

ST. MONICA GUILD
THE GRAPEVINE 2024



Board Meeting: WEDNESDAY, JUN 5TH – 6:30 p.m.

HAPPY FLAG DAY – JUNE 14TH

Jennings Social: NO SOCIAL UNTIL SEPTEMBER

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS DINNER and

MEMBERSHIP MEETING: THURSDAY, JUN 20TH – 6:00 p.m.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

MANDY CORSI – 216-408-0765

I cannot believe it is a year that I accepted the position of President of the St. Monica Ladies Guild! The time went so fast! It was great working together and getting to know many of you. What an amazing group of women you all are! A Big THANK YOU to the ladies who chaired the Guild fundraisers this year. We accomplished a lot of successes, starting with the Peterson Nut Sale- Chaired by Sue Medvetz, The Bakeless Bake Sale- Chairpersons Kathy Zack and Mary Lou Krawczyk, our 38th Annual Fashion Show/Luncheon- Chaired by Marlyn Praznik, and the Mother's Day Carnation Sale- Chaired by Katie Medvetz. I am so thankful and grateful for all of you who helped in any capacity to make each of these events successful! If you could not help physically, your prayers, donations, and every little thing helped and is appreciated more than you know. We are truly blessed to be sisters in this special organization of St. Monica Church. **I look forward to returning as your President, and working with the 2024-2025 Executive Board Members: Kathy Rowinski, Betty Jacob, Diane Hojnowski, Marlyn Praznik and MaryLu Peterre. A sincere thank you to our outgoing Board members: Marva Drozell and Sr. Joyce Hollkamp, thank you for all your contributions this year-we appreciate you! I hope to see you all at our Installation Dinner on June 20th, and then at our September 19th meeting. Until then...have a wonderful, safe, healthy summer!**

May God Bless You,

Mandy

PROGRAM

KATHY ROWINSKI – 216-663-9852

We had a lovely May Crowning ceremony and recitation of the rosary at our May Meeting. A special thank you to Marlyn Praznik who crowned our Blessed Mother. Thank you to Debbie Rowinski, Lynn Phipps, Sue Kolo, Mary Lou Krawczyk, and Jane Dahlhausen for leading the decades of the Luminous Mysteries. Special thanks to Diane Hojnowski for beautifying our Blessed Virgin table, and anyone else who helped set up as I was unavoidably delayed at work. I also want to thank Sue Carruozzo and Sue Medvetz for organizing and selling the Installation Dinner tickets at our meeting. **The Installation Of Officers Dinner is Thursday, June 20th, in the St. Benedict School Cafeteria. You can purchase tickets at the parish office or you can give me a call. The cost of tickets are \$18.00. Maple Hts. Catering will be providing the food. Fr. Ted Marszal will install the new Executive Board Members. I hope to see you there.**

CARNATION SALE

KATIE MEDVETZ – 216-215-0344

In honor of Mother’s Day, The Ladies Guild sold CARNATIONS May 11th & 12th, before and after all Masses. Sincere thanks to everyone who helped with the sale. THANK YOU to all who purchased flowers and for the many donations we received additionally, making our fundraiser a huge success. Our total sales were \$1,420 and a net proceed of \$848.50. THANK YOU for supporting the Guild.

ROSARY CHAIN

CHRISTINE PAYNTER 216-475-4205

I am sorry to report **we lost Guild Member Nina Hubiak on April 16, 2024**. A Guild Memorial Mass will be celebrated for Nina on May 6, 2025. Please keep her husband, Bob, and their sons in your prayers.

SUNSHINE

BARB OKUROWSKI – 216-406-3731

Sympathies were sent to Guild member, Connie Holub, on the recent passing of her Father-In-Law. 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 **Viola Peterre for the month of June**. She will travel to the home of **Bernadette Cermak to visit for the month of July**. She will visit the home of **Linda Bronecki for the month of August**, and then travel to **Linda Skladany’s home for the month of September**. 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

We had 34 Residents and one guest join us on May 15th for the last Jennings Social of the 2023-2024 Ladies Guild year. We will start up the Social once again in September of our 2024-2025 year. Everyone enjoyed being together in the afternoon of games, and afterwards, refreshments and just enjoying each other’s company as well as our volunteers who always bring friendship and fellowship to all. Thank you to Sue Kolo, Mary McFeely and Kathy August and Jane Dahlhausen for volunteering. Much appreciated! The Residents truly enjoy our visits and look forward to them each month. If possible, please consider giving an hour of your time when we start back up in the Fall.

JUNE, JULY,  AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Joyce Mileti	Jun 11 th	Denise Begin	Jun 20 th	Jean Boczar	Jul 1 st
Diane McGiboney	Jul 9 th	Donna Miller	Jul 9 th	Sandy Rhoa	Jul 9 th
Raine Austen	Jul 11 th	Katie Medvetz	Jul 21 st	Angie Noyes	Jul 21 st
Bernadette Cermak	Jul 22 nd	Susan Carruozzo	Jul 22 nd	Sheila Sillasen	Jul 22 nd
Dolores Elias	Jul 24 th	Shirley Conetsco	Jul 29 th	Nina Olexa	Jul 30 th
Bev Dikowicz	Aug 6 th	Sr. Marge Kalina	Aug 6 th	Betty Baker	Aug 7 th
Dorothy Frajter	Aug 7 th	Lynn Phipps	Aug 8 th	Joan Pletka	Aug 9 th
Sr. Joyce Hollkamp	Aug 13 th	Kathy Copus	Aug 17 th	Jane Dahlhausen	Aug 17 th
Marlyn Praznik	Aug 18 th	Barb Okurowski	Aug 19 th	Deb Falacienski	Aug 20 th
Mary Lou Krawczyk	Aug 20 th	JoAnn Reda	Aug 20 th	Eileen O’Loughlin	Aug 27 th
Gretchen Silva-Glenn	Aug 29 th	Denise Kresevic	Aug 30 th		

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