

Welcome to St. Rose Parish Ladies Guild!

Each woman in our parish family is automatically a member of the Ladies Guild, Council of Catholic Women. Each December, there are nominations at one weekend's masses and voting the following weekend for two new members to the board. This is a two-year term. Every year is for a new Vice President (her first year is served as VP, then President the second year). By the end of January, our guild books will be available at the rear entrance of church. We can also email them to you if you wish. These books have all the women divided into divisions which help with various events through the year – each division is assigned a specific event, assigned a certain month to help clean the church, and is asked to serve the meal at funerals. Your division chairman will contact you when your group is up for an event, so please specify which phone number you want listed in the book (this is the number we use to contact you). We ask for \$25 due payment preferably in the first few months of the year.

If for any reason you need to contact someone on the board, email us at stroseguild@hotmail.com or Mary Thoene at the Parish office also collects guild related information and passes it on.

Everyone benefits in some way from the efforts of this group. The following information gives a synopsis of the current projects and donations of this group:

Your \$25 dues help us with these donations:

- Unity Supper Auction Item
- Serving meals at funerals
- Deanery Dues
- Penny and a Prayer donation
- Madonna Plan donation
- Clergy Appreciation gift and Birthday gift for Father
- Haven House Donation
- St. Nick treats to the St. Rose and CCD students
- Christmas gifts for Father, Frank, Mary and custodians and maintenance staff
- Omaha Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women dues
- National Council of Catholic Women dues
- Annual donation to St. Rose School
- Yearly church support
- Gifts for RCIA candidates
- Improvements for the rectory
- Parish Hall supplies: from trash bags and soap to tables and chairs, etc...
- Minor repairs/supplies for the Church
- Organizing a bake sale at the Fish Fry and another in October
- Providing desserts/refreshments for the Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service
- Providing desserts for the Unity Supper
- Annual cleaning of the parish hall kitchen and church

Christian Mothers

Ladies of the parish are also encouraged to join the Christian Mothers. The purpose of the CM is to help women to be better wives/mothers and to aid them in the character formation of their children. The members are encouraged joyously and hopefully to undertake the important tasks of training and sanctifying the young souls entrusted to their care. The members support one another by prayers and thus become the mainstay of spiritual life within their own family and a fruitful source of blessing to the community.

There are no separate meetings to attend and no offices to hold. We gather in Church to pray the rosary on the 1th Sunday of the month. There is a \$5 due which is used to:

- Make a donation for the Sunday masses offered for the CM
- Pay for the CM medals for new members
- Pay for a mass for deceased CM members
- Purchase crib medals and prayer books for those baptized at St. Rose

In May, there is an induction ceremony for anyone wishing to join the CM. Please contact the Vice-President of the Guild for more information.