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# Holy Infant Women's Guild

## Holy Infant 2022-2023 Membership Drive

We hope this first email of the new year finds all our member well, as we once again begin the Holy Infant Women's Guild Membership Drive. Attached please find the President's letter, Calendar, Membership Form and Invitation to the Membership Tea which we are thankfully able to have this year. The dues are still \$10, but any additional donations are always very much appreciated. We thank you in advance for your prompt response and continued generous support.

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Maureen White 203-640-8489

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Please note change to calendar; November meeting is on **Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>** not Tuesday due to election voting.

**Women's Guild of Holy Infant Church**  
**Orange Connecticut**

August 2022

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Dear Women of Holy Infant Parish,

I hope this finds all of you and your families staying safe and enjoying what's left of the summer. Hard to believe that the school year will once again be starting in a few short weeks.

As the newly installed President of the Women's Guild, I would like to take the opportunity to invite all of you to renew your membership in the Women's Guild, and to those of you who are either new to the Parish or have not joined before, please join us.

Over the last two years we weathered the storm of COVID, and had to rethink what we once knew as normal, through the leadership of our past President Joyce Mauro, her executive board and the kindness and generosity of our members we came through the storm to what we now call the "NEW NORMAL". We are happy to still be able to work as a collective group to further help in our community endeavors.

We will be holding our first meeting on September 13th at 6:45pm in the Guild Hall. Member Laura Vega will there to speak about the Beth El Center, and how we can assist them in their mission.

Then on Sunday, September 25th, I am happy to announce that once again we will be able to hold our membership tea. It will be in the Guild Hall and run from 2pm until 4pm. All who renew or join by that date are invited to attend, however there will be a 45 person occupancy limit. There will be a place on your membership sign up form to RSVP for the tea.

This year we are bringing back many of our favorite events, as well as trying out new and different things, hoping to get the entire Parish community involved as much as we can.

REMEMBER...All Women's Guild activities will be published in the weekly bulletins, so be sure to check for upcoming events.

The executive board and myself are excited about what we have planned and hope all of you will be too.

So send in your membership soon!!!

Hope to see you at our September meeting.

Flossie Ardolino  
President

**HOLY INFANT WOMEN'S GUILD CALENDAR – 2022 – 2023**  
All events will be held in Guild Hall unless otherwise specified!

**AUGUST 2022**

August 2022-Membership drive

**SEPTEMBER 2022**

Tuesday, September 13, 2022-**Meeting**: 6:45PM-Laura Vegas to speak about Beth El Center; discussion on upcoming events. Refreshments will be served. Masks optional.

Sunday, September 25, 2022-**MEMBERSHIP TEA**, Guild Hall 2pm-4pm. Please consider bringing a baked good to share. Space limited to 45 members.

**OCTOBER 2022**

Saturday, October 15, 2022-**Outdoor Fatima Rosary, by BVM statue 10AM**. Please bring your own chairs and park in lot near the stairs.

Sunday, October 16, 2022-**Family Pasta/Pizza truck night -4pm until 6pm**. All you can eat stuffed breads, pasta, pizza, salad, lemon and cherry Italian ice, water and Foxon park Soda. Ticket will go on sale after September 13.

**NOVEMBER 2022**

Wednesday, November 9, 2022- Meeting: 6:45PM-Wine and cheese social. Please bring either a hat, pair of gloves or pair of socks

for a woman or child to be distributed to the Battered Women's Center in Ansonia. List of children from St Louis Church in West Haven in need of Christmas gifts will be available. We will also be organizing a phone committee to help with calling our members to seek baked goods donations for our upcoming in person bake sale.

Saturday, November 19, 2022-We will once again be holding our **BAKE SALE after 4:00PM Mass** and again on **Sunday, November 20th, after the 7:30 and 9:30am masses**. We will once again be asking for people to bake for this event. There will also be a basket raffle held after the last sale.

Sunday, November 20, 2022- **Interfaith Service** to be held at Temple Emanuel, 150 Derby Avenue, Orange. Father Norman will be the guest Preacher. Additional information will follow.

**DECEMBER 2022**

Tuesday, December 6, 2022-**Annual Christmas Dinner and Non-perishable food drive** -Birchwoods at Oak Lane-6PM

Date to be determined- Delivery of Christmas gifts to St Louis Parish

**JANUARY 2023**

Tuesday, January 10, 2023-Annual Member get together for dinner at CHIPS, weather permitting.

**FEBRUARY 2023**

Tuesday, February 7, 2023-Meeting: 6:45pm-Make valentines and candy bags for Veterans'

**MARCH 2023 & APRIL 2023- TBA**

**MAY 2023**

Tuesday, May 9, 2023-Annual Scholarship Dinner-Time and place to be announced at a later time.

PLEASE JOIN! Over the last few years, your support and donations have been amazing. This year we hope to have more "in person events". We would love to meet our goal of having all the ladies in the Parish supporting this effort. In the past the funds have been used for scholarships, school improvements, Baptismal Gown Program, Community Soup Kitchen, Midnight Run amongst others.

**Your quick response would be much appreciated**

As always, thanks for your help and support!

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**MEMBERSHIP CARD**

**Holy Infant Women's Guild**

450 Racebrook Rd., Orange, CT 06477

**September 1, 2022 – August 31, 2023**

*Please detach and return other side with payment*

**Annual Dues: \$10**

(Check payable to "Holy Infant Women's Guild")

**Holy Infant Women's Guild**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Dues \_\_\_\_\_

Donation \_\_\_\_\_

**Holy Infant Women's Guild  
MEMBERSHIP TEA**

**September 25, 2022  
2-4 PM**

**GUILD HALL**

*Please detach and return other side with dues payment*

**Holy Infant Women's Guild  
MEMBERSHIP TEA**

**YES, I will attend**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**RSVP by September 19th**