

ST. MONICA GUILD
THE GRAPEVINE 2022



Board Meeting: Tuesday, Jan. 4 - 6:30 p.m.
Jennings Social: Wednesday, Jan. 19 – 1:30 p.m.
Membership Meeting: Thursday, Jan. 20 - 6:30 p.m.

***How powerful prayer is! May we never lose the courage to say:
Lord, give us your peace.
~Pope Francis***

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

SUE KOLO – 216-536-7680 / 330-467-5972

Happy New Year Everyone! I hope you and your families enjoyed a peace-filled and healthy Christmas, and that the coming year will bring all of you many blessings. Also, I hope everyone enjoyed our traditional Christmas Party and Bunco game last month as much as I did, and were able to take home a few gifts after the last roll of the dice. This month we are going to start the New Year off with something other than our usual January program. Diane will fill you in on all the details, so read on. It sounds like it will be fun, as well as informative. Hope to see you there?

God's Peace,
Sue

PROGRAM

DIANE HOJNOWSKI – 440-232-2962

I hope you all had fun at our December meeting playing Bunco. What a wonderful way to celebrate our Christmas time with all of you. Since January is a time of new beginnings, I am going to change up our usual January meeting at which we sported our pj's and played bingo. For the change, I have invited a **special guest speaker – Mayor Matt Burke, to join us at our meeting.** He was suggested to me by another Guild member, who enjoyed his singing at another gathering. **All are invited to join us on Thursday, January 20th at 6:30 p.m.** Please come and enjoy; *remember no pajama party or bingo* but, I am sure it will be a great meeting.

FASHION SHOW/LUNCHEON

MARLYN PRAZNIK – 216-218-2482

We are looking forward to **“Celebrating the Sunshine” at our 36th Annual Fashion Show/Luncheon on April 10, 2022!** During this season of gift giving and receiving, please remember us and donate your new or gently used items for the basket raffles. We need “new” gifts, gift cards/gift certificates that will not expire until after April 2022. And we can also use good old cash! Donations can be dropped at the parish office, brought to our membership meeting or call Jan Dinardo (216-577-5622) to make arrangements for pick up or drop off. Jan can also accept items at her hair salon, Complements, 7525 Granger Rd., Valley View, OH. 44125.

SUNSHINE

BARB OKUROWSKI – 216-406-3731

Get Well greetings were sent to members, Marianne Tomo, (who was in the hospital and is currently rehabbing), as well as Bernadette Cermak, who had been under the weather and has since recovered and was wonderful to see her at our December meeting. *Congratulatory greetings and best wishes* were sent to member, Kristen Medvetz and her family on the birth of their daughter Lillian Rose Marie on Dec. 6th. Please continue to let me know of anyone you think might need a little sunshine sent their way. **Stay warm and healthy. Wishing you Peace and joy in the New Year.**

TRAVELING MADONNA

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

The Traveling Madonna has been visiting with Rita Stanowick for the month of December, and she will stay her visit with Rita through the month of January. She will continue Her travels in February to the home of Janie Dahlhausen. If you would like to schedule a visit to your home, please call Rita Stanowick or Rosemary Welich.

JENNINGS SOCIAL

LAURA MUROWSKY- 216-587-2172

Thanks to Sue Kolo for spreading holiday cheer at the Jennings social. Going forward, we will meet the 3rd Wednesday of each month to play bingo with the residents. They so look forward to us visiting with them! If you are interested in helping, we start at 1:30 p.m. and end at 2:30 p.m. **You must be fully vaccinated (2 shots), and must wear a mask.** When you arrive, go in the main door where you will need to sign in before joining us in the social room to the left of the main lobby. Just try to be flexible. If we don't know you are coming, we won't be able to let you know if it gets canceled at the last minute because of quarantine. They will let you know when you get there. If you have any questions, please call Laura Murowsky (216)587-2172 or Sue Kolo (216)536-7680. Hoping to see some new faces join us!



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Betty Halasz	Jan. 4 th	Linda Mayausky	Jan. 9 th	Fran Arko	Jan. 12 th
Kristen Medvetz	Jan. 12 th	Christine Paynter	Jan. 14 th	Barb Looby	Jan. 14 th
Dawn Ziman	Jan. 19 th	Shirley Smith	Jan. 21 st	Ruth Mischia	Jan. 21 st
Patricia Cordell	Jan. 21 st	Geraldine Golem	Jan. 27 th		

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