

September, 2020

Dear Guild Members:

As you new President, I wish to welcome you back to the Guild and welcome to any newcomers. We have been working on planning a great spiritual and social year and am grateful to the Board Members some new and some returning to volunteer for another term.

Fr. Tom Barrett, Pastor and Moderator, has said that the Parish Hall can be used for our events and games; however, due to Covid, we need to comply with the latest CDC and Diocese rules. Since rules change based on the most current information, please check your email or Bulletin for the latest information prior to our getting together. Currently, we can have up to 50 people for any gatherings in the Parish Hall.

There is a Volunteer/Feedback Form on the back of this letter. Would you please take the time to fill out the Form and return it in the enclosed envelope? The success of each program depends on our special volunteers. We appreciate having our members join us and being part of the group. It is a way to meet new ladies and to form lasting parish friendships.

As we all know, each year the costs go up, somehow they never stay the same Therefore, we have the need for a \$5.00 increase in our membership dues for a total cost of \$25.00 for the year. This new amount equates to \$2.08 per month. When you break it down, it sounds more palatable and can go a long way to cover the cost of the programs and our annual donations to charities in our Community.

So please return your check to the Holy Cross Women's Guild (HCWG) for \$25.00, in the enclosed envelope along with your completed Form as soon as possible. Your membership dues support our endeavors.

Our first meeting is Monday, October 19, 2020 starting with Mass in the Church at 9:30 AM. If you wish to attend, please reply back to Susan Andersen when she sends out a reminder email. We will keep you informed if the number changes, prior to each meeting or event. We look forward to seeing you then.

Blessings,

MaryAnne Egan
President, Holy Cross Women's Guild

cc: Reverend Thomas Barrett