

*ST. MONICA GUILD*  
*THE GRAPEVINE 2026*



**Guild Night Out:(Off Site) Thursday, MAY 7 - 6:00 P.M.**

**SIMON'S, BRECKSVILLE, OH**

**GUILD CARNATION SALE - May 9 & 10 (Before/After All Masses)**

**Say It With Flowers..... HAPPY MOTHERS DAY - MAY 10**

**Membership Meeting: Thursday, MAY 21- 6:30 P.M.**

**MEMORIAL DAY - MAY 25**

***“She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come.”***

*Proverbs 31:25*

**PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE**

**DEBBIE ROWINSKI – 216-970-7980**

April was a wonderful and busy month for our Guild, and I’m already looking forward to all that May will bring. Our **40th Annual Fashion Show** was a beautiful celebration of four decades of friendship, service, and community. A heartfelt thank-you to **Chairperson, Marlyn Praznik, Blossom n Bows**, and all the Guild and Holy Name members who volunteered their time and talents to make the day such a success. I hope you and your families enjoyed the special day out.

We were also grateful to welcome **Zelie’s Home** to our April meeting and to share generous donations with such a meaningful ministry. I hope many of you were able to enjoy those relaxing hand massages as well—they were such a treat.

A big thank-you to our **nominating committee** for their dedication, and a warm welcome to our new and returning Board members for 2026–27. Your leadership keeps our Guild strong.

Looking ahead, I hope to see everyone at our **Guild Night Out at Simon’s** next month. And don’t forget to wear something patriotic to our **May 21 meeting**, where we will honor Mary with our annual **May Crowning**.

Wishing you all the joy and sunshine of a spring that’s finally here to stay.

*Debbie*

**APRIL PROGRAM**

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

We had a very busy—and very blessed—April meeting! A big **thank-you** to all our members for your generous donations to **Zelie’s Home**. We were also grateful to hear from **Sr. Kate**, who shared a wonderful and inspiring talk about how the ministry began and continues to grow.

A special thank-you as well to **Deb Sarnowski** for treating us to soothing waxing and hand massages- such a relaxing treat for everyone.

Looking ahead, we will celebrate our **annual May Crowning** at the May meeting. Don’t forget to bring your rosaries so we can honor Our Blessed Mother together.

Also **sign-up sheets for the Installation Dinner will be available**, so please be sure to add your name.

**CARNATION SALE**

**KATIE MEDVETZ – 216-215-0344**

**In honor of Mother’s Day, The Ladies Guild will be SELLING CARNATIONS May 9th & 10th, before and after all Masses. Flower prices are the same as last year, \$2.00 per flower or 3 for \$5.00. HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY! SAY IT WITH FLOWERS! And THANK YOU for supporting the Guild**

**FASHION SHOW/LUNCHEON**

**MARLYN PRAZNIK – 216-218-2482**

Thank you to all who attended or donated to our *Fabulous 40th Fashion Show/Luncheon* on April 19, 2026 at Woodside Event Center. 340 meals were served and the comments I have received have been overwhelmingly positive! **A sincere thanks to our Sponsors, Donors, Models, Past Presidents, and Chairpersons, as well as ALL our volunteers.** A special thank you to all who helped out with the ticket sales, baskets and setup of this event; to Linda Mayausky and Mary Ann Wieliczko who canvassed the Cleveland area for donations; to our models, Guild members, Mandy Corsi, Kelly Eppich, Debbie Falacienski, Sue Kolo, Debbie Peters, and Louise Triptow who did an awesome job showing off the beautiful fashions from Blossoms n Bows. **Because of all of you, it was a huge success!**

**PARLIAMENTARIAN**

**DEBRA SARNOWSKI-216-849-6291**

THANK YOU to our Nominating Committee along with Linda Skladany-Chairperson, for meeting and submitting with approval the following **slate of nominees for the 2026-2027 Executive Board: President-Deborah Rowinski; 1st Vice Pres-Kathy Rowinski/Co-1st Vice Pres-Debra Sarnowski; 2nd Vice Pres-Kelly Eppich; Recording Sec’y-Debbie Peters; Treasurer-Sue Medvetz; Corresponding Sec’y Terry Pontious.** A warm welcome to our new and returning Executive Board Members!

**ROSARY CHAIN**

**CHRISTINE PAYNTER 216-475-4205**

Thank you for all the thoughts and prayers being sent for members, spouses, friends and loved ones. Wishing all members a **Happy Mother’s Day.**

**TRAVELING MADONNA**

**ROSEMARY WELICH- 216-410-5003**

The Traveling Madonna will be visiting with Rosemary Welch for the month of May. She will travel to the home of Viola Peterre to visit for the month of June. Call Rose to schedule a visit in your home.

**JENNINGS SOCIAL**

**JANE DAHLHAUSEN-330-690-0531**

I was finally able to attend our Jennings social on April 15. Thirty - five residents attended to declare a bingo and go home to their rooms with some change in their pockets and a piece of candy to enjoy. Thankfully, we had a few more helpers this day. Sue Kolo led the group by distributing the winnings. Also, volunteering were Mary Ann Wieliczko, Debbie Falacienski, Marge Schaefer, and Sr. Marge Kalina. A good time was had by all. **We will not meet again until Wednesday, September 16, 2026 at 2pm.** One hour is all we need from each of you, so please mark your calendars. I would be so happy to see more of our members attend. It is very gratifying to do this corporal work of mercy, and I know you will be happy having been with all of us. Many thanks to this year’s volunteers.

**MAY  BIRTHDAYS**

Ronnie Motyka	May 06 <sup>th</sup>	Sue Kolo	May 09 <sup>th</sup>	Donna Eles	May 10 <sup>th</sup>
Debbi Zack	May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Janet Kidd	May 13 <sup>th</sup>	Joyce Zuranski	May 13 <sup>th</sup>
Joan Chamberlin	May 30 <sup>th</sup>				

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