



# Church of the Nativity Ladies Guild

Come Join Us!

**Meetings are held the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month in the Parish Life Center - 6:30pm refreshments, 7:00pm meeting.**

## **Our Mission Statement:**

Our guild's mission is to serve Christ by building a community of Christian women in our parish that will seek to provide support to one another, to the parish and to the larger community by practicing good stewardship. By pooling our time, talents, and treasures we can more clearly see and respond to the needs of our Christian community.

## **Our Guild Family:**

At the Church of Nativity Ladies Guild, we are more than just a group; we are family. We believe that community and fellowship are at the heart of our guild. It is in coming together as a family of faith that we find strength, support, and encouragement for our spiritual growth. We support each other through life's joys and challenges. No matter what, we are here for each other.

## **What We Do:**

We seek to promote support and encourage:

- Participation in Sacramental and Liturgical parish functions
- The spirit of Christian family and stewardship within our parish and community.
- Spirit of self-renewal through spiritual retreats, membership drives and fundraisers,
- Awareness of our Christian responsibility of citizenship through prayer and support of Catholic teachings.

## **Charitable and Community Activities:**

- Our major fundraisers are Craft Fair, Spaghetti dinner and Oyster roast.
- We support St. Clare Home for unwed Mothers, 40 days for Life, Birthright of Charleston, Lowcountry Pregnancy Center.
- We provide financial and spiritual support to three Seminarians from the Diocese.
- We donated 430 pounds of canned goods to the James Island Outreach.
- We serve coffee & donuts after 9am Mass once a month during the school year, we have a Mrs. Claus workshop for the children of the parish in December, we have a "Birthday Party for Jesus" and a Creche Display which is open to all families of the Parish and the community, we lead a Stations of the Cross service and sponsor the Lenten Meal afterwards. All free of charge, donations are accepted. We also hold in conjunction with the Knight of Columbus, a Christmas Party and Oyster Roast.

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