



ST. MONICA GUILD

## THE GRAPEVINE 2020



*“If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other.”*

*~Mother Teresa*

### **PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE**

**LOUISE TRIPTOW - 216-225-0323**

Between the global pandemic, economic crisis, and racial injustice, I believe 2020 will go down in history as being the most challenging and heartbreaking year of our time. These past months we were ordered to “Stay home” and dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. We have not been able to gather with our family, attend our monthly meetings and the Fashion Show, hold an officer election, or celebrate at the Installation Dinner, the list can go on and on...

With the approval of Fr. Haren and the Executive Board members: Sue Kolo, Betty Jacob, Diane Hojnowski, Carol DeLooze, Katie Medvetz and myself we have agreed to maintain our board positions till next year when an official election can take place. Thank you to these wonderful ladies for their faithfulness and devotion to the Ladies Guild and our parish.

It has been an honor and a pleasure to be your President this year and I look forward to next year. My heartfelt gratitude to all the ladies of the Guild, it is only by your help and continued giving that the Ladies Guild is fruitful and rich in spiritual gifts. **Please mark your calendar for our meeting (hopefully) on Thursday September 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the school cafeteria.** All ladies are welcome to attend.

I miss receiving the Eucharist. I miss going to church. I miss seeing all of you.

May God bless you,

Louise

**PROGRAM**

**SUE KOLO – 216-536-7680**

Summer is just about upon us and it was definitely a Spring to forget. I pray that all you ladies are doing well and have been making the best of your time getting to know your house really well. Hopefully soon we will all be able to get out and about and enjoy some quality time with the friends and family that we have had to keep our distance from for so long. When we can meet again, hopefully in September, I will let you know when our Programs will resume and what you can expect. Until then, stay safe and God Bless.

**ROSARY CHAIN**

**(Submitted by Carol DeLooze) MARY MAROTTA - 440-546-1108**

Thank you for your continuing prayers for all our members. You are certainly a wonderful group of caring ladies. God Bless Us All!

**SUNSHINE**

**BARB OKUROWSKI – 216-406-3731**

My dear friend, and member of our Guild, Chris Backo, passed away on Easter Sunday. Due to Covid-19, her family has scheduled her Memorial Mass at St. Monica on July 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. Please let me know of any of our members that are in need of a little sunshine. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. Stay safe. Stay healthy.

**TRAVELING MADONNA**

**RITA STANOWICK – 216-662-1513**

Due to our Governor’s Stay-At-Home Order, the traveling Madonna will “**stay at home**” with Rita Stanowick until further notice.

**JENNINGS SOCIAL**

**CAROL DELOOZE – 216-816-5837**

As we all know, there will be no Jennings Social until further notice. Will miss all the residents/friends that we get to see once a month. Thinking of them with prayers. I know our prayer list has gotten longer, but we can certainly add on more. Hopefully, we will be able to rejoin our Social in September. Have a Safe Summer. God Bless!



**JUNE, JULY, and AUGUST**

**BIRTHDAYS**

|                      |                      |                    |                      |                     |                      |
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| Dolores Kiernan      | Jun 05 <sup>th</sup> | Joyce Miletì       | Jun 11 <sup>th</sup> | Helen Mae Nowak     | Jun 14 <sup>th</sup> |
| Denise Begin         | Jun 20 <sup>th</sup> | Josephine Gennaro  | Jun 28 <sup>th</sup> | Lorna Piechowiak    | Jun 28 <sup>th</sup> |
| Jean Boczar          | Jul 01 <sup>st</sup> | Dolores Kozlowski  | Jul 08 <sup>th</sup> | Diane McGiboney     | Jul 09 <sup>th</sup> |
| Sandy Rhoa           | Jul 09 <sup>th</sup> | Donna Miller       | Jul 09 <sup>th</sup> | Joyce Travnìk       | Jul 14 <sup>th</sup> |
| Katie Medvetz        | Jul 21 <sup>st</sup> | Angie Noyes        | Jul 21 <sup>st</sup> | Bernadette Cermak   | Jul 22 <sup>nd</sup> |
| Sue Carruozzo        | Jul 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Sheila Sillasen    | Jul 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Dolores Elias       | Jul 24 <sup>th</sup> |
| Nina Hubiak          | Jul 26 <sup>th</sup> | Shirley Conetsco   | Jul 29 <sup>th</sup> | Nina Olexa          | Jul 30 <sup>th</sup> |
| Virginia Krolikowski | Aug 02 <sup>nd</sup> | Betty Lamatrice    | Aug 06 <sup>th</sup> | Beverly Dikowicz    | Aug 06 <sup>th</sup> |
| Betty Baker          | Aug 07 <sup>th</sup> | Dorothy Frajter    | Aug 07 <sup>th</sup> | Lynn Phipps         | Aug 08 <sup>th</sup> |
| Joan Pletka          | Aug 09 <sup>th</sup> | Joanne Majoros     | Aug 14 <sup>th</sup> | Mary Moritz         | Aug 15 <sup>th</sup> |
| Kathy Copus          | Aug 17 <sup>th</sup> | Jane Dahlhausen    | Aug 17 <sup>th</sup> | Rose Marie Kikeli   | Aug 17 <sup>th</sup> |
| Marlyn Praznik       | Aug 18 <sup>th</sup> | Barb Okurowski     | Aug 19 <sup>th</sup> | Deborah Falacienski | Aug 20 <sup>th</sup> |
| JoAnn Reda           | Aug 20 <sup>th</sup> | Mary Lou Krawczyk  | Aug 20 <sup>th</sup> | Catherine Krzywicki | Aug 21 <sup>st</sup> |
| Anne Palazzo         | Aug 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Therese Pruchnicki | Aug 24 <sup>th</sup> | Lillian Neptune     | Aug 24 <sup>th</sup> |
| Alice Horabik        | Aug 26 <sup>th</sup> | Eileen O’Loughlin  | Aug 27 <sup>th</sup> | Denise Kresevic     | Aug 30 <sup>th</sup> |

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**I Wish For June, July and August to be months filled with Good News, Many Blessings, New Opportunities, Kindness For One Another, Healing and Love. See you in September!**