

Women's Guild of Holy Infant Church Orange, Connecticut

August 2024

Dear Women of Holy Infant Parish,

I am excited to begin my first year as president of the Women's Guild. I want to thank our dedicated Chairwomen for agreeing to serve another year in their positions, to help ease me into my new roll. I want to thank our current members who have continually come to our meetings and events in support of our organization.

When I accepted the nomination for president of the Guild, I did it with the goal of broadening the appeal of the Guild and building its membership. I invite all of you to renew your membership and I invite any new or current women in our Parish who are not yet members to join. Your email address will insure that you are well informed of all Guild events, meetings and opportunities to get involved.

Our membership year begins in September with our annual membership tea to be held in the Guild Hall on Sunday, **September 8th from 2pm until 4pm**. All those enrolling as a member prior to that date are welcome to attend. Please find an invitation and RSVP to the tea in your membership packet. Please return the RSVP with your dues. If you are unable to renew your membership before September 8th, but would like to attend the tea, we will be accepting memberships at the tea. For planning purposes, please call *Pat McCorkle at 203-988-7978 or Maureen White at 203-795-3040*, Membership Co-Chairs, to let them know you will be renewing at the tea. Again, this year we are hoping that you will bring your favorite tea cup and saucer or a favorite mug with you to the tea to add additional charm to the table. We are, as in the past, also asking members who enjoy baking to please bring a plate of goodies to this event. Please contact one of the Membership Co-Chairs to let them know you are doing so.

This year we hope to bring back many of our favorite events, as well as some new. We are planning small participation events as well as a gathering for the entire parish.

REMEMBER... All Women's Guild activities will be published in the weekly bulletin or monthly membership emails.

The Executive Board and myself are excited about what we have planned and hope all of you will be too. See you at our tea on September 8th!

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