

2019-2020 List of Women's Guild's Activities

- Boscov's Friends Helping Friends - sold \$5 passes for Boscov's special sales day - Profited \$950
- Membership Drive: Handed out membership packets after all masses for 3 weeks, and mailed out packets to obtain 300 members- provided the guild with \$3,000 working capital for year
- Membership Tea: many Guild members baked all sorts of elegant goodies, set up Guild Hall, brewed and served Tea and Coffee, made decorations for tables all to welcome existing and new members
- Guild meetings - every 2nd Tuesday of the month Sept through May- after short business meetings we held events such as: Speakers on health topic from Yale, a Uganda Medical Missionary for whom we collected over 150 pairs of eyeglasses and toiletries to distribute to the villagers she helps, crafted our own beaded bracelets (supplies donated and taught by Sharon Wynn) and helped Midnight run (mens' shelter) by baking goodies along with donations of warm gloves/hats or scarfs, learned tricks from Shoprite's Dietician's food demo, and did other helping hands activities by make valentine cards and candy bags for vets and donating sneakers to raise funds for shelters.
- Due to the Covid 19 virus, we missed March, April & May activities which would have been yoga & stress relief, our Communion Breakfast and our Scholarship/Installation dinner.
- Your hard work allowed us to donate \$6,000 to The Holy Infant Church to help with parish needs and also helped provided \$1,000 to our 2020 scholarship winner, Mattea Salati.
- Bake Sales: 2 a year - first usually last Sunday of Sept. and 2nd in spring - Our Sept Bake sale was a smashing success - close to 1,000 collected.
- Fatima Outdoor Rosary
- Pasta Dinner: Guild puts together a pasta dinner with Fathers help in October - part of which was a fun meatball making party, a small sauce making party, and we had around 100 attendees profiting approximately \$1,500.
- Extreme Basket Raffle: Ladies of guild sign up to make 20 themed baskets donating items so each basket valued at \$50 or more. Tickets were sold two weekends after all masses and at the Pasta Dinner where winners were drawn. Everyone's hard work produced \$1,500 profit.
- November we did a food drive, bake goodies for Midnight Run, collected gloves, hats and scarfs for men's shelter, donated and stuffed pocketbooks with toiletries, socks, hats, gloves, rosaries and more for women in need
- Guild Ladies also agreed to help a family with specific needs for Christmas by purchasing requested items like coats, sweaters, pants, jammies and also added toys to help a very wonderful family of St. Louis church have a blessed Christmas!
- On Dec 19th, 4 Guild members went to a Soup Kitchen, Sunrise Café in New Haven, at 7am to help with their Christmas Party and hand out 70 stuffed pocketbooks as well as toys for 20 children
- Ladies of our guild donated and Roasted 15 Turkeys for Community Soup Kitchen in New Haven
- December - Held a Christmas Dinner party in place of a meeting for guild ladies at Oak Lane CC complete with Santa and Grab bags gifts!
- January 2020 held dinner meeting at Chips to welcome the new year and discuss our past accomplishments and ideas for the future
- Ladies did a second Turkey Roast for Community Soup Kitchen in early March.
- About this time, things began to shut down and sheltering in place began!!