

St. Mary's Guild
Longmeadow, MA

June 2019

Dear Guild Member,

Happy Summer – now if the weather will cooperate! The 2019 – 2020 Officers of the St. Mary's Guild welcome you to a new year of activities, events, and fellowship. We are so pleased to serve as Co-Presidents and look forward to another year of faith and friendship.

As you know, being an active member of the Guild gives you the opportunity to make a difference in our parish while enjoying the company of a diverse group of women. We encourage you to renew your membership in the Guild. Please complete the enclosed membership form and return it along with your \$15 dues (checks made payable to St. Mary's Guild) in the envelope provided by August 2nd. In addition to your continued membership, we ask that you please check any of the boxes for which you would like to learn more about and/or volunteer.

New people, new ideas, and suggestions are always appreciated! We invite you to get involved! Joining a committee or helping with a Guild event are great ways to meet new friends and work together to help our parish and community. If you are interested in learning more about these opportunities, or are ready to volunteer, please be sure to note that on your form.

Our first Guild meeting will be held on Wednesday September 18. We are starting the membership drive early this year, with a goal of distributing the Guild Directory prior to the meeting so please send your form and dues by August 2nd to be included.

If you have any recommendations for the coming year, please reach out to us or any of the Guild Officers. We are always open to your thoughts and ideas. Thank you for choosing to be part of our Guild. With your help, we can make a difference.

Peace,



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2019-2020 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL & ACTIVITIES SIGN-UP

- The St. Mary's Guild year begins in September and ends in May.
- Annual dues are \$15.00, with checks payable to "St. Mary's Guild"
- Please consider donating your time and talents to our Guild activities listed below

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PREFERRED METHOD OF COMMUNICATION ____ Email ____ Mail ____ Phone

____ I have decided I will no longer participate as a Guild member

Please check the box next to the events for which you would like to volunteer:

- Memorial Mass & Communion Dinner** – October 30th - Mass for deceased Guild members followed by a catered dinner with a guest speaker.
- Christmas Craft Fair** – December 7th- fundraiser for Scholarships
 - Publicity
 - Volunteer Coordinator
 - Luncheon/Kitchen
 - Set Up/Clean Up
- Poinsettias for the Homebound** – December 15th - deliver to shut-ins and nursing homes; a great family event.
- Evening of Reflection** – March 18th - Mass followed by dinner and guest speaker. A Lenten Event for the entire parish.
- Installation Mass and Scholarship Dinner** – May 20th - Mass and dinner.
- Altar Society** - Assist with maintaining and decorating the altar throughout the year
- Service Projects** – Children Matter Bags, Blessing Bags
- Social Committee** - Help set up refreshments for our Guild events.
- Honor Guard**- Honor our deceased members.
- Sunshine Committee** - Send greeting cards to Guild members.

Thanks for your continued support in keeping our Guild Mission strong!
Please return in envelope provided along with your \$15 dues