

Hearts, Hands, and Hospitality



2020-2021

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July 2020

Dear Ladies of Saint Cecilia Catholic Church,

As Women's Club Presidents, we personally invite you to join our ministry.

We are going through very strange times now, but we continue to hope that we can meet again – if only by Zoom – and that we will soon be able to assist our parish families by hosting the funeral receptions.

The Women's Club asks you to please support us by becoming a member even if you cannot attend the meetings. We look to our \$20 yearly dues to refill our coffers so that we can continue to contribute to the Church and the school. In previous years the Women's Club has funded two ADA doors in the church and the Community Center, purchased two commercial dishwashers and an ice machine for the Community Center kitchen, supported Fall Fest, staffed the lemonade and candy booth, and donated scholarship funds to the school. Perhaps we are best known for the receptions following the funerals. Some ladies find they can support this by dropping off salads or desserts before they head off to the office or back home to their young children.

We do have free babysitting available during our meetings so if you can attend some meetings you will find that you will meet interesting and fun women of all ages.

We have included a membership form and ask you to become a member by completing it and turning it in to the parish office with a \$20 check made payable to St. Cecilia Church in an envelope marked "Women's Club". You can mail it to the below address or drop it off at the office through the mail slot. You can also go to your Faith Direct account and pay your dues online. We hope that you will return it by August 7th so that your information can be included in our directory. If you have any questions, please contact Margaret Matejka at mags1123@aol.com or 713-252-9798.

We hope that yours will be the membership to raise our numbers to 400 or more members.

Sincerely in Christ,

Linda Kearney
Nadine Balombin
Co-Presidents

St. Cecilia Women's Club
11720 Joan of Arc Drive
Houston, TX 77024

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New | <input type="checkbox"/> Returning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Member* | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Over 85 (Check as apply) | |

St. Cecilia Women's Club 2020-2021 Membership Form

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| Check # _____ |
| Cash _____ |
| \$20 Dues Paid |

Name (or nickname, as appropriate) as to appear in the Club Directory- _____

Address _____ Apt# _____ Zip Code _____

Preferred _____

Phone (____) _____

E-mail _____

(For Women's Club use only. Please print clearly.)

Please indicate ALL your continuing or new areas of volunteer interest – just for a few hours this coming year. **(Check your selections – C = Continuing, N = New to committee.)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Guilds | <input type="checkbox"/> Communications Committee (Telephone Tree) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ways & Means (fund-raising) | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Committee (special receptions/events) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meeting Program and Event Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality Committee (meeting refreshments) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Good Neighbor Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Catered Luncheon (décor, set-up, clean-up) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bring Food <input type="checkbox"/> Set-up <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly Chair | <input type="checkbox"/> May Luncheon (offsite) |

Comments & Suggestions (such as program ideas): _____

Other types of volunteering/talents to share with the Club? _____

*Please return completed form and \$20.00 dues, check payable to St. Cecilia Church, to:
St. Cecilia Church, 11720 Joan of Arc Dr., Houston, TX 77024, Attn: Women's Club Membership*

Please cut here

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Thank you for supporting the fellowship and service opportunities of the Women's Club, as well as the social needs of the parish. The Women's Club encourages all women of the parish to participate in service to the St. Cecilia Community. The **areas of service** are as follows:

The **Altar Guilds** are a 12 month ministry to help with light house cleaning in the Sanctuary and Chapel. Each volunteer and her Guild partner work 1 to 2 hours, **once or twice** during the year. Keeping God's house clean usually takes place on Fridays.

The **Good Neighbor Committee** is a 12 month ministry for planning and hosting funeral receptions. Volunteers can provide food and/or help with set-up, serving or clean-up afterward. Consider becoming a one-month chair.

The **Hospitality Committee** provides for light refreshments at Club general membership meetings. They also provide table décor and direct the set up and clean-up for Club's special lunches. No washing dishes on this Committee!

The **Program Committee** works as an advisory committee to the 1st Vice President – Programs to bring entertaining and unusual programs and events for our membership meetings.

The **Social Committee** has a two-fold focus. It helps organize and carry out special parish receptions such as for recognizing departing or retiring parish staff. The committee staffs the Club's Oktoberfest booth, proceeds of which go directly into the Oktoberfest coffers to reduce parish debt.

The **Communications Committee's** telephone tree and e-blast are the lifelines used to contact members about our events and with special announcements. Telephone callers contact those who do not have/use email.

The **Ways and Means Committee** is responsible for all fund-raising for the Club's discretionary use. The proceeds fund our scholarship for St. Cecilia School and other parish gifts. A raffle is held during the May off-site luncheon. May raffle proceeds go directly to Angela House.

*An **Associate membership** is available for members who are unable to actively participate in Club functions. (Bylaws, Article III)