

LOUISA CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GUILD NEWSLETTER

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Next Meeting:

September 8

Guild Officers

PRESIDENT:

Meg Hoover

VICE PRESIDENT:

Ellen Casale

SECRETARY:

Laura Foussekis

TREASURER:

Michele Miller

Guild Renewal

Welcome to a new Guild year. Our next meeting will be Monday, September 8, 2025 in the hall at St. Jude. We'll start the year off with the rosary in the church at 5:30 followed by our meeting.

You may renew your membership now or at the meeting.

Complete the form to the right and mail it to St. Jude or leave it in the Guild folder located outside the parish office at St. Jude. (No cash - checks only, please.) **OR** bring the completed form with your payment (cash or check) to our September meeting.

Hope you have been enjoying the summer! See you in September!



Guild Application/Renewal

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Birthday (mm/dd): _____

Check only if no change to information _____

Mail completed form to:
Louisa Catholic Women's Guild
1937 Davis Highway
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.



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.

WOMEN OF FAITH—SAINT CANDIDA MARIA OF JESUS

Juana Josefa Cipitria y Barriola was born in May 31, 1845 in Berrospe, Andoain, as the eldest of seven children to the weavers Juan Miguel Cipitria and María Jesús Barriola. Her father was a weaver. Rather than attend school she helped look after her siblings because she was the eldest child. She received her Confirmation on 5 August 1848 and made her First Communion in 1855.

At a young age, she went to Burgos to help support the household and worked as a domestic servant in various homes. Barriola was affected to a great degree from the depth of the poor conditions that she witnessed in a place undergoing the social effects of the Industrial Revolution in her native land.

The Jesuit priest Miguel José Herranz advised her on her path ahead and at his advice started a number of charitable and educational programs; the two met in Valladolid in 1868. Barriola believed that she experienced a vision of Jesus Christ on 26 March 1869 on Good Friday. On April 2, 1869, she received the inspiration to found a Congregation with the name Hijas de Jesus. On 8 December 1871 – alongside five companions – she founded the Daughters of Jesus and assumed the religious name: "Cándida María de Jesús".

She founded the congregation for the education of children and the advancement of the women in Salamanca. It received diocesan approval from the Bishop of Salamanca on 3 April 1873. On 8 December 1873 she made her solemn profession.

Barriola based her spiritual principles and practices on the Spiritual Exercises of Ignatius Loyola. Herranz collaborated with her as she wrote the constitutions for the order which received the decree of praise from Pope Leo XIII in 1902; full papal approval came from Pope Pius X after her death in 1913. Barriola was a contemplative religious who spent long hours before the tabernacle where she became serene even in trials and suffering. Her motto for life was: "I am for God alone". Barriola died in 1912. Her feastday is August 9.

In October 1911, the first Hijas de Jesus left for Brazil. They arrived in the Philippines in 1932. In 2005 her order had 1116 religious in 114 houses in countries.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Breathe into me, Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Attract my heart, Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy. Strengthen me, Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy. Protect me, Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy. *Saint Augustine*





Guild Book Club - 2025/2026 Year



All ladies are invited to join

The book club meets on odd months from September through May. The club reads books with a Catholic/Christian/Religious theme. A variety of fiction and non-fiction books are selected. Questions are sent out in advance (usually about 7 questions). Meetings are the third Wednesday of September, November, January, March and May in the Hall at St. Jude at 2 p.m.

If you have questions, please contact Laura Foussekis (lfoussekis@comcast.net) or Bobbie Dorr (bobbiedorr1@gmail.com)

September 17 - *Brideshead Revisited* by Evelyn Waugh

November 19 - *The Rocking Chair Prophet* by Matthew Kelly

January 21 - *Faithful: Christmas Through the Eyes of Joseph* by Adam Hamilton

March 18 - *Jesus the Bridegroom: The Greatest Love Story Ever Told* by Brant Pitre

May 20 - *Life of Union with Mary* by Father Emile Neubert



GUILD CHRISTMAS BAZAAR CRAFTING SESSIONS

EACH MONDAY (4 TOTAL) IN AUGUST

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

IN THE HALL AT ST. JUDE

Four crafting sessions are planned to create items for sale at the Guild sponsored Christmas Bazaar in November. The sessions are open to anyone interested in learning a craft technique and spending time with other Guild members. Each week will feature a different crafted creation. You are welcome to attend as many sessions as you wish.

