_ I cannot attend but would like to make a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

*Seating Requests (Tables of 4)*

Please list your name and name(s) of **confirmed** attendees with whom you would like to be seated.

Indicate: (M) Member (G) Guest (O) Member-Other Chapter (P) Provisional

1. \_\_\_\_\_ M G O P

2. \_\_\_\_\_ M G O P

3. \_\_\_\_\_ M G O P

4. \_\_\_\_\_ M G O P

I have no seating preference       I prefer the vegetarian option

Payment Options: Check made payable to: Christ Child Society of Cleveland

- or charge my credit card -

MasterCard    VISA    American Express    Discover

Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Reservation Form with payment to:

Christ Child Society of Cleveland

7901 Detroit Avenue, Suite 300, Cleveland, Ohio 44102

Attn: Spring Luncheon

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# Day of Recollection



Wednesday, July 22, 2020  
Jesuit Retreat Center - 5629 State Road, Parma, Ohio 44134



The day will begin with registration at 930A. Mass honoring the Class of 2019 will begin promptly at 10A and our celebrant will be our Spiritual Advisor, Fr. Ralph. Our new members will be formally welcomed into our Chapter and the presentation of the CCS gold discs will take place. Mary Herrick will share a few words and then we will enjoy a luncheon of celebration.

***We look forward to seeing everyone on July 22nd.***

## Day of Recollection Reservation Form

*Reservations can be made online via our website.*

**Reservation deadline: Wednesday, July 15, 2020**

Guests are welcome

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Guests: \_\_\_\_\_

# attending \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30.00 each      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ total enclosed

Payment options: Check made payable to Christ Child Society

or MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_ VISA \_\_\_\_\_ American Express \_\_\_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name as it appears on the card: \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number (print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send reservation form along with payment to:  
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Attn: Day of Recollection

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# Remembrance/Endowment Report

April 18 - May 20, 2020

## **MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE CARDS**

### **HONOR**

Jacqueline Anderson  
Serena Braleski  
Catalin M. Chiou  
Katie Culp  
Moya Dacey  
Kristin Dailey  
MaryJo Dailey  
Kristin E. Day  
Samantha M. Day  
Kelly Dimacchia  
Eve Dowdell  
Brittany Fergus  
Mary D. Fergus

Meredith R. Fergus  
Mariellen Frank  
Mary Gach  
Phyllis Gessel  
Edna Gulick  
Nikki Gulick  
Susan Herron  
Lois Jbara  
Amy Johnson  
Kristen M. Kearns  
Mary Kathryn Kelly  
Linda Krontiris  
Denise Lane  
Janet Lasten

Carole Lawler  
Karen Lawler  
Kim Lawler  
Kathleen Mack  
Mary Lou Matthews (2)  
Anne Mayer  
Tracie Mazzola  
Kristi Nickodem  
Lisa Oldendick  
Lisa Parker  
Terri Parker  
Melanie Petros  
Cathy Posner  
Alexis Ranalli

Kate Ring  
Rose Rydzewski  
Marian Santee  
Ursula Schilens  
Heather Seifert  
Kathleen Seifert  
Erin Thompson  
Kimberly Michele Tinley  
Stephanie Toole  
Kirsten Vilinsky  
Denise Warren  
Denise Welsh  
Lauren Wetula

### **IN MEMORY**

Cecilia Archer  
Frances Canestraro  
Geraldine Dailey  
Sadie Felice  
Mary Kobb  
Agnes Leonino  
Leona Massaro  
Emily O'Neill  
Rose M. Parkins  
Florence Patt  
Elizabeth B. Prokop  
Pauline Racco(2)

### **Memory**

Margaret Brykalski    Alphonso Pascale  
Jean Ebner (2)        Anne Ryan (2)  
Mary Henry            Betty Scott Mark  
Joyce Huster (2)      Sharnas James  
Dr. Samuel Joy        Toth Franklin  
Barbara O'Neil (2)    Vergilii

### **In Our Thoughts**

The family of Jean Ebner, Past Chapter President  
Kathy Gonnella, death of her father in law, Anthony  
Dolores Wiemels, death of her brother in law, James  
Lorene Varley, death of her father, Alphonso

Please notify the Christ Child office regarding deaths of  
CCS members or their immediate family members.

#### **Send Remembrance/Endowment checks to:**

Christ Child Society of Cleveland,  
7901 Detroit Avenue, Suite 300,  
Cleveland, Ohio 44102

St. John Cathedral Mass for Christ Child members,  
living and deceased, and for their families.

Thursday June 25, Noon

Friday, July 24, Noon

Tuesday, August 25, Noon

Donations April 18 - May 20 .....	\$4,035.00
*Mothers's Day Donation .....	\$3,170.00
<b>TOTAL FOR FISCAL YEAR .....</b>	<b>\$14,503.00</b>

**Online Remembrance Giving available on our  
website at [christchildsocietycleveland.org](http://christchildsocietycleveland.org)**

## **UPDATE ON PROVISIONAL CLASS OF 2020**

We have ten women in the Provisional Class of 2020 and will continue to accept applications until July 31, 2020. Because of the unusual circumstances of this year, please give them a warm welcome whenever you meet them at one of these activities. The Provisionals first meeting will be August 12 at our office. These ladies will enjoy a bus tour to some of our facilities as well as a light luncheon preceding their meeting. We hope that these Provisionals will enjoy all we have planned for this coming year.

Please contact either **Jane Donovan** or **Kathy Bush**.



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### Articles for the newsletter

Please contact **Kate Toma** if you have any special needs or volunteer requests for the newsletter.

**Articles for the August/September issue will be due by Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**Cathy Caruso**  
President

**Mary Herrick**  
President-Elect

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Service VP

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Organization VP

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