

2023-2024

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I hope this letter finds you all healthy and stress-free, ready to start a new and exciting year!

The Women's Club is a unique ministry of our parish. Our group supports the parish and the school community. We help run funeral receptions and clean the church. Also, we provide an opportunity for women of our parish to gather, meet other women, learn, and grow in our faith at our monthly meetings.

We have planned a fun year with exciting programs. We've added two-night meetings, one in February (Bingo Night) and one in April (Learn to play Mahjong). We hope you can make it to some of our meetings and a luncheon or two! For our ministry to remain viable, we need active participation and GROWTH. We would love to see each of you at our meetings.

This year the parish has asked for each ministry to monitor and report active participation for purposes of the school's tuition discount. To provide much-needed transparency and clarification, our board has agreed to define "active participation" as follows: 1) A member should pay annual membership dues, 2) Attend at least two events annually (meetings and luncheons count towards this requirement) and 3) Participate at least one time in any act of service of their choice (Volunteer at a funeral reception, help cleaning in the Sanctuary and Chapel, volunteer a shift at the club's candy booth at Fall Fest, donate food or items when required, and, or, participate in any of the club's committees.)

We are again offering online and paper membership renewal. As a current member with an email address, you will receive this letter by email along with the <u>link</u> to a membership form that you can complete online. We included in this letter a QR code that can be used to join.

You can pay your \$25 dues by cash, or check made payable to St. Cecilia Catholic Church. Attn: Women's Club. You can mail it to 11720 Joan of Arc, Houston 77024, or drop it through the mail slot at the Parish Office. If you have any questions, please contact our 2nd VP of Memberships Yael Realpozo at yaelrealpozo@yahoo.com or 713-319-8047.

The Women's Club is an extraordinary ministry of our parish. I invite you to join our rewarding club, where friendships are formed and nurtured.

Sincerely in Christ, Virginia R. Zajac, 2023-2024 President

