

Sept 9, 2025, Holy Infant Women's Guild Meeting

27 Members were in attendance.

Treasurer report: Kathy Chiaro stated that the starting checking account balance was \$9,468.69.

Margaret Siena reported that because easels are a tripping hazard, two straight stands to display posters were purchased. On every poster, the Guild's web page, email address and next meeting date must be displayed. Future posters and co-chairs are to be determined. Father Norman also denied the purchase of new chairs. A large number of chairs are stored under the stage in the gym and new chairs are pricey.

Maureen White gave an update on the Membership Tea of Sept. 28, 2025, from 2pm-4pm. Benediction will be at 3:30pm. Membership forms were inserted in the Church bulletin. Linda D'Andrea will do a large floral arrangement. Members are encouraged to bring a teacup.

Pat Leach and Kathy Chiaro announced that the Christmas Party will be on Thursday, December 4, 2025 at 6:30pm-9:30pm at Birchwood's in Woodbridge. With a 40- person minimum requirement, cost will be \$45.00 per person. Members are encouraged to donate food items for the Foods 2 Kids program. Golf carts will again be provided for transport. There will be a \$10.00 grab bag and cash bar. A table will be placed in the middle of the room for appetizers which will give opportunity for members to socialize.

Margaret Siena informed members of a new "Coffee And" after the 9:30 am mass. Four Sundays each month are to be shared by Faith Formation, Women's Guild, Parish Council and the Knights of Columbus. The initiative was encouraged by Father Norman to provide activities for parish family involvement. The first "Coffee And" for the Guild will be Oct 19, 2025. Co-chairs are Linda Muttitt, Carmela Blakeman and Karen/Kathy Barrett. Future months with co-chairs will be determined.

The Guild Bake Sale will be Oct 18th and 19th 2025 under the direction of Karen/Kathy Barrett.

Future Events to be further organized are:

April 19, 2026 Communion Breakfast

May 31, 2026 Scholarship Presentation

Jan 8, 2026 Valley Diner Dinner

Dec 7, 2025 Breakfast with Santa

Pasta Dinner 2026

Joyce Mauro will provide an Outdoor Rosary on October 11, 2025 from 10:00am - 11:00am. In the event of rain, the lower level of the school will be used. Joyce Mauro also discussed her daughter, Laura's need for donations at Beth-El Center. Laura gets \$75.00 from the Archdiocese monthly and provides a Sunday meal for 70-80 people,

Paper goods, Styrofoam containers food, desserts are needed. Tip jar money from the Guild "Coffee And" will also be donated,

Oct. 16, 2025 will be the next Guild Meeting at the Stappa Vineyard from 2:00pm- 4:00pm. Bring a beverage and a snack.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Evangeliste