

Holy Cross Women's Guild



September 2022

Dear Guild Members,

As your new president. I would like to extend a warm welcome to all our members, especially those who are new this year.

Our board has been very busy this summer planning a wonderful agenda that hopefully will meet the needs of spirituality and community involvement for our members. Our hope is that you will get more involved, make new friends and become closer to Jesus.

Fr. Tom Barrett, Pastor and Moderator continues to support our guild in our efforts. We will continue to host many of our events in the Parish Hall following pastoral and diocesan guidelines.

You will notice from the pamphlet we have many events planned and will need helpers. Please fill out the Volunteer/Feedback form along with your membership dues of \$25 made out to HCWG and return it in the envelope provided. These dues help us fund many of the in- house programs and it gives us the ability to donate to various community charities at the end of each season.

Our November general meeting will be an informal celebration of Fr. Danny's 50th and Fr. Paul's 40th anniversary of their priesthood. We are giving them each a book of thanks. Enclosed are two index cards for you to write a personal note of thanks to each priest. You can mail them back in the enclosed envelope with your dues or you can bring them to the first meeting on October 17th. We must have all notes back by October 21 in order to get the books printed. Any cards received after that date will not reach the printer.

I have been a member of HCWG for five years and have worked in different capacities. The one constant has been the wonderful faith-filled women in this parish. I pray that this year we will continue to work together, grow spiritually, enjoy socializing and give back to Jesus through our community efforts.

I would like to thank all board members, committee members and guild members in advance for their support in making this a successful year for the Women's Guild.

I look forward to seeing you on October 17th for our welcome mass at 9AM and the first general meeting of our 2022-2023 season. God bless you all!

Blessings,

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