



# ST. LAURENCE LADIES GUILD

“Here to serve, not to be served” Matthew 20:28

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## February 2017 NEWS & ACTIVITIES

Hello Ladies,

Father Drew has once again issued a challenge: go to adoration, go to Heart of Worship, or go to a COR worship night. I would like to invite each one of you to attend the next COR worship night which is Monday, February 13th from 7:00-8:30 pm in the church. The Knights of Columbus will be serving a spaghetti dinner beforehand at 6:00 pm in the parish hall.

Our next meeting is Thursday, February 16th. Get ready to kick up your heels as we learn some country line dancing! Hope to see you all there.

Tina Dougherty  
Ladies Guild President 2016-2017  
"Behold, I make all things new again."

### “KICKIN’ UP THE TRAIL!”

Let's have a Boot Scootin' Boogie time at our next meeting, Thursday February 16th. Come learn line dancing and have fun kicking up your heels! The Rodeo is around the corner, so feel free to wear western attire - jeans, boots, - whatever your desire!

We'll have a Chili cook-off show down between some board members this night, so come help taste & judge the challenge of this fight! As a side-kick to chili sampling, please bring some 'Taste of Texas' flair to share! (Appetizers &/or desserts). Beverages provided. Social starts at 6:30, meeting & program to follow.



*Sue Garcia & Sharon Gonzalez*

#### Rum Chata Pudding Shots By Sandra Parker

- 1 4 oz instant chocolate jello pudding
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup rum chata
- 1 8 oz container of cool whip

Mix first 3 ingredients till thickened. Add cool whip and pour into containers – put in freezer for a few hours – will not freeze hard due to alcohol.

#### Pecan Macaroons By Barbara Williams

- 1 egg white
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 2 cups chopped pecans
- 1/3 tsp vanilla

Beat egg white until very stiff. Fold in sugar. Add nuts and vanilla. Drop by teaspoons on a greased baking sheet. Bake in a slow oven 300 deg for 15-20 minutes.

#### FUNERAL MINISTRY

Carol Giardina, Chrissy Mitchell and  
Judy Schockling

Thank you to the following ladies for assisting with food and serving at 2 funeral receptions for the month of January. Thanks so much to all who assist families in their time of need!

Nancy Albrecht	Julie Badrick	Barbara Bossier
Jane Braun	Cindy Cummings	April Davis
Diane DiPuma	Julie Evett	Peggy Finch
Marge Gerontakos	Carol Giardina	Krista Gibson
Mary Jean Grammens	Donna Heald	Kathy Heinemann
Leslye Henderson	Kathy Hensler	Karen Hernandez
Mary Jane Hess	Janet Hill	Liz Hoose
Joanne Hresko	Bernita Johnson	Chris Jonas
Sue Jordan	John W Loper	Denise MacDougall
Luanne Marconi	Sandra Mendez	Lisa Murphy
Elia Nava	Theresa Neal	Joan O' Daniel
Nancy Powers	Donna Romaine	Cherie Schmoe
Judy Schockling	Holly Simonich	Gloria Staszak
Lyn Stefans	Julie Thomas	Glenda Trevino
Barbara Williams		

## ***SPIRITUAL*** ***Teresa Humphreys***

The month of February is dedicated to the [Holy Family](#). The Feast of the **Presentation** (February 2) or **Candlemas** forms a fitting transition from Christmas to Easter. The small Christ-Child is still in His Mother's arms, but already she is offering Him in sacrifice.

One commendable practice for the month of February is a [Consecration to the Holy Family](#). If you have a prayer corner or a home altar, you can gather the entire family and recite the consecration prayer, which reminds us that we aren't saved individually. We all work out our salvation in conjunction with others—first and foremost, together with the other members of our family. (If you don't have a prayer corner, your dining room table will suffice.)

Almighty ever-living God, we humbly implore your majesty that, just as your Only Begotten Son was presented on this day in the Temple in the substance of our flesh, so, by your grace, we may be presented to you with minds made pure. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.



“Jesus, who hast made Thyself obedient to Thy parents, to Thee be ever glory, with the supreme Father and with the Spirit.”

## ***RECEPTIONS***

The reception for newly ordained Deacon Dennis Henderson on Sunday, January 22 was a great success! Many thanks to Lucy Maldonado, Liz Hawk and Evelyn Williams for their help serving.

God's blessing to all of you.

Essie Burgess and Julie Badrick  
Receptions chairs

## **MEMBERSHIP** **Jennifer Reyes and Cara Turner**

**Happy to You!**  
Happy Birthday to those celebrating Birthdays in February

### **FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

**Julie Badrick**  
**Mary Jane Hess**  
**Cathy Topper**



Please welcome new member to Ladies Guild:  
**Debbie Gonyor.**



The Meals that Heal Ministry provides meals to those who need a little extra help during times of illness, after surgery, or after the birth of a new baby. This ministry is a part of the St. Laurence Ladies Guild, but membership in the Ladies Guild is not a requirement for volunteering to help make meals. We provided 15 meals during the month of January. Thanks go to the following: Kathryn Green, Deborah Gonyor, Susan Hargarther, Dana Lagoutte, Rebecca Escobedo, Cara Turner, Cheryl Sutter, Ann Kanikowski, Sharon Harris, Holly Simonich, and Carole Kanusky.

This is a wonderful way to serve others! If you or someone you know is in need of meals, or you are interested in providing a meal to those in need, please contact Joan O'Daniel at 281-980-5851 or [ladiesguildmth@gmail.com](mailto:ladiesguildmth@gmail.com)

The meals do NOT need to be homemade. Pick up and delivery, ordering and delivery will work just fine. The families are in need and just knowing their dinner will be taken care of is a relief.