Monday- August 4 - Dried Citrus Ornaments, Small Country Rag Wreaths, & Surprise Craft

Monday - August 11 - Napkin Decoupage Candles: Led by Laura Foussekis

Monday - August 18 - Prayer and Other Bracelets: Led by Kim Moyer

Monday - August 25 - TBD Fun Projects (this is the last group crafting session)

For more information, please contact Connie Fuller at cmfuller2016@gmail.com

BLOOD DRIVE

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Wednesday - September 10, 2025 - the Hall at St. Jude - Noon - 6:00 pm

The Knights of Columbus sponsor Red Cross Blood Drives on the odd months (Jan-Mar-May-Jul-Sep-Nov). **All** blood types needed. You may sign-up online by going to redcross.org, search on the zip code 23117, and select St. Jude plus your desired time to give. **Help Save A Life!**



Birthdays of the Month

4 - Maria Mader
 17 - Billie Markowitz
 18 - Becky Chidester
 29 - Patricia Harbin



TEAM LEADERS

Team	Chair	Co-Chair
Advertising	Laura Foussekis	
Bake Sale	Donna Gray	Sally Cool
Banquet	Julie Phelps	Amber Harman
Book Club	Laura Foussekis	Bobbie Dorr
Christmas Bazaar	Connie Fuller	Donna Gray/Wendy Smith Shirley Willis—Silent Auction
Church Beautification	Joan Kelly	Kathleen Cunningham
Lenten Fish Dinners	Michele Miller	Julie Phelps
Martha & Mary Ministry	Lil Connor	
Newsletter	Meg Hoover	
Refreshments	Ann Gastoukian	Jane Russell
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, Alona Wiedel; Sue Morlino; Sue Handrahan; Virginia Whitehurst; Lorraine Costello; Helen Winston; Ellen Casale; Cathy Austin; Laurie Kane; Mary Ann Ptasznik; Ro Ayres; Diana Rivera; Sr. Carrine Etheridge; Shirley Willis; Billie Markowitz; Jackie Fursman; Margo McCaul

For Family & Friends Health & Healing:

Joseph Noto, brother-in-law of Karen Muelhauser; Margit Mertiny, sister of Ursula Canada; Bruno Noto, father-in-law of Karen Muelhauser; Alene Arvin, sister of Mikee Thompson; Debbie Brassard, sister-in-law of Sandy Brassard; Mary Adams, & Nancy Lloyd, cousins of Karen Donnelly; Marian Green, sister of Judy Kavanagh; Dan Russell, husband of Jane Russell; Ethan Cody, friend of Billie Markowitz; Janine Broadhurst, sister of Shelly Bocci; Chip Broadhurst, brother-in-law of Shelly Bocci; Candy Ricketts, family friend of Shelly Bocci; Grace Kopf, daughter-in-law of Maureen Kopf a member of the choir; Rita Schalk, sister of Ellen Casale; Ron Brassard, husband of Sandy Brassard; Ann Russell, sister of Jane Russell; Margie Smith, friend of Jane Russell; Steve Fleger, friend of Jane Russell; Dennis Harbin, husband of Patricia Harbin; Les Shigley, cousin of Margo McCaul; Mark Slater, cousin of Jane Bono; Helen K. Hicks, cousin of Jane Bono; Jenevie King; George Mader, brother-in-law of Maria Mader; Mitchell, friend of Becky Chidester; Patricia Maddy, aunt of Kim Moyer; Alice, the daughter of an IC parishioner

Repose of the Soul:

Kathie Fridley; Grant Adkins, brother-in-law of Ro Ayres and Julie Phelps; Ann Marie Worosz; Patricia Martin, the daughter of a friend of Ursula Canada; Kris Horton, cousin of Laura Foussekis; Vicki Ashwell, friend of Michele Miller; Sigrid Gastoukian, mother-in-law of Ann Gastoukian; Jack Bohler, friend of Michele Miller; Judy DeGroot, friend of Meg Hoover; Alyssa Valdez, niece of Diana Rivera; Linda Phelps, sister-in-law of Julie Phelps; Kathy Largo; Cathleen Morgan, sister-in-law of Ellen Casale; Lee Herbermann, brother of Maria Mader; Vito Morlino, husband of Sue Morlino; Shirley Mann, friend of Laura Foussekis and Donna Gray; Alice Hensley, cousin of Karen Donnelly; Dana Steele, wife of George Steele; Parker Northrup, husband of Mary Northrup

[PLEASE NOTE: the list will be deleted and start anew in September. Send any names to be continued on our prayer list to Meg Hoover.]

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

megger1025@yahoo.com OR lcladiesguild@gmail.com

