



ST. LAURENCE LADIES GUILD

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

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May 2017 NEWS & ACTIVITIES

Hello Ladies!

This is our last newsletter for the 2016-17 year and our last meeting is this month as well. I hope you all have enjoyed Ladies Guild this year and are planning on returning next year. I will be returning as President next year and there are still some open positions: President-elect, Newsletter, and Historian. Please read below for descriptions of these positions and do not hesitate to call me or email me if you have any questions about any of the open positions.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at our May meeting as we celebrate the end of a great year!

Tina Dougherty
Ladies Guild President

"Behold I make all things new."

HAPPY TRAILS TO YOU!

Until we meet again! Come wrap up this year's trail ride that was filled with fun, service, and fellowship. This is the final meeting until we start up in September. We'll enjoy a meal provided by the Ladies Guild as the installation of our new board takes place. Join in on the fun as we play some bunko!

Looking forward to seeing you at the end of this year's trail! Social begins at 6:30 pm on Thursday, May 18 in the Parish Hall with business and game to follow.

Sue Garcia

ATTENTION: Board position opening as President-elect for 2017-2018

Duties include:

- Observing and assisting the President with a commitment to serve as President the following year.
- Acting in the absence of the President and performing duties as assigned by the President.
- Becoming President in the event of the inability of the President to fulfill her term in office.
- Attending monthly board meetings.
- Coordinating any service projects.
- Writing letters of gratitude for any donations to Ladies Guild.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the current President Tina Dougherty at tinadougherty95@gmail.com or 281 937-0179.

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 April. Thanks so much to all who assist families in their time of need!

Mary Albrecht	Julie Badrick	Monica Brenner
Cindy Cummings	Marlene Dame	Lynne Daus
Diane DiPuma	Jeannie Dobrava	Sharon Ehrenkranz
Peggy Finch	Susan Garcia	Marge Gerontakos
Carol Giardina	Krista Gibson	Mary Jean Grammens
Leslye Henderson	Mary Jane Hess	Janet Hill
Cathy Hines	Linda Holifield	Liz Hoose
Joanne Hresko	Chayo Huff	Teresa Humphreys
Jean Jablonski	Margie Koenig	Sue Kulha
Terri Kurkjian	Michelle McGinnis	Theresa Neal
Rosemary Newlin	Tho Nguyen	Linda Pedersen
Nancy Powers	Carol Rando	Donna Romaine
Judy Schockling	Toni Slusser	Lonnie Thomas
Glenda Trevino	Devoni Wardlow	Yvonne Watts

SPIRITUAL ***Teresa Humphreys***

In the month of May, the Church calls us to open our hearts in a special way to Mary. Her presence in our lives is a motherly presence. We call her *Our Blessed Mother*. Indeed, from the Cross, Jesus gave her to us as our Mother and entrusted us to her as her children.

It is very fitting that we celebrate Mother's Day during the Marian month. As we honor the Mother of God, our spiritual mother, we also honor our earthly mothers and remember them with gratitude and affection. We thank God for the gift of our mothers and, on this special day, let us pray for all our mothers.

Let us remember that we have a Mother in heaven, the Blessed Virgin Mary. We continue to rejoice with her during this Easter season. May the Mother given to us by Christ on the cross be ever at our side!

Morning Consecration to Mary

My Queen, My Mother, I offer myself entirely to thee.

And to show my devotion to thee,

I offer thee this day, my eyes,
my ears, my mouth, my heart,
my whole being without reserve.

Wherefore, good Mother, as I am thine own,
keep me, guard me as thy property and
possession.

Amen.

Prayer for Mothers

O almighty and eternal God, Lord of both the living and the dead, Your tender mercy embraces all men foreknown to be Yours by faith and a good life. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary our Mother, and of all the saints, grant Your merciful pardon to all mothers for whom we pray, whether they still are living in this world or have departed from this flesh into the world to come. Especially, dear Lord, grant the requests I now make of You for my own beloved mother.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Debbie Gonynor
Jana Hermes
Sue Jordan
Vicki Latham
Stephanie McClellan
Amy Reaser
Alex Rys
Mary Jane Sanchez
Mary Sheffield
Denisa Valenzuela
Yvonne Watts



RECEPTIONS

It has been a wonderful year serving our parish with you. We hope you all have a restful and safe summer. Blessings to all. See you in the fall!!!!

Essie Burgess and Julie Badrick

***Have a Wonderful &
Safe Summer!
See you in September!***