



Holy Cross Women's Guild

Holy Cross Catholic Church
500 Iris Lane
Vero Beach, FL 32960

Guild Year October 2024 – May 2025

Ladies:

On behalf of the board and committee members, I would like to extend a warm welcome. As you read through our pamphlet, you will notice that throughout this season, we have planned activities that foster faith, nurture fellowship, and encourage fun. Whether focusing on our spiritual development as we celebrate Mass together or attend a Morning of Reflection; hearing from one of our Community Outreach-supported agencies like St. Vincent de Paul; or having fun as we play cards, games, and even Mah-jongg, the Guild provides many opportunities for women in the parish to grow in friendship and build community. We do not walk this path alone and we need one another to share our joys and our sorrows, and our Catholic faith.

This year, we will continue to post information about all our activities and upcoming events on the Holy Cross website – holycrossverobeach.org, under “Parish Activities” – as well as in the Sunday bulletin. Please complete the Membership Application and Participation and Feedback form, include \$25 for the annual dues (checks should be made out to Holy Cross Women’s Guild), and return everything to:

Henriette Churney
5225 East Harbor Village Drive
102
Vero Beach, Florida 32967

These dues help fund many of the inhouse programs and provide an opportunity for us to support our parish and other nonprofit agencies in the community. If you prefer, you may bring the materials and dues to our first meeting on October 21, 2024.

In 1985, Catholic composer Carey Landry wrote “Companions on the Journey” and his lyrics remind me of our Guild community:

We are companions on the journey,
Breaking bread and sharing life;
And in the love we bear is the hope we
share
For we believe in the love of our God,
We believe in the love of our God.

No longer strangers to each other,
No longer strangers in God’s House;
We are fed and we are nourished
by the strength of those who care,
By the strength of those who care.

Please join us for the 2024 – 2025 season. Let’s pray and then let’s play!

May God bless you and those whom you love,

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