

Women's Guild Newsletter

June 2018

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Next Meeting:

June 11, 2018

Guild Officers

PRESIDENT:

Sandy Brassard

VICE PRESIDENT:

Judy Kavanagh

SECRETARY:

Julie Phelps

TREASURER:

Evelyn Cole

Election of Officers

The nominations for guild officers was ratified at the May meeting. The nominees are:

Sandy Brassard—President

Laura Foussekis—Vice President

Julie Phelps—Secretary

Evelyn Cole—Treasurer

Wendy Smith chaired the Nominating Committee. The election will take place during the regular meeting on June 11, 2018. If you are a Guild Member in good standing and not able to attend the meeting, you may obtain an absentee ballot. Ballots are available in a white envelope in the Women's Guild mail container at the Parish Office window. Follow the instructions for voting and complete it by June 10 to be counted. Ballots will be tallied and the results announced at the June meeting.



Pot Luck ~ June Meeting

A Pot Luck is planned for the June meeting. If you are planning to attend, please note the designated dishes below by the first letter of your last name:

A-H: Main Dish, Casserole or Finger Food

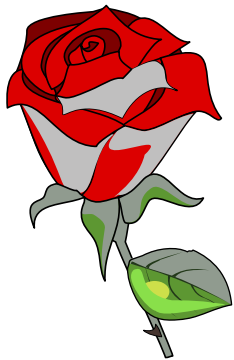
I-R: Salad or Side Dish

S-Z: Dessert

**2018 Women's
Guild \$1,000
Scholarship
Recipient:**

**Breanna
Burkhead**

**Our mission is to
unite all women
of St. Jude and
Immaculate
Conception
Parishes through
Religious and
Educational
activities.**



Women of Faith—St Germaine Cousin

June 15 is the feast day of Saint Germaine Cousin. Saint Germaine's life is a true Cinderella story. Her Mother died when she was young and her Stepmother abused her emotionally and physically. Her step-siblings were no better and her own Father turned a blind eye to her plight.

Eventually Germaine was placed in charge of the farm's flock of sheep. She carefully tended them. Because she was forced to sleep in the barn, she would sleep with the sheep around her to stay warm during the bitter winters.

Even with such abuse and conditions, Germaine came to know God in a very special way. She began attending daily Mass. It is told that Germaine would leave her flock unattended while she was at Mass yet no harm ever came to the sheep. The town's people were amazed and began to understand the deep devotion Germaine had for God as well as God's love for her.

Unfortunately, no Prince Charming entered Germaine's life. She was only 22 when she died from her weakened condition after many years of abuse. Forty years after her death, her body was exhumed and found to be incorruptible; further testament of God's love and grace for Germaine.

Saint Germaine Cousin is the Patron Saint of Victims of Child

Roses for a Reason

Roses will be available at the June meeting for members to take and give to someone who has impacted their life or the Church's life. It is a lovely token to show your appreciation and honor those who make a difference in other's lives. Come to the meeting so you may take a rose to say "THANK YOU!"

Grant me to recognize in others, Lord, the radiance of Your face.

Slowing Down

Slow me down Lord, ease the pounding of my heart by the quieting of my mind.



Teach me the art of slowing down, to look at a flower, to chat to a friend, to read of few lines from a good book.

Remind me each day of the fable of the hare and the tortoise, that I may know that the race is not always to the swift, that there is more to life than increasing its speed.

Let me look upward into the branches of the towering oak and know that it grew great and strong because it grew slowly and well.

Slow me down, Lord, and inspire me to send my roots deep into the soil of life's enduring values that I may grow toward the stars of my greater destiny.

**Lord, make me
like crystal that
your light may
shine through
me.**

Katherine Mansfield

One's Junk ~ Another's Treasure

Women's Guild Annual Yard Sale

Saturday—June 9, 2018

7:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Hot Dogs, Chips, and Drinks Available for Purchase

Chair-Shirley Willis (540-967-1972) & Co-Chair-Lil Conner (540-226-4888)

Price your donations and drop them off at the Parish Center from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. either Thursday June 7 or Friday June 8.

Tables are \$20 each if you wish to sell your own items.

For questions, please contact Shirley or Lil.

June Birthdays:

- 4—Julie Stanford
- 6—Cindy Honchar
- 13—Regina Hogan
- 17—Moira McAveney
- 21—Mary Stouch



Team Leaders

Team	Chair	Co-Chair
Advertising	Needed	Needed
Bake Sale	Michele Miller	Mary Stouch
Book Club	Mikey Thompson	
Christmas Bazaar	Needed	Needed
Church Beautification	Billie Markowitz	Meg Hoover
Dinners	Lana Rainville	Needed
Mary & Martha Ministry	Lilliane Conner	
Membership	Brenda Roerty	Karen Harvey
Newsletter/Website	Meg Hoover (Newsletter)	Brenda Roerty (Web)
Nominating	Wendy Smith	
Scholarship	Wendy Smith	
Sunshine/Guild Mass Cards	Laura Foussekis	
Refreshments	Karen Donnelly	Mikey Thompson
Yard Sale	Shirley Willis	Lilliane Conner