

ST. LAURENCE LADIES GUILD

"Here to serve, not to be served." Matthew 20:28

Summer 2025



**Ladies
Guild
Creations
Keeps
Crafting
for STUD!**



Ladies Guild Praying Hands is one powerful prayer chain. Send prayer requests to sllgprayers@gmail.com

**Look for an EVITE for
the Happy Hour on
Thursday, August 21!**



Ladies Guild Calendar

- Aug 5th — Dinner & A Movie
- Aug 9-10 — 40th Anniversary Celebration
- Aug 17th — Angela House Bunco
- Aug 21st — Happy Hour at Schockling home
- Aug 23-24 — Ministry Fair
- Sep 18th — First Meeting of 2025-2026
- Sep 21st — Angela House Bunco
- Oct 16th — Regular Meeting (Parish Hall)
- Oct 19th — Angela House Bunco

Thank You!



Dear Ladies of the St.
Laurence Funeral
Reception Ministry,

When I first spoke to you about a reception after the funeral Mass for our Beth, I felt a great weight being lifted from my shoulders. Please thank all those who worked in the kitchen and served at the lovely reception you hosted after the funeral Mass for our Beth on April 28, 2025.

Thank you for ministering to us in our grief in such a kind and compassionate way.

We wish all of God's blessings on all of you for the very holy way in which you minister to others.

Humbly and Sincerely,

John and Cindy Cummings

SHOP 'til u drop

LG Creations held a crafting session on June 26th to make Gnomes, Scrabble tile ornaments and Christmas & Birthday cards! Thank you Miche Broussard for the use of your home.





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New Angela House resident Nikita joined Sarah, Mandy, Stephanie, Madison, Tara, Tiffany, Deloris, Irene, and Marissa to play 18 games of Bunco with Ladies Guild members, friends, and graduates Moe, Cooper, **Cristina Carlson**, Shawna and Charlotte Callaghan, **Carol Giardina**, **Teresa Humphreys**, Judy McCullough, **Sandra Mendez**, Bonnie Pollan, **Judy** and Elizabeth Schockling, and **MaryAnn Talab** on Sunday May 18.

Thank you Elizabeth Schockling for brownies and **Jeannette Freeman**, Shawna Callaghan, and Judy McCullough for beverages, fruit, and snacks. We also thank Melinda Zaragoza courtesy of Matrix Corporations for the Girl Scout cookies.

The ladies were so excited to receive these summer necessities: lip balm from **Andi Maceo**; beach towels from **Tina Dougherty**, **Sandra Mendez**, **Carol Giardina**, **Andi Maceo** and Bonnie Pollan; sunscreen from **Anne Hansel**, **Carol McDonough**; deodorant from Veronica Philip.

We also appreciate Veronica Philip for the gift cards and **Tina Greenfield** for the cute bags to hold all the goodies.

Your generosity is a blessing! A special shout out to our chauffeur **MaryAnn Talab**.

by Teresa Humphreys



May 2025 Bunco



Bunco Winners, Mandy, Irene & Madison



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August 17th
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so mark your calendar!



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Sunday Bunco on June 22 included Angela House residents Nikita, Sarah, Stephanie, Tara, Tiffany, Deloris, Irene, Melissa, and Marissa along with Ladies Guild members and friends Cooper, Irma Billette, Shawna Callaghan, **Carol Giardina, Tina Greenfield, Anne Hansel, Teresa Humphreys, Sofia Lemma, Andi Maceo, Sandra Mendez, Judy** and Elizabeth **Schockling**, and **Sandra Surginer**.

Thank you Sofia Lemma for brownies, and **Sue Jordan, Magdalene Bryant, Tina Greenfield, and Judy Schockling** for fruit and snacks. The ladies were so excited to receive hair products from **Andi Maceo, Joy Eckelkamp, Veronica Philip, and Sandra Surginer**.



Sober Birthdays: Madison, Marissa & Sarah

We also appreciate **Linda Pedersen** for the gift cards.

A special shout out to our chauffeurs, **Anne Hansel and Sandra Surginer**!



Bunco Winners, Tara, Madison & Marissa



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Sunday Bunco at Angela House on July 20th convened with residents Sarah, Stephanie, Tara, Tiffany, Deloris, Irene, Melissa, Courtney, and Marissa and House Manager Ursula eager to play with Ladies Guild members and friends Shawna Callaghan, Teri Peterson, **Debbie Abbott**, **Carol Giardina**, **Tina Greenfield**, **Anne Hansel**, **Teresa Humphreys**, **Sandra Mendez**, **Judy** and Elizabeth **Schockling**.

