

ST. MONICA GUILD
THE GRAPEVINE 2023



Board Meeting: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7 - 6:30 p.m.

HAPPY FLAG DAY - JUNE 14TH

Jennings Social: NO SOCIAL UNTIL SEPTEMBER

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS DINNER and

MEMBERSHIP MEETING: THURSDAY, JUNE 15 - 6:00 p.m.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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

It has been my honor to serve as Guild President for the past two years. I am deeply grateful to the Ladies who came to meetings and shared their friendship and ideas and to those who helped in any way with our successful fundraisers. And I am equally grateful to those members who may no longer be physically able to come to our meetings and events, but still support us through their membership dues, purchases, donations and prayers. It takes all of us to make the St. Monica Ladies Guild the notable and vibrant presence that we are in our parish and community. A big thank you to the Standing Committee members for jobs well done! I hope to see many of you back next year. And a heartfelt thanks to the members of the Executive Board. You are a kind and supportive group of Ladies and it was truly an honor to work with each of you. Our last gathering for this year will be our Installation Dinner on Thursday, June 15th, when our next President, Mandy Corsi, and the rest of the new Executive Board will be officially installed. I know we can look forward to a wonderful year with these Ladies at the head table. Please join me in giving them your full support. I hope everyone has an enjoyable, healthy, and safe summer, and then we'll see you in September!

God's Blessings to you and yours,

Sue

PROGRAM

DIANE HOJNOWSKI – 440-292-6369

Thank you to all who attended our Rosary and May Crowning. A special thank you to Rita Stanowick, who for many years has been the caretaker of our Traveling Madonna, and who crowned our Blessed Mother this year. Congratulations to our newly elected Executive Board members who will be installed on Thursday, June 15th, at our Installation Dinner, which will be held in the St. Benedict School Cafeteria at 6:00 p.m. Please contact me to purchase your dinner ticket by June 1st, so I can give the caterer a final count of those attending the Installation Dinner. I want to give a thank you to all my board members and guild members for all your help, support, and kindness during these past two years. A special thank you to Sue Medvetz, the Grapevine Editor, for all her help with my articles.

CARNATION SALE

KATIE MEDVETZ- 216-215-0344

I would like to express my sincere thanks to everyone who helped with the Carnation Sale. A big THANK YOU to everyone who purchased flowers and for the many donations we received additionally, making our fundraiser a huge success. Regretfully, we ran out of flowers after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Our net proceeds were \$500.43. **Thank you for supporting our Guild!**

ROSARY CHAIN

CHRISTINE PAYNTER 216-475-4205

Long time Guild member, **Ruth Balewski, lost her husband Chet, on May 11, 2023.** Ruth and Chet were very active parishioners of St. Monica. Chet was an Usher, a member of the Holy Name Society, as well as a member of the Catholic War Veterans. His wake was May 18, 2023, at Fortuna Funeral Home in Independence, Ohio. His funeral Mass was at St. Monica Church, on May, 19, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. Please keep the Balewski family in your prayers, as well as all of our dearly departed members and their families.

SUNSHINE

BARB OKUROWSKI – 216-406-3731

Prayers and Sympathies were extended at the funeral home to member, **Ruth Balewski** on the loss of her husband, Chet. *Get well/Thinking of You* greetings were also sent to **Connie Nadolski**, who is convalescing at home from a fractured femur. Please keep Ruth and Connie in your prayers. May June bring you health, happiness and lots of sunshine. Please continue to keep me posted over the summer of any members in need of a *little extra sunshine!*

TRAVELING MADONNA

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

The Traveling Madonna visited with **Rosemary Welich (216-410-5003) in May.** She will be visiting in the home of **Viola Peterre (call Mary Lu 216-313-9723) for the month of June, and will continue her travels to the home of Bernadette Cermak (216-581-6070) in the month of July.** If you would like to schedule a visit to your home, please call Rita or Rosemary.

JENNINGS SOCIAL

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

Our last visit of this year to Jennings was on Wednesday, May 17th, and it was one of the largest groups that we have had the pleasure of visiting with this year. Thirty-four residents came to play Bingo and enjoy the fun and interaction with our volunteers. **Thank you to volunteers Laura Murowsky, Kathy August, Mary McFeely, and Dave Kolo for joining me that afternoon.** It is always nice to see the smiling faces of the residents who come to play, especially when they win a game of Bingo! And they do enjoy the sugar-free candy treats we provide as well. **Think about joining us when we start up our visits again in September.** Watch the September Grapevine for details. Have a great summer!

JUNE, JULY, AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



Joyce Mileti	Jun 11 th	Denise Begin	Jun 20 th	Jean Boczar	Jul 1 st
Dolores Kozlowski	Jul 8 th	Diane McGiboney	Jul 9 th	Donna Miller	Jul 9 th
Sandy Rhoa	Jul 9 th	Katie Medvetz	Jul 21 st	Angie Noyes	Jul 21 st
Susan Carruozzo	Jul 22 nd	Bernadette Cermak	Jul 22 nd	Sheila Sillasen	Jul 22 nd
Dolores Elias	Jul 24 th	Nina Hubiak	Jul 26 th	Shirley Conetsco	Jul 29 th
Nina Olexa	Jul 30 th	Beverly Dikowicz	Aug 6 th	Sr. Marge Kalina	Aug 6 th
Betty Lamatrice	Aug 6 th	Betty Baker	Aug 7 th	Dorothy Frajter	Aug 7 th
Lynn Phipps	Aug 8 th	Joan Pletka	Aug 9 th	Joanne Majoros	Aug 14 th
Kathy Copus	Aug 17 th	Jane Dahlhausen	Aug 17 th	Marlyn Praznik	Aug 18 th
Barb Okurowski	Aug 19 th	Deborah Falacienski	Aug 20 th	Mary Lou Krawczyk	Aug 20 th
JoAnn Reda	Aug 20 th	Lillian Neptune	Aug 24 th	Therese Pruchnicki	Aug 24 th
Eileen O'Loughlin	Aug 27 th	Gretchen Silva-Glenn	Aug 29 th	Denise Kresevic	Aug 30 th

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**FRIENDS, SUN, SAND AND SEA,
THAT SOUNDS LIKE SUMMER TO ME**

Editor: Sue Medvetz

