

**Guild of St. Mary  
2010 – 2011  
Circles**

Meeting Details	Member Description	Circle Description	Circle Leaders
<b>St. Anne Circle</b>			
Third Tuesday of the month at 11:30am in members' homes.	Women are aged 60+ with adult children	St. Anne is a group of older women who are enthusiastic and caring. We are primarily interested in spiritual awareness, active support of our members and outreach to appropriate charities. Our ongoing projects include hosting the First Friday Memorial Mass receptions during the year and financially supporting a young girl who is a resident of an orphanage in Haiti. We contribute to the Christmas and Easter donations to Catholic Charities. Our meetings include a luncheon and various activities and field trips. We are open to new members.	Liane Klingler (234-8337) Ruth Ann Lachenauer (234-2044)
<b>St. Anthony Circle</b>			
Third Tuesday of the month at 10:30am – 12:30pm; Many members are out of town during the winter months; regular meetings resume in May. We welcome new members.	65+; Retired or Semi-retired	St. Anthony Circle is a group of women age 65-75+, many whom are widowed. We welcome new members. Our meetings consist of a short agenda with Old/New Business, followed by a nice luncheon that has been prepared by 3 or 4 designated members using the hostess' kitchen for warming and assembling. Our big thrust is from Sept. to Dec. for the Christmas Gift Program and volunteer luncheon for Catholic Charities. We have had field trips to Pasquesi's, Marytown, LFLB Museum with lunch following at a local restaurant. We have a Treasurer and a Funeral Luncheon Chair. Each month members receive a newsletter with the host's address and co-hostesses. Everyone receives a current roster of names, addresses and phone (email is not popular yet!). May is New Business month where we decide on our charity gifts from the \$20 dues. (Camp Hope and St. Martin de Porres are favorites).	Val Curran (234-4157)
<b>St. Bridget Circle</b>			
Second Wednesday of the month at 9:30 am in members' homes.	Primarily women with grown children, many with grandchildren	St. Bridget is a very social group with the goal of balancing service and spiritual activities. As our ongoing Guild project we staff the Wedding Ministry, providing support and guidance during each wedding at the parish. We regularly support Catholic Charities Christmas Gift Program in December and provide dinner for Camp Hope during the summer. Our monthly meetings occasionally include a speaker and our social activities include a fall and spring brunch and couples' cocktail party.	Barbara Buck (234-3513) Karen Fox (234-1532)

<b>St. Catherine of Siena Circle</b>			
Meet at 7:30 pm in members' houses. Monthly, September - May.	Mostly women who work outside the home, mixture of ages	St. Catherine of Siena is interested in service, spirituality and socialization. Our circle supports the Soup Kitchen by providing Halloween treats and various extras throughout the year. We support a number of Guild functions by filling in when needed, and we respond to special needs - like providing care boxes for soldiers - as the needs arise. We attend at least one Advent or Lenten activity as a group, and we have an annual dinner out.	Sue Fowler (360-4893)
<b>St. Elizabeth Circle</b>			
Second Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm in members' homes or in the Parish Center.	30 – 45 with children ranging from newborn to high school	St. Elizabeth is a spiritual, social and philanthropic circle. Our monthly meetings occasionally include a guest speaker. During our fall meeting, we determine our goals and choose our philanthropic programs for the year. This past year we adopted the Willow House, a bereavement program, as our service project. We will coordinate the Gourmet Gifts for the Guild's Holiday Prelude this fall.	Julie Hermsen (336-6633) Jane Rubin (234-5058)
<b>St. Francis of Assisi Circle</b>			
Second Wednesday of the month at 7:15 pm in members' homes.	Mixture of ages, mostly neighbors in the West Park area of Lake Forest	St. Francis of Assisi is a very active Circle. Our fellowship and service activities are creating chocolate houses for the Prelude Gourmet Gift table and organizing two Blood Drives following mass. We also prepare and serve a meal for Camp Hope, volunteer for Catholic Charities Christmas gift program in December, among many other service activities. Our social events include a Christmas party and dinner, and a ladies night out in June.	Kathy Rafferty (431-1974)
<b>St. Genevieve Circle</b>			
First Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm Locations are TBA.	Active mothers with children newborn through elementary school	Saint Genevieve is a new Circle to the Guild of St. Mary. We have spent our first year doing social events to build fellowship with one another. We look forward to taking on the Birthday party for Baby Jesus as our church service project next December. We have begun researching organizations benefitting mothers and young children. We are excited to grow and build everlasting spiritual relationships.	Bianca Catalano (615-0719) Megan Engelberg (234-3844)

<b>St. Gerard Circle</b>			
Third Monday of the month at 9:15 am in members' homes.	40+ with elementary school – adult age children	St. Gerard is focused on motherhood and we center our activities on mothers and children in need. We are an outgoing and welcoming group who combine spirituality, service, and fellowship throughout the year. We continue to assist mothers in need through local charitable organizations. We have a fall and spring social for our members.	Meg Colosimo (295-0561) Mary Flagstad (234-5773)
<b>St. Gwendoline Circle</b>			
First Thursday of the month at 7:15 pm in the Parish Center.	Early 30s – 40s with children ages newborn to high school	St. Gwendoline's Circle was founded 10 years ago. Its goal is to provide its members opportunities for spiritual growth and service as well as to foster friendships with other women in the parish. Our Circle's primary project is to organize an annual Christmas party for the women and children of A Safe Place. We also make Easter Baskets for the children at A Safe Place. Currently our Guild project is to work with another Circle to plan the Senior Citizens' Bingo Luncheon held in March. Our meetings include guest speakers (spiritual guidance, health issues, entertaining ideas) group activities (a Pilates class, book reviews) and an annual Christmas gift exchange. We hold a couples' cocktail party each year as well as a year-end ladies' dinner.	Julie Carter (295-2026) Sandi Rupprecht (773-710-4741)
<b>St. Jane de Chantal Circle</b>			
Meeting times vary month to month.	Active mothers age 30 – 50 of school age children	St. Jane is a dynamic and spiritual group of ladies who support one another. Our Guild responsibilities bring us closer to our faith. We share a spiritual, service oriented family focus. Our Circle will continue to support Camp Hope.	Heather Kotlarz (702-0300) Carolina Mlnetti (826-4790)
<b>St. Jude Circle</b>			
Third Wednesday of the month at 11:30am in members' homes.	45+ with children aged 16 to adult, many with grandchildren	St. Jude is a charitable and social group. We chaired the Morning of Reflection in 2009 and 2010. We support the Catholic Charities Christmas Gift program every year and participate in the Camp Hope program each summer. We also attend the Guild events together. Each year we get together with our spouses for a Christmas Brunch and a spring cocktail party. Our monthly lunches are always fun. We can be casual at a member's home with an organizational meeting or enjoy a favorite restaurant after touring a special area exhibit. We welcome new members and are always open to new ideas.	Debbie Sternberg (735-1543) Lisa Pommer (234-0864)

<b>St. Madeleine-Sophie Circle</b>			
Fourth Wednesday of the month at 11:00am - 2:00 pm in members' homes for a sit-down lunch.	45 – 60 with children aged 16 – adult	St. Madeleine-Sophie is a congenial group of energetic women, who accomplish our chosen Parish needs while having fun and enjoying one another's companionship. We support the women and children of Samaritan House by hosting birthday parties, a Christmas party and distributing Halloween goodie bags. Some of our other ongoing activities include monthly sit down lunches following each meeting, an annual couples' cocktail party, and a Christmas luncheon.	Judie Dunham (235-2801) Renee Gerskovich (234-1009)
<b>St. Maria Goretti Circle</b>			
Second Wednesday of the month at 9:15 am in Parish Center Living Room	Primarily moms with children infant to grade school	St. Maria Goretti is a group of busy, energetic "young" moms. Currently we are co-hosting Donut Sunday for the Guild. We have spiritual leaders that bring a spiritual element to every meeting, and our social chairs coordinate fun events throughout the year. We try to do a service project each month that also gets our children involved. We have a Wine and Warmth party in the winter to help support a needy family.	Mary Hess (312-802-7622) Eileen Casey (735-9154)
<b>Sts. Martha &amp; Mary Circle</b>			
Third Wednesday of the month at 11:30 a.m. for luncheon in a member's home.	50 – 70 with grown children	Sts. Martha & Mary has been a circle for more than 20 years. We will host the Healing Mass Reception and Luncheon this year, and give clothing and presents for families with disabilities at Christmas-time. We also support lunches for PADS and The Safe Place shelter for women. We attend the Holiday Prelude as a group, and hold two couples' parties - one in December and one in the summer.	Marilyn Melkerson (295-7953) Ellen Young (735-0224)
<b>St. Patrick Circle</b>			
Second Thursday of the month at 7:00pm in member's homes.	30s - 50s with young to adult children	St. Patrick is a diverse mix of stay-at-home and working moms. We enjoy getting together to help those in need, foster our faith, support one another and have fun. We participate in numerous charitable activities including donating books to schools in need and new mother diaper bags/baby items to our sharing parish in Waukegan. We attend an annual spiritual retreat and participate in the Soup Kitchen. Our social events include a Christmas cookie exchange, a Christmas cocktail party, a family Mass/Potluck dinner, and an end of the year outing.	Maureen Knipe (770-5237) Ann Lyon (295-2764)

<b>St. Rose Circle</b>			
Fourth Wednesday of the month at 9:00am -10:30am. either in the Parish Center or at a member's home.	30s & 40s with infant – 20s children	St. Rose is an energetic and dynamic group of women who are committed to providing service, spiritual and social opportunities for our members. Our service activities for the year include Guild -sponsored Food Drives, support of a Catholic Charities Family at Christmas, support of a Camp Hope lunch in the summertime and various drives for A Safe Place, working to eliminate domestic violence. Spiritual activities include following an annual prayer theme, support of the Guild - sponsored Morning of Reflection and a Summer Family Mass and Picnic. Social activities include a Thanksgiving Children's food drive, a Couple's Christmas Cocktail Party, and our annual Paddle Tennis Tournament and Buffet. Join us for friendship, fun, and service.	Chrissy Davis (735-8375) Monique Kraft (773-398-7655) Stella Wagner (234-3305)
<b>St. Theresa Circle</b>			
Meeting times vary from month to month.	Approximately 27 members with children ranging from high school age through young adult	St. Theresa is a great mix of women who are very supportive of one another. We strive to stay connected spiritually through the church and our community. Our service project this year will be coordinating the donations of Easter Baskets for our sharing parish. We support Catholic Charities with its Christmas gift program. This year we collected hats, gloves and scarves for all ages and distributed them at a winter time soup kitchen. We also collected bathroom supplies for the new Transition House for women. Every summer we serve and provide a dinner for Camp Hope. Socially, we love to get together!! We arrange to have a table at the Holiday Prelude, we have an annual white elephant party during the winter and an end of year party for couples.	Lisa Fusello (234-8628) Sue Wagener (295-3781)