Thank you **Debbie Abbott** for the brownies, and **Carol Giardina**, Bonnie Pollan, **Norma Knobel**, **Carol McDonough**, **Tina Greenfield** and Shawna Callaghan for fruit, beverages and snacks.



Birthdays: Stephanie & Irene

We appreciate **Rita Dunphy** for the gift cards and **Tina Greenfield** for the socks.

A special shout out to our chauffeurs, **Anne Hansel and Debbie Abbott!**



Bunco Winners, Mel, Marissa & Sarah



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May Meeting



Magna Cayll, Rosemarie Fuller, Linda Panek, Sue Jordan, Pat Rega & Winnie Hackett



Teresa Humphreys, Valencia Lewis (Angela House), Debbie Abbott, Sue Kulha, Deloris (AH), Tiffany (AH), Ursula (House Manager AH)



Twins—Carol McDonough & Carol Giardina



Norma Spaulding, Judy Meador & Sue Jordan



Janet Hill, Michelle Manukonda, Kimberly Gause, & Josie Vranish



Cristina Carlson, Joy Eckelkamp, Rosa DuQue, Monica Williams, Stacy Bourgeois—Sole Loved, Carol Giardina & Norma Knoebel



Teresa Humphreys, Sandra Mendez & Tina Dougherty



Magdalene Bryant, Jody Tancred, Tim Quill & Denise Espinosa-Lloyd (Fort Bend Family Promise), Courtney Ritter (Elijah Rising), Molly Hayman, & Sandra Mendez



Tina Dougherty, Linda Pedersen, Jeannette Freeman, Norma Spaulding, Carol McDonough, Jeannie Dobrava & Ansley Pereira (St. Laurence School)

\$11,550 in Donations to Charity



Josie Vranish with Sylvia Guiterez
\$600 for Gabriel Project



Josie Vranish with Tina Dougherty
\$1,000 for Steubenville



Courtney Ritter with Josie Vranish
\$1,000 for Elijah Rising



Josie Vranish & Ansley Pereira
\$500 for St.
Laurence Catholic
School and **\$250** for
Early Childhood
Campus



Denise Espinosa-Lloyd, Tim Zuill, Josie Vranish, & Karen Jennings
\$1,000 for Fort Bend Family Promise



Josie Vranish &
Stacy Bourgeois
\$1,000 for Sole
Loved



Josie Vranish & Linda Pedersen
\$2,200 for Mamie George –Grandparents
Raising Grandkids



Tiffany, Valencia Lewis, Deloris, Greg Schockling & Josie Vranish
\$4,000 for Angela House



Pocket Prayer Shawl Gathering May 13th

Carol Giardina hosted The Flock Project on May 13th. **Winnie Waltzer-Hackett, Barbara Bolling, Joanie O'Daniel, Julianne Salverson, Linda Juge, Eliz West, Carol Giardina, and Judy Schockling** attended.

Pocket Prayer Shawl June 11th

Carol McDonough hosted The Flock Project on June 11th. **Joanie O'Daniel, Linda Juge, Jeannie Dobrava, MaryGail Kavanaugh, Winnie Waltzer-Hackett, Carol Giardina, Carol McDonough & Judy Schockling** were in attendance.



Pocket Prayer Shawl July 23rd

Judy Schockling hosted The Flock Project on July 23rd. **Elize West, Carol McDonough, Jessica Barry, Joanie O'Daniel, Gail Anawaty, Carol Giardina, Maureen Ambrocik, Judy Schockling, & Julie Salverson.** 1,802 PPS have been crafted and 1,676 have been distributed.



Many more need to be made!
Interested in learning how to knit or crochet? Contact Gail Anawaty
ganawaty@gmail.com

The next meeting will be **Carol Giardina's** home on Monday, August 18th from 10-12.

The Flock Project

Galveston Back Garden Tour—May 17th



Jeannie Dobrava,
Gail Anawaty,
Joan O'Daniel &
Sharon Gonzales



Bottles n Blooms at Los Tios — June 10th



Rose Marie Fuller



Sandra Surginer



Judy Keller



Jeannette Freeman

Pictured Above: Elizabeth Hebert (Bottles n Blooms), Sandra Surginer, Jeannie Dobrava, Jeannette Freeman, Judy Keller, Linda Pedersen, Mary Anne Talab & Andrea Cashiola (Bottles n Blooms)



Rosa DuQue

Mass & Lunch at Willie's Grill — June 24th



**Andi Maceo,
Linda Pedersen,
Gail Anawaty,
Josie Vranish,
Sharon Gonzales,
Karen Abramski,
Linda Panek,
Judy Meador,
Joanie O'Daniel,
Judy Schockling &
Jeannie Dobrava**
(not pictured:
Inez Dauterive)

Dinner with Fr. Truong Son July 22nd



Ladies Guild Members, **Gail Anawaty, Joanie O'Daniel, Jeannie Dobrava, Brenda Essene, Michelle Manukonda, Josie Vranish, Inez Dauterive, Carol McDonough and Tina Dougherty** had dinner with Fr. Truong Son in Deer Park at Mamarita's Mexican Restaurant.

