

ST. MONICA GUILD

THE GRAPEVINE 2026



HAPPY EASTER – Apr. 5

Rejoice, HE IS RISEN!

Board Meeting: Thursday, Apr. 9 - 6:30 p.m.

Jennings Social: Wednesday, Apr. 15 - 2:00 p.m.

Membership Meeting: Thursday, Apr. 16 - 6:30 p.m.

FASHION SHOW/LUNCHEON: Sunday, Apr. 19

“Our Lord has written the promise of the Resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in springtime.” ~ Martin Luther

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

DEBBIE ROWINSKI – 216-970-7980

🌸 Easter blessings to all our Ladies!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our March meeting as we celebrated both St. Patrick and St. Joseph. Fr. Mullee offered thoughtful reflections on St. Joseph and led us in a beautiful Lenten prayer. I’m already looking forward to our next gathering on **April 16**, when we’ll have the chance to meet our neighbors at Zelig’s and enjoy some relaxing hand massages. Please remember to be generous with gift cards, as well as baby and household supplies.

I’m also excited for our **40th Annual Fashion Show/Luncheon** on **Sunday, April 19**—a wonderful milestone for our group.

Wishing you a joyful season of Resurrection... and may you steer clear of those spring rain puddles!

Debbie

APRIL PROGRAM

KATHY ROWINSKI-216-663-9852 / DEBRA SARNOWSKI-216-849-6291

Zelig’s Home, located on the St. Monica Parish campus, is a nonprofit supportive community that offers a loving, safe environment for pregnant women and their babies. This Catholic-centered ministry is named after St. Zelig, the mother of St. Thérèse of Lisieux, reflecting its mission of nurturing care, dignity, and empowerment. At our upcoming meeting, **Welheimina Brempong**, Communications Manager, will share more about how Zelig’s Home provides physical, emotional, and professional support to mothers and their children. With the help of dedicated staff and volunteers, the organization offers stability, resources, and hope.

(Matthew 19:13–15 reminds us that children are treasured members of our spiritual community. Together, we can help strengthen that community.)

Zelie's Home Needs List – Garfield Heights Location

THEY ARE CURRENTLY IN NEED OF:

Detergent and cleaning supplies

Everyday household items

Gift cards: Giant Eagle, Aldi, Target, Walmart, Marc's

Baby essentials: Vaseline, baby shampoo, bottles, diapers, wipes, baby lotion, baby powder

Other items: Plastic silverware, twin-size bedding, gas gift cards, zip-top bags, deodorant, bath towels and washcloths, clear plastic storage bins, laundry detergent

Your generosity makes a real difference for these families.

Additionally, at our April meeting our Ladies will receive a little pampering; as we listen to the inspiring success stories of mothers and children, **Debra** will treat our group to soothing paraffin wax hand treatments. Enjoy a moment of relaxation, soft hands, and improved circulation.

Please bring two plastic bags to cover your hands after dipping into the warm wax.

PARLIAMENTARIAN

DEBRA SARNOWSKI-216-849-6291

St. Monica's Guild formed its nominating committee at the March meeting. **Thank you, members Terry Pontious, Mary Koliha, Debbie Peters, Jenn Newrones and Chairwoman, Linda Skladany.** Thank you to our two alternates who will step in if needed. We will be calling members to fill our slate of officers. Anyone willing to serve as an officer, please let one of the committee members know.

TRAVELING MADONNA

ROSEMARY WELICH- 216-410-5003

The Traveling Madonna has been visiting with Rita Stanowick for the month of March. She will travel to the home of Sue Medvetz to visit for the month of April. Call Rose to schedule a visit in your home.

JENNINGS SOCIAL

JANE DAHLHAUSEN-330-690-0531

Thanks to Sue Kolo and Debbie Falacienski our March Jennings social was a success. 31 residents were present. In addition to our ladies, the staff helped the folks fill their cards. **Our next social is Wednesday, April 15th from 2 to 3pm - I hope that more of us can attend.** The residents sure look forward to seeing us. If you can be there, please let me know. If you forget or make a last-minute decision, come anyway. You are always welcome!

FASHION SHOW/LUNCHEON

MARLYN PRAZNIK – 216-218-2482

Tickets are going fast but still available for our 40th Anniversary of the St. Monica Guild Fashion Show/Luncheon on April 19, 2026! Join us at **Woodside Event Center, 5025 E. Mill Road, (off Wallings Rd., at I-77).** Enjoy fashions from Blossoms n Bows Boutique in Sagamore Hills, awesome prizes for you and opportunity to win any of our basket and cash raffles. The ticket price of \$40 includes: Woodside's Signature Salad, Vegetable Medley, Rolls, Dessert, and Beverage, with a choice of Celebration Chicken (a delicious gluten free dish), or Pasta Primavera. Tickets can be purchased by calling me at 216-218-2482, or email me at mpraznik@aol.com.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Mary Lou Kieta	Apr. 02 nd	Gloria Unger	Apr. 02 nd	Sue Shepka	Apr. 05 th
Sue Medvetz	Apr. 13 th	Catherine Ruziok	Apr. 14 th	Mary Koliha	Apr. 16 th
Rita Stanowick	Apr. 17 th	Vivian Budd	Apr. 20 th	Laura Murowsky	Apr. 21 st
Josephine Artino	Apr. 30	Kelley Eppich	Apr. 30 th		

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