

WOMEN'S GUILD NEWSLETTER

July 2023

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Next Meeting:

**September
11**

Guild Officers

PRESIDENT:

Margo McCaul

VICE PRESIDENT:

Ellen Casale

SECRETARY:

Meg Hoover

TREASURER:

Michele Miller

June Meeting and Election of Officers

Our newly elected officers
are:

Margo McCaul - President

Ellen Casale - VPresident

Meg Hoover - Secretary

Michele Miller - Treasurer

We have started a new Guild,
fiscal year. Our next meeting
will be September 11, 2023
in the hall at St. Jude. Feel
free to renew your membership.
Complete the form and
mail it to St. Jude or leave it
in the Guild folder. (No cash -
checks only, please.) Or
bring the completed form with
your payment (cash or
check) to our September
meeting.

Have a wonderful summer!

Guild Application/Renewal

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Birthday (mm/dd): _____

Mail completed form to:
Louisa Catholic Women's Guild
P.O. Box 40
Mineral, VA. 23117

DUES = \$10/yr reg & \$5/assoc
Make check payable to:
Louisa Catholic Women's Guild

Please do not send cash.



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



WOMEN OF FAITH—SAINT BERTHA OF ARTOIS

Saint Bertha was the daughter of Count Rigobert, the Mayor of the Palace under King Clovis II prior to Ebroin. Her mother Ursana, was the daughter of the King of Kent (in England).

At the age of twenty Bertha married Siegfried or Sigfrid, a relation of the king. When her husband Siegfried died in 672, after nearly twenty years of marriage and five daughters, Bertha was determined to become a Religious. In the year 682 or 685 Bertha had founded a convent at Blangy, Artois (now Blangy-sur-Ternoise). She retreated there with her two eldest daughters, Deotila and Gertrude. Later, her daughter Deotila succeeded her as Abbess, when Bertha retired to live the life of a recluse, solely devoted to prayer. St Bertha died at an advanced age of natural causes on 4 July 725.

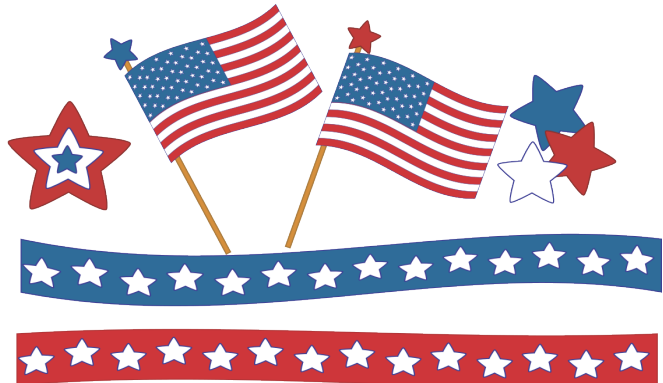
Some time before her death Bertha is said to have resigned her office of abbess and to have shut herself up in a little cell built against the church wall.

Her feast day is July 4 and she is the patron of widows.



No evil shall befall you, nor shall affliction come near your tent, for to His Angels God has given command about you, that they guard you in all your ways. Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.





Guild Book Club

Meets the Third Wednesday of the Month @ 2:00 pm @ St. Jude

All ladies are invited to join



Everyone is invited to join the Women's Guild book club. We meet 5 times per year and read books with a Catholic/Christian/Religious theme. Usually we read a variety of fiction and non-fiction with a book concerning the Saints for our November discussion, a Christmas or Advent book for our January discussion and a Lent or Easter book for our March discussion. We send the questions out in advance (usually about 7 questions). We meet the third Wednesday of September, November, January, March and May at St Jude's at 2 p.m.

Planned books for the 2023-2024 Guild Year:

- * September: *Lazarus* by Morris West
- * November: *The Witness of Early Christian Women, Mothers of the Church* by Mike Aquilina
- * January: *A Catholic Christmas* by Kathleen M. Carroll
- * March: *What Jesus Saw from the Cross* by Antonin Sertillanges
- * May: *The Rapture Trap, A Catholic Response to End Times Fever* by Paul Thigpen

If you have questions, please contact Laura Foussekis (lfoussekis@comcast.net) or Judy Kavanagh (momkavanagh@hotmail.com).

JUNE MEETING SAMPLING

The ladies contributed a wonderful variety of tastings for the planned 2024 tea fund raiser. Everyone enjoyed themselves and voted for their favorite items. Below are the results.

Sandwiches

Tarragon chicken salad with apple & raisins open face
Roast beef sandwich on marble rye with horseradish
Chicken & broccoli cheddar sandwich
Cucumber sandwich #3
Ham & pimento sandwich

Connie F.
Barb H.
Margo
Bobbie D.
Kathleen

Savory

Feta Cranberry Pinwheels
Scottish Almond Scones w/ clotted cream & strawberry jam
Pumpkin bread
Cranberry orange scones
Artichoke/spinach quiche

Laura
Donna
Lori M.
JoAnn E.
Lori M.

