

ST. MONICA GUILD

THE GRAPEVINE 2023



Board Meeting: WEDNESDAY, MAR. 1 - 6:30 p.m.

Jennings Social: WEDNESDAY, MAR. 15 – 2:00 p.m.

Membership Meeting: THURSDAY, MAR. 16 - 6:30 p.m.

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY – Mar. 17

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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

Thank you to our new Guild Moderator and Pastor, Fr. John Mullee, for joining us at our February meeting. Thirty-three members and one guest welcomed Fr. John to his first Guild meeting. Hopefully he enjoyed it as much as we enjoyed having him spend the time with us, and that he got to know a little bit more about who we are and what we do as a Guild. Who knows, sometime soon Fr. John may even be our guest speaker. Also a big **thank you to member Gretchen Silva-Glenn for her informative and welcome presentation on Mobility and Safety in the Home. And Thank You to Diane Hojnowski for the beautiful Lenten Reflection sheet.** All great reminders as we begin our Lenten journey this year. At our next meeting on March 16th, we will need to seat a 5-member Nominating Committee with 2 alternates. They will secure a slate of nominees for the Executive Board positions to be presented at the April meeting. Elections will be held at the May meeting. If you would be willing to serve on the Nominating Committee, or take an Executive Board Position for next year, please contact our Parliamentarian, Betty Jacob, either before or at the March meeting. Please try to attend this very important meeting and prayerfully consider taking a Nominating Committee or Board position. God bless everyone as we begin *our* Lenten journey.

Sue

PROGRAM

DIANE HOJNOWSKI – 440-232-2962

Thank you to our February guest speakers (also a Guild member) Gretchen Silva-Glenn, and Chayral Simpson for a very informative evening! I especially liked the exercise demonstration as well as the information on purchasing low-cost equipment. It was wonderful having our new moderator, Fr. John Mullee, in attendance. I hope he enjoyed his first of many meetings with the Guild. **At our March meeting, between our important business of selecting a Nominating Committee, we will also welcome our evening guest, Garfield Heights Mayor, Matt Burke**, who will serenade us in song, which I have heard we will all enjoy! All are welcome to join us on Thursday, March 16, at 6:30, in the St. Benedict School cafeteria.

FASHION SHOW/LUNCHEON

MARLYN PRAZNIK – 216-218-2482

Spring Greenery Celebration!
We're Sprouting the Green!
At Our 37th Annual
Fashion Show/Luncheon
Sponsored by St. Monica Church Ladies Guild
Sunday, April 23, 2023
1:00 PM

Birchwood Banquet & Party Center
7540 Northfield Road, Walton Hills, OH 44134

BASKET RAFFLES \$ CASH RAFFLES \$ PRIZES \$

Western CLEVELAND AND FASHIONS FROM
BLOSSOMS N BOWS BOUTIQUE
337 W. Aurora Rd., Sagamore Hills, Ohio
www.blossomsnbows.com

Donation: \$30 per person
Buffet (with assistance for those who need it)
Includes: Chicken Marsala, Tender Roast Beef Au Jus
Over Stewed Potatoes, Vegetables, Mashed Potatoes,
Assorted Cold Salads, Fruit Tray, Rolls, Desserts
and Beverages

For Tickets, Contact:
Marlyn Praznik
216-218-2482
mpraznik@aol.com

Tickets are available now for the St. Monica Guild Fashion Show/Luncheon on April 23, 2023. This year we are "Sprouting the Green" at Birchwood Event & Party Center, 7540 Northfield Road in Walton Hills. The ticket price of \$30 includes a fabulous buffet of chicken marsala, roast beef au jus, potatoes, vegetables, assorted salads, desserts and beverages! Tossed salad and beverages will be served at the table and assistance can be provided for those who need it for the buffet. Plus, we have great prizes and the opportunity to win any of our basket and cash raffles (Think Green!) **Tickets can be purchased at our Guild Meeting or by contacting me at 216-218-2482, mpraznik@aol.com. Get your tickets early for the best table selection!** We are setting tables for 8, but can add up to 10 per table if you need it.