Fr. Truong Son also gave us a tour of St. Hyacinth!

by Teresa Humphreys



Angela House Summer Alumnae Bunco July 13th

Our first Alumnae get together on July 13th was so much more than Bunco! The event turned into a reunion of 28 old friends including Angela House After Care Specialist and graduate Sarah Mabry with other graduates Moe, Mandy, Clare, Ashlee, Megan, Hannah, Terri, Toni, Vallerie, and Carla playing 12 games with Shawna Callaghan, Mike & **Carol Giardina, Carol Griesser, Teresa Humphreys**, Cathy Lamb, Judy McCullough, Becky McGoldrick, **Sandra Mendez**, Bonnie Pollan, Elizabeth, Greg & **Judy Schockling**, Bill & **MaryAnne Talab**, **Josie Vranish**, and Allison Zaragoza.



Bunco Winners: Ashlee, Carla & Toni

For our pregame lunch, **Judy Schockling** provided a ham, Cathy Lamb, Judy McCullough, **Sandra Mendez**, appetizers, Bonnie Pollan & Sarah Mabry, salads, **Carol Giardina**, mac 'n cheese, Veronica Philips, bread, Leigh March & **MaryAnne Talab**, desserts.

A special shout out to our chauffeurs Mike Giardina, **MaryAnne Talab**, and Greg Schockling!

We also must thank Kindred Ministry for the use of their facility. Blessings to this special group of people and all they do for the community.

Thank you so everyone for your continuing participation and support. To join in the fun, watch your email for the date of our next Alumnae Bunco or join us for monthly Bunco at Angela House on August 17, September 21, October 19, November 16, and December 14.





by Teresa Humphreys



Judy Schockling, Bonnie Pollan, Sandra Mendez & Carol Griesser



Alum Moe

Angela House Alumnae Bunco



Carol Giardina & Alum Mandy



Alum Carla, Alum Clare, Elizabeth Schockling & Josie Vranish



Teresa Humphreys, Alum Megan, Alum Ashlee, & Melinda Zaragoza



Bill Talab, Alum Hannah, **MaryAnne Talab** &
Alum Vallerie



Greg Schockling, Alum Terri, Alum (Angela House After Care
Manager) Sarah Mabry & Alum Moe

Funeral Receptions Ministry

by Carol Giardina, Judy Schockling, & Joanie O'Daniel



Judy Schockling, Chrissy Mitchell, Carol Inamdar, **Molly Hayman**, **Joanie O'Daniel**, Tina Dougherty & Sandra Surginer



A big thanks to the following ladies who served at 12 funeral receptions during the months of May, June & July:

Gail Anawaty, **Barbara Bolling**, Christina Bradley, **Jill Cloyd**, **Jeannie Dobrava**, Tina Dougherty, Carol Giardina, Sharon Gonzales, Anne Hansel, Molly Hayman, Janet Hill, Liz Hoose, Teresa Humphreys, Carol Inamdar, **Andi Maceo**, Chrissy Mitchell, **Joanie O'Daniel**, **Judy Schockling**, Sandra Surginer, Josie Vranish & Winnie Hackett.

The following contributed food for the May, June & July receptions:

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| Debbie Abbott | Emelia Appel | Julie Badrick |
| Sandy Basler | Barbara Bolling | Magdalene Bryant |
| Essie Burgess | Lynne Daus | Pennie DeGroot |
| Carmen Deneen | Jeannie Dobrava | Tina Dougherty |
| Rita Dunphy | Jeannette Freeman | Sue Garcia |
| Mary Jean Grammens | Kathryn Green | Anne Hansel |
| Molly Hayman | Kathy Heinemann | Kathy Hensler |
| Janet Hill | Carol Inamdar | Cammy Janik |
| Sue Jordan | Carole Kanusky | Arleen Kluepfel |
| Margie Koenig | Sue Kulha | Mary Lewis |
| Andi Maceo | Luanne Marconi | Lisa Murphy |
| Rosemary Newlin | Mai-Vy Nguyen | Debby Noble |
| Susan Papalexandris | Becky Pascual | Linda Pedersen |
| Valerie & Karl Placette | Barbara Roy | Linda Rumbarger |
| