

## **OLOL Guild August 2024 Flocknote articles**

### **PRESENTATION OF FUNDS TO FATHER SHEA - YOU WILL WANT TO BE THERE!**

Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, during Bernadette's Brew IN Madonna Hall, following the 9:00 am Mass. The Guild will present a check to Father Shea for \$16,500 to be used for the needs of the parish. ***Please make plans to be there, wearing something BLUE, and wearing your name tag.***

### **WELCOME BACK! FIRST GENERAL MEETING MONDAY, SEPT. 9<sup>TH</sup>**

Our new Guild year is here! We will look for you at 9:00 am on Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>. Bring your completed membership registration form (*coming by separate email*) and \$5.00 dues (*checks preferred, payable to OLOL Guild*). **COME EARLY – it will be a busy morning!** Social time and refreshments until 9:30 a.m. Meet your new committees-. News about the new conference table for the Fr. McGivney Room- Celebration of June through September birthdays- 50/50 Drawing and....a monthly attendance prize. **Please plan to spend all your first Monday mornings with us each month.**

**DONATION PROJECT:** The Guild is **collecting school supplies** for the South Phoenix Prep and Arts School. The School is a 501(c)3 non-profit, tuition-free, open-enrollment, K-4 public charter school. The daughter of one of our members teaches there. The families struggle financially and the teachers buy supplies with their own funds. **SOME SUGGESTIONS:** composition books, spiral notebooks, pencils, tablets, dry erase markers, construction paper. ***BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO THE SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING.***

### **THIS IS A BIG EVENT - YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS OUT!!**

#### **45<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON CELEBRATION MONDAY, OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup>**

8:30 am      Mass for Deceased Guild Members  
9-9:30 am    Social time; membership renewal  
9:30 am      Monthly General Meeting  
11:30 am     45<sup>th</sup> Celebration Luncheon and Festivities

***Lunch catered by Sharko's*** will feature Herb-crusted Sirloin (carved to order), Stuffed Chicken Breast, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Grilled Vegetable Medley, Caesar Salad, Bakery Fresh Rolls, assorted drinks, and, of course.....there will be Cake!

Event chair Estelle Murawski and her committee have worked hard to make this a very special celebration. During the program that follows lunch the Guild will honor its eight living past presidents and celebrate a rich heritage. Our history will be on display throughout Madonna Hall. There will be "anniversary" gift baskets and attendance prizes. **Former and current members, and parishioner supporters are invited.**

**Tickets go on sale Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>** and will be sold after all weekend Masses and during Bernadettes Brew **until October 1<sup>st</sup>**. The Guild Board has approved a \$5.00 subsidy for every ticket purchased by a current member. Member tickets are \$25.00 (discounted price). Non-member tickets are \$32.00. Checks are preferred, payable to OLOL Guild.

### **OCTOBER CRAFT BAZAAR Thursday and Friday, October 24-25**

***The annual Craft Bazaar will welcome customers from 8 am – 3 pm each day, in Madonna Hall.*** Our crafters have worked all summer making beautiful art pieces and other items for sale. Booths planned include, jewelry, collectibles, Christmas décor creative crafts, and Odds and Ends. There will be a religious table. Please remember our Odds and Ends Booth is NOT a mini-rummage sale. ***If you are working on projects at home, please contact Grace Mahoney and let her know what you are making.*** Questions – call Grace (732) 207-2761 or her ask co-chairs, Julianne Rubley and Regina Vernaskas.

#### **Here is a partial list of popular items:**

Jewelry	Cooking Utensil Sets
Christmas/Seasonal decor	Towels (bathroom, kitchen)
Silverware, Knives	Rugs in good condition
Baking pans	Cups, glasses (Sets of 4, 6, or 8)
Ceramic bowls	Paintings and Wall Decor
Small appliances	Collectibles (figurines etc)
Picture frames	Tupperware sets <u>with lids</u>
Collectibles	

### **GUILD PRAYER LIST**

The complete prayer list is sent out by email around the first of each month. Names can be added or deleted at any time. Names on the list are confined to Guild members and their immediate families. If you have a prayer request, contact Lois Scheid at [lscheid44@hotmail.com](mailto:lscheid44@hotmail.com) or call (623) 556-4945

### **COMING EVENTS** *Be sure to mark the following on your calendars!*

#### **AUGUST**

21, 28 Wednesday Workshops 9-Noon, Madonna Hall

#### **SEPTEMBER**

4 Guild Board Meeting, 9:30 am Fr. McGivney Room  
9 **Welcome Back!** General Meeting, 9:30 am Madonna Hall  
9-9:30 am Membership Renewal and Social Time  
School Supplies Donations Project  
7, 11, 25 Wednesday Workshops 9-Noon, Madonna Hall

#### **OCTOBER**

2 Guild Board Meeting, 9:30 am, Fr. McGivney Room  
7 8:30 am Mass for Deceased Members  
9:30 am General Meeting  
11:30 am 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Luncheon and Festivities  
9 Last workshop before the Craft Bazaar  
21-22-23 Craft Bazaar set up, Madonna Hall  
24-25 Annual Craft Bazaar, Madonna Hall, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

For more about Guild events and programs contact President Mary Fox (623) 256-6252

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**BLAST FROM THE PAST**

**Our Lady of Lourdes Guild has been a viable force in our parish for 45 years (1979-2024).**

***Did you know...***

The Guild has eight living former presidents who will be honored at a special celebration luncheon on October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024? These ladies have provided leadership and direction for hundreds of Guild members through the years thereby providing continuity for the Guild in our parish. This required organizational skills and endless hours of work. Their efforts, and the volunteer hours by Guild members, resulted in over a half million in funds that the parish used to pay off mortgage loans and purchase special items for both Churches. Working together fostered a special bond among the members and created friendships that have stretched through the years. Make it a point to thank these former presidents for their loyalty and leadership. They are all being invited to our October 7<sup>th</sup> luncheon.

They are:	Shirley McGarrigle	2004-2005 and 2007-2008 (now living in Texas)
	Joyce Stalians	2010-2012 and 2021-2022 (now living in Nebraska)
	Rosemary Dougherty	2012-2014 and 2015-2017
	Myra Litscher	2014-2015
	Amy Peterson	2018-2018
	Marjorie Favia	2018-2019
	Loretta Duryea	2022-2023
	Maryanne Edens	2023-2024