Desserts

Lemon drop cookies
Blueberry bars
Fruit kabobs
Fresh strawberries with a dot of cream
Strawberries & cream cookies

Joan
Sally
Julie P.
???
Sally



Birthdays of the Month

1 - Jeanne Flynn
 3 - Evelyn Benet
 11 - Mary Ann Belair
 14 - Shirley Willis
 19 - Phyllis Chase
 20 - Mikey Thompson
 23 - Judy O'Keefe & Brenda Roerty
 24 - Sue Morlino
 29 - Margo McCaul



TEAM LEADERS

Team	Chair	Co-Chair
Advertising	Melissa King	
Bake Sale	Margo McCaul	Donna Gray
Banquet	Julie Phelps	Amber Harman
Book Club	Laura Foussekis	Judy Kavanagh
Christmas Bazaar	Connie Fuller	Donna Gray/Wendy Smith Shirley Willis—Silent Auction
Church Beautification	Joan Kelly	Meg Hoover
Lenten Fish Dinners	Michele Miller	Julie Phelps
Martha & Mary Ministry	Jennifer Grimm	Lil Connor
Newsletter	Meg Hoover	
Refreshments	Connie Fuller	
Scholarship	Wendy Smith	
Sunshine/Guild Mass Cards	Mikee Thompson	
Yard Sale	Donna Gray	Sally Cool

For Guild Members Health & Healing:

Lavonne Simmons, Maria Mader, Mary Carole Weiner, Erni Heimberg; Alona Wiedel; Sue Morlino; Sue Handrahan; Virginia Whitehurst

For Family & Friends Health & Healing:

Carter Ayres, Grandson of Ro; Regina White, niece of Julie Phelps and Ro Ayres; Dick Nagle, Father of Mikey Thompson; Marilyn Myhre, sister of Billie Markowitz; Kent Myhre, nephew of Billie Markowitz; Sister Sally Russell, SSJ; Miriam Kavanagh, daughter of Judy Kavanagh; Michelle Munley McCarthy, niece of Meg Hoover; Chuck Pace, son-in-law of Mary Ann Belair; Michelle Feldmeier, sister-in-law of Mary Ann Belair; Hermine Curry, sister of Erni Heimberg; Sherrell Vierling, daughter of Ernie Heimberg; Remington Muehlhauser, nephew of Karen Muehlhauser; David Bruce, member of St. Jude Choir and Knights of Columbus; Brent Price, nephew of Mikey Thompson; Lisa Salerno (formerly Rothlisberger), former member of the Guild; Dan Schroeder and family, friends of Cindy Honchar; grandson of a friend of Judy Kavanagh; Bill O'Connor, brother-in-law of Sandy Brassard; James Austin, Ann Moore's father and grandfather of Veronica and Victoria Moore; Gillian Clissold, sister of Donna Gray; Chris Fursman, son of Deacon Tom and Jackie Fursman; Arlene Walsh, sister of Lil Connor; Rocky Johnson, grandson of a friend to Sandy Brassard; Wolfgang Werner, brother of Erni Heimberg; Jonathan Grimm, husband of Jennifer Grimm; Bill Ritter, father-in-law of the son of Judy Kavanagh; Butch Connor, husband of Lil Connor; Roseann Kelly, daughter of Joan Kelly; Sam Watson, great-grandson of Shirley Willis; Lily O'Keefe, grand-daughter of Judy O'Keefe; Steve Attrill and Toma Zivkovic, friends of Sandy Brassard; Linda Siar, sister of Connie Fuller; Clara, infant Great-Granddaughter of Mary Northrup; Luca, Great-Grandson of Maria Mader; Judy Clark; Judy Havel; Mike Cooper; Larry Kavanagh, husband of Judy Kavanagh; Linda Kuykendall

Repose of the Soul:

Bill Robertson, nephew of Ro Ayres; John Maurer, brother-in-law of Sally Cool; Sr. Virginia Pfau, IHM, friend of Sr. Carrine; Jeannie Petrini; Mike Finegan, brother of Pat Fischer; Patricia Mc Adams, friend of Sr. Carrine; Janet and Tom Fisher, sister and brother-in-law of Catherine Austin; Al Gutekenst, husband of Marilyn Gutekenst; Dorothy Rexenne Sabelhaus; Jeffrey Pignataro, Kim Bukowski's brother; Henry Schiller, husband of Madeleine Schiller; Ann Hierholzer, Mother-in-Law of Barb Hierholzer; Lauren Benishek, friend of Susan Coulter; Toma Zivkovic, friend of Sandy Brassard; Orville Kollars, father of Brenda Roerty; Cindy Fisher, step-daughter of Mary Ann Ptaszniak; Marge Stanton; Paula Pineda, sister of Catherine Austin; Bill Ritter, father of Judy Kavanagh's son-in-law

For additions or deletions to the listing; please send an email message to either:

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