



ST. MONICA GUILD
THE GRAPEVINE 2024



Board Night Out:(Off Site) WEDNESDAY, MAY 1 – 6:00 P.M.

SIMON'S, BRECKSVILLE, OH

Guild Carnation Sale – May 11th & 12th (Before/After All Masses)

SAY IT WITH FLOWERS..... HAPPY MOTHERS DAY – MAY 12th

Jennings Social: WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 - 2:00 p.m.

Membership Meeting: THURSDAY, MAY 17 – 6:30 P.M.

MEMORIAL DAY – MAY 27th



Symbolism of the Carnation Flower -

Ancient Roman Legend-According to legend, the Carnation Flower appeared after the Crucifixion of Christ. When mother Mary wept at the death of her Son, her tears fell to the earth. Carnations sprang forth from each spot where Mary's tears stained the art. This legend lends credence to the theory that the carnation earned its name from incarnation

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

MANDY CORSI – 216-408-0765

I would like to start with a big 'Thank You' to the chairperson of our 38th Annual Guild Luncheon & Fashion Show, Marlyn Praznik. This was the third year Marlyn has chaired the event and what a success it was! The luncheon was held at Woodside Event Center on Sunday, April 21st; we sold tickets to near capacity and the comments from the attendees were positive-from the venue, to the food, to the centerpieces, the raffles, and the fashions.

Thank you to everyone who helped in anyway at the luncheon and the weeks prior to working on creating the baskets. And to our lovely models and generous donors, we could not do this event without the help of those who participated in any way, you are ALL appreciated so much. May God Bless everyone one of you!

The month of May we will be honoring all mothers, living and deceased and special honor to our Blessed Mother, Mary. **We will have our annual Carnation Sale Mother's Day Weekend (May 11th and 12th) before and after all the Masses.** Look for details in the bulletin!

May God Bless You,

Mandy

PROGRAM

KATHY ROWINSKI – 216-663-9852

Thank you to our April speaker, Jennifer Newrones, who is the Garfield Heights Ward 7 Councilperson (St. Monica Church is located in Ward 7). We all got to know a fellow Guild Member better. **Please join us on Thursday, May 16th, at 6:30 p.m.,** as we honor our Blessed Mother Mary with our annual May Crowning ceremony and recitation of the rosary. All are welcome! Please join us!

CARNATION SALE

KATIE MEDVETZ – 216-215-0344

In honor of Mother's Day, The Ladies Guild will be **SELLING CARNATIONS** May 11th & 12th, **before and after all Masses.** Due to flower price increases, **the cost is \$2.00 per flower or 3 for \$5.00.** **SAY IT WITH FLOWERS! And THANK YOU for supporting the Guild.**

FASHION SHOW/LUNCHEON

MARLYN PRAZNIK – 216-218-2482

Thank you to all who attended or donated to our 38th Fashion Show/Luncheon on April 21, 2024 at Woodside Event Center. 304 meals were served and the comments I have received have been overwhelmingly positive! A special thank you to all who helped out with the ticket sales, baskets and setup of this event; to Linda Mayausky and Maryann Wieliczko who canvassed the Cleveland area for donations; to our models, Guild members Raine Austen, Sue Carruozzo, Kelly Eppich, Deborah Rowinski, Kathy Rowinski and Louise Triptow who did an awesome job showing off the beautiful fashions from Blossoms & Bows; and to Guild member Debra Sarnowski for volunteering to do the models' hairdos that were beautiful! (PS: Debra is available for weddings if you are looking for someone to do hair.) Because of all of you, it was a big success!

ROSARY CHAIN

CHRISTINE PAYNTER 216-475-4205

Thank you for all the thoughts and prayers being sent for members, spouses, friends and loved ones. Please have a sunny Spring season!

SUNSHINE

BARB OKUROWSKI – 216-406-3731

Get Well/Thinking of You greetings were sent to member Agnes Ungarsky. Sympathies were sent to the family of member, Nina Hubiak, who recently passed away. Thank you for keeping me posted on our members so we can let them know we are thinking of them and keeping them in our prayers.

TRAVELING MADONNA

RITA STANOWICK 216-662-1513 / ROSEMARY WELICH 216-410-5003

The Traveling Madonna is visiting with Rosemary Welich for the month of May. She will travel to the home of Viola Peterre to visit for the month of June. Please call Rita or Rose if you would like to have our Blessed Mother visit in your home.

JENNINGS SOCIAL

LAURA MUROWSKY - 216-587-2172

There were 25 residents and several guests that participated in playing Bingo this month at our Jennings Social. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon of games, and afterwards, refreshments. Thank you to Sue Kolo, Mary McFeely and Kathy August for volunteering again this month. Much appreciated! The next Jennings Bingo Social will be on Wednesday May 15, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. Please join us. The residents very much look forward to our visit!

MAY  BIRTHDAYS

Ronnie Motyka	May 6 th	Sue Kolo	May 9 th	Donna Eles	May 10 th
Debra Zack	May 12 th	Joyce Zuranski	May 13 th	Theresa Pokorny	May 15 th
Joan Chamberlin	May 30 th				

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