BAKELESS BAKE SALE

KATHY ZACK 216-650-2158 / MARY LOU KRAWCZYK 216-407-7152

Our much-loved Guild **Bakeless Bake Sale** is taking place this month. We will be collecting **envelopes at our meeting on March 16th**. Or, if it is more convenient, envelopes can be turned in through the Church collection basket, dropped off at the Parish Office, or given to any Guild Board member. Thank you in advance for your participation in this fundraiser, and **thank you** for your continued generosity.

PARLIAMENTARIAN

BETTY JACOB – 216-218-5667

We will be selecting the **Nominating Committee at our March meeting**. Five (5) eligible members are necessary to participate on this committee to assist in selecting our new board members. Please consider being a part of this very important committee. Please do not hesitate to call me with any questions.

SUNSHINE

BARB OKUROWSKI – 216-406-3731

Get well/Thinking of You greetings were sent to Dolores Elias, who was recently hospitalized, and to Bob Phipps, husband of member Lynn Phipps, who was also hospitalized. Both have been released and are doing better. *Special Birthday* greetings were also sent to long time member, Ruth Polak. Thank you for keeping me posted on our members and/or their families in need of a little sunshine. **Happy St. Patrick’s Day and stay healthy!**

TRAVELING MADONNA

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

The Traveling Madonna visited with **Jane Dahlhausen in February**. She will be visiting in the home of **Viola Peterre for the month of March**. If you would like to schedule a visit to your home, **please call Rita or Rosemary**.

JENNINGS SOCIAL

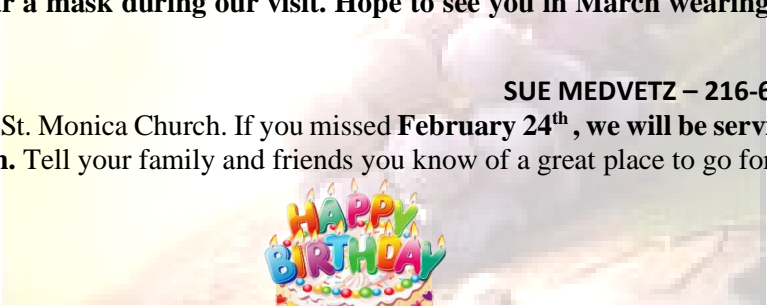
SUE KOLO - 216-536-7680 / 330-467-5972

We were happy to have 31 residents of Jennings come to celebrate a belated Valentine’s Day and play some Bingo on Wednesday, February 15th. Many thanks to Laura Murowsky, Kathy August, Mary McFeely, Dave Kolo, and two first time volunteers, Sister Marge Kalina and Connie Holub, for coming to help the residents watch their cards and share some conversation and laughs. Our next visit will be on Wednesday, March 15th, from 2:00-3:00pm. If you have never joined us before, come and see what it is all about. I think you will really enjoy this ministry which Guild members have been involved in for many, many years. **The only requirements are that you must have had your Covid-19 shots and wear a mask during our visit. Hope to see you in March wearing your green in honor of St. Patrick’s Day.**

ST. MONICA FISH FRY

SUE MEDVETZ – 216-662-8257 / 216-924-3804

It’s **FISH FRY TIME** at St. Monica Church. If you missed **February 24th**, we will be serving each **Friday through March 31st**, from **4-7p.m.** Tell your family and friends you know of a great place to go for a great fish fry.



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Lisa Bielawski	Mar 1 st	Barbara Spisak	Mar 1 st	Jeannie Collova	Mar 2 nd
Ruth Balewski	Mar 8 th	Joann Keshock	Mar 13 th	Viola Peterre	Mar 14 th
Betty Svoboda	Mar 15 th	Marianne Toma	Mar 15 th	Karen Greenfield	Mar 20 th
Mary Lu Peterre	Mar 22 nd	Veronica Tabaj	Mar 25 th	Ruth Draganic	Mar 27 th

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*A Journey.....
That moves us
Toward the Cross*

