

Women's Guild of Holy Infant Church Orange, Connecticut

September 2024

Dear Women of Holy Infant Parish,

Welcome! We are beginning the 82nd year of the Holy Infant Women's Guild. The response to our membership campaign has been gratifying. We are not yet at 100% participation, but our numbers are growing.

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Many thanks to Maureen White and Pat McCorkle for chairing the Membership Drive. They assembled three hundred enrollment envelopes, in addition to the enrollment emails. Many thanks to the following members who assisted Maureen in handing out these envelopes after the three weekend masses: Cathy Chiaro, Stephanie Martucci, Joyce Mauro, Linda D'Andrea, and Sue D'Orso.

Our membership year begins with the annual **Membership Tea** in the Guild Hall on Sunday, **September 8<sup>th</sup> from 2pm until 4pm**. Please return your RSVP as soon as possible. We will be accepting memberships at the tea. When you arrive at the Guild Hall for the tea be sure to check in at the membership table to pick up a program sheet and your door prize raffle ticket. Our agenda for the afternoon is full, but it includes plenty of time for socializing.

Bakers - please drop off your baked goods in the Guild Hall on the day of the tea, after 9:30am mass or before the tea between 1:30pm and 2:00pm.

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Looking ahead to October, our annual **Bake Sale** will take place the weekend of October 5th & 6th. This is our most important fundraiser.

Our best selling items are brownies, pies, cookies, and tea breads. Our shoppers also like new and different items. Bring your desserts securely wrapped and labeled with the name of the item and any common allergens. Please use disposable containers as these will not be returned.

Baked goods can be dropped off at the portico near the parking lot entrances on Saturday, October 5th beginning at 3pm. On Sunday, October 6th, drop off begins at 7:00am.

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Our **October Membership Meeting** will be on Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2pm-4pm, at Stappa Vineyard in Orange.

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

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