

ST. MONICA GUILD

THE GRAPEVINE 2025 OCTOBER



Board Meeting: THURSDAY, OCT 2ND - 6:30 p.m.

Guild Mass: SUNDAY, OCT 12TH - 10:45 a.m.

Jennings Social: WEDNESDAY, OCT 15TH - 2:00 p.m.

Membership Meeting: THURSDAY, OCT 16TH - 6:30 p.m.

"October is crisp days and cool nights, a time to curl up around the dancing flames and sink into a good book."

~ John Sinor

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

DEBBIE ROWINSKI - 216-970-7980

Welcome to October, the season of changing colors and fun tricks and treats. Thank you to all of the ladies who joined us as we opened our new Guild year and for the compliments as I hosted my first meeting. I hope everyone enjoyed hearing about all of the new things coming to Garfield Heights as Mayor Burke has been working hard to make the city a place to be proud of again. **Please plan to attend our annual Guild Mass, for all members (living and deceased) on October 12th at 10:45 am. We will have the first 3 pews reserved for members and we will process in.** Don't forget our **Peterson's Nut Sale is going on now through October 16th.** I encourage everyone to **wear a spooky or fun holiday shirt** as we celebrate our members and welcome our new members at our next meeting on October 16th!

Debbie

PROGRAM

KATHY ROWINSKI - 216-663-9852 & DEBRA SASRNOWSKI - 216-849-6291

Thank you to everyone who attended our September meeting, and special thanks to Garfield Heights Mayor, Matt Burke, who took time out of his busy schedule to update us on the happenings in our city. He explained too that the school levy, which is a renewal, would be less expensive than a totally new one. He also let us know that the bond, regarding the high school will be ending soon and off our taxes. Let us all remember to cast our ballots for who/what we feel is the best.

At our **October meeting, we will celebrate New Membersip Month**, welcoming our new members in a short ceremony. I also thought some of our current members can share a special memory of their time in the Guild or something special they did since the June dinner. **Looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting on October 16th, at 6:30 pm, in the St. Benedict School cafeteria!**

ALL ARE WELCOME!

MEMBERSHIP

MARGIE GASPARIK 216- 389-2581

Membership fees (\$5.00) are now due. You can drop your membership envelope in the Church collection basket, the parish office, or pay at the meeting. Our Membership Social will be held at the October meeting. Why not invite a friend, neighbor, or relative? We'd love to have them join us.

Peterson's Nut Sale



SUE MEDVETZ – 216-924-3804

Our Guild kicked off the Peterson's Nut Sale, at which order forms were distributed to members at the September 18th meeting. As always, these make great holiday gifts for anyone on your list as well as a great treat for the family. Orders will need to be turned in along with payment at the NEXT meeting on October 16th, or the parish office, or dropped in the



collection basket at church. Delivery will be before the Thanksgiving holiday. **Delivery and pickup will be at the Rockside Road entrance of the Church, (same as last year), ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH, BETWEEN 1:30pm AND 5:00pm. All checks should be made payable to St. Monica Guild.** If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you for your support!

ROSARY CHAIN

CHRISTINE PAYNTER - 216-475-4205

I am sorry to say, the Guild lost 2 members in September. **Norma Paul passed away on September 4, 2025.** She was the wife of Andrew Paul, mother of 5, grandmother of 11, and great grandmother of 29. **The Guild memorial mass is scheduled for Friday, February 27, at 8:00 a.m.** **Margaret Eileen O'Laughlin passed away on September 15, 2025.** She was 102 years old. She was married to Edward. They met in high school and were dance partners for 60 years. Eileen had 5 children, 13 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. She was a founding member of St. Monica Church and the Guild's first vice president. **Guild memorial Mass is Tuesday January 13, 2026 at 8:00 a.m.** Please keep both families in your prayers.

SUNSHINE

BARB OKUROWSKI – 216-406-3731

Get Well/Thinking of You greetings were sent to member, Sheila Sillasen who was recently hospitalized for a procedure and is home and doing well. Also, **Sympathies** were sent to the family of Norma Paul who passed away on September 4th. Thank you for keeping me posted on our members and their families in need of a little sunshine. Any donations of greeting cards and or postage stamps would be greatly appreciated to help defray the cost of our Sunshine Ministry.

TRAVELING MADONNA

ROSEMARY WELICH 216-410-5003

The Traveling Madonna visited with **Linda Skladany for the month of September.** She will visit in the home of **Sandy Rhoa for the month of October,** and then travel to **Nancy Simpson's home for the month of November.** Please call me if you would like to have our Blessed Mother visit in your home.

JENNINGS SOCIAL

JANE DAHLHAUSEN – 330-690-0531

Our first social visit to play bingo with the residents at Jennings Home was very well attended with 30 residents and 9 volunteers; my faithful friends Sr. Marge, Sandy Rhoa, Sue Kolo, Maryann Wieliczko, Debbie Falacienski, my daughter, Kathy, Kathy August and Mary McFeely. Lots of "bingo" were heard. We award prizes of candy and quarters. The hour goes so quickly. Afterward, the staff treats the residents to coffee and cookies. Such a nice group of people. We would always appreciate more helpers. Our visit is on the third Wednesday of each month. **Our next social will be on Wednesday, October 15th, from 2:00pm – 3:00pm.** If you are able to come and join us, that would be so nice. For more information, please give me a call. Hope to see you there.



OCTOBER

BIRTHDAYS

Lori Kieliszek	Oct 2 nd	Dolores Nose	Oct 02 nd	Phyllis Svejkovsky	Oct 4 th
Margaret Schaefer	Oct 6 th	Rebecca Dannes	Oct 10 th	Marian Suhoza	Oct 11 th
Rose Termini	Oct 12 th	Diane Hojnowski	Oct 13 th	Connie Nadolski	Oct 14 th
Laurie Lemons	Oct 14 th	Marylyn Dolnicek	Oct 17 th	Jennifer Newrones	Oct 17 th
Fran Makowski	Oct 25 th	Doris Bellinger	Oct 31 st		

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