

NEXT GENERAL MEETING, MONDAY NOVEMBER 2ND

COME EARLY – it will be a busy morning again. Social time, refreshments and membership renewals 9-9:30 am. Bring your **completed membership registration form** and \$5.00 dues (*checks preferred, payable to OLOL Guild*). Don't miss out on what's happening! We are having a ***food drive for St. Vincent de Paul***. You can donate any non-perishable food item. ***Our speaker will be Jan Brett*** who will tell us about the ***Mental Health Ministry at Our Lady of Lourdes***. We will celebrate November birthdays, 50/50 Drawing, and award another attendance prize You could be a winner just for coming!.. **Please plan to spend all your first Monday mornings with us each month.**

Our Speaker, Jan Brett, holds a BA in Theology/Christian Studies and a MA in Christian Ministry. She has served as a volunteer in various areas of ministry including RCIA Coordinator for Adults and Teens; catechist for adults, Jr. High and High School students; retreat master for post abortion support/retreats; pastoral counseling, spiritual direction, and life coaching; and served as Bereavement Ministry Director and Funeral Coordinator for Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish.

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. Booths will include, jewelry, collectibles, hand-crafted greeting cards, Christmas décor, toys, creative crafts, Odds and Ends and a religious table. ***Please remember our Odds and Ends Booth is NOT a mini-rummage sale.*** Questions - call Grace (732) 207-2761 or her ask co-chairs, Julianne Rubley and Regina Vernaskas.

BRING ALL DONATIONS AND PROJECTS TO MADONNA HALL

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21 AFTER 12:00

TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21 AND 22 8am-3pm

NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO WORKSHOPS IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

NOVEMBER 8TH BAKE SALE

The Bake Sale will be held from 9:00 to 1:00 pm at 12515 West Bonanza Drive. There will be coffee available to go with your purchased goodies if you wish to stay and socialize. ***Start planning now what you can make and donate!*** **Donations should be delivered from (am to 1 PM on Thursday, November 1st**. The sale is being held off-site because the Hall kitchen is too restricting for the things our members want to make. No food can be sold in the Hall unless it is prepared in the Hall kitchen due to County Health regulations for commercial kitchens.

BOOK CLUB

Next meeting for the Book Club will be Thursday, November 14th at 9:30 am in the Father McGivney Room. The Club will discuss "**West with Giraffes**" by **Lynda Rutledge**. The novel is based on a true story and explores themes of adventure, love, and hope during the Great Depression.

GUILD PRAYER LIST and SUNSHINE LADY

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 or call (623) 556-4945

If you want a card sent to an ill or recovering Guild member contact **Sunshine Lady** Maryann Frison (paintnmary@aol.com)

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Everyone who attended our **45th Luncheon and Celebration** on Monday, October 7th, apparently had a wonderful time according to the accolades and compliments. We were glad you could be part of this very special event. **Special thanks are due to Estelle Murawski and her committee** for their vision and hours of planning and work to bring the celebration together. If you see any of these ladies be sure to thank them – Ellen Huck, Donna Lietzke, June Unrein, Mary Fox, and "decorators", Anna Morrison, Judy Penman, Rosemary Dougherty and Myrna Thielmann.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON December 2nd 11:30 am

Plans are already coming together for the annual Christmas luncheon. The 11:30 am luncheon and festivities will follow the monthly meeting on Monday, December 2nd. Lunch will be catered by Personal Touch. This fun event has always been popular so make sure you get your ticket and join us. There will be Christmas songs and entertainment. **Tickets will be \$25.00 and will be on sale at the November meeting and during Bernadette's Brew on Sunday, November 17th.**

WHAT EXACTLY DOES OUR HISTORIAN DO?? Every year since our Guild was started in 1979 a scrapbook notebook has been assembled chronicling the events that took place during that Guild year. If you take photos of our events, don't want to keep your program or other souvenirs from Guild trips and meetings, or maybe have some scrapbook experience, please contact **our current historian Ellen Huck.**

Our 45 years of scrapbooks are a wealth of information and ideas for our current committees to draw on. They are available for anyone to look through but should not be removed from the Hall. We plan to have a few displayed at each general meeting.

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

OCTOBER

- 20** Guild hosts Bernadette's Brew
- 21-22** Craft Bazaar set up, Madonna Hall
- 24-25** Annual Craft Bazaar, Madonna Hall, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm EACH DAY
- 30** Guild Board Meeting, 9:30 am Fr. McGivney Room

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NOVEMBER

- _3** Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 4** 9:30 am GENERAL Meeting, Madonna Hall
- 17** Guild hosts Bernadette's Brew
- 19** Guild Board Meeting, 9:30 am, Fr. McGivney Room
- 28** HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

DECEMBER


- 2** 9:30 am GENERAL Meeting, Madonna Hall
- 11:30 am** Christmas Luncheon
- 25** MERRY CHRISTMAS!
- 30** Guild Board Meeting, 9:30 am, Fr. McGivney Room

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Our Lady of Lourdes Guild has been a viable force in our parish for 45 years (1979-2024) and continues to be just that.

Here is your Board holding the October meeting at the new conference table and chairs, purchased with Guild funds, in the Father McGivney Room.





OUR LADY OF LOURDES
WOMEN'S GUILD

**SAVE THE
DATE
YUMMY**

BAKE SALE

FRIDAY, 11/8 9-1

12515 W BONANZA DR

SCW, AZ 85375

See you there!

*Please join Our Lady of Lourdes Guild
as we Celebrate the Season with our*

Christmas Luncheon

Madonna Hall
Monday, Dec. 2, 2024 @ 11:30 a.m.
Tickets \$25.00

*Friends and Food to make you Merry!
Personal Touch Catering*

Contact Donna Lietzke @ 512-431-6906



Five of our past **Guild presidents** were honored at the **45th Anniversary** celebration on October 7th. L-R are Maryanne Edens, Rosemary Dougherty, Myra Litscher, Margie Favia and Lori Duryea. Each reminisced and shared memories about their terms of office. Three other living presidents were contacted and their memories were read: Shirley McGarrible, our oldest living president now living in Texas (June Unrein), Joyce Stalians, now living in Nebraska (Judy Penman) and Amy Peterson, now yet returned from Iowa (Mary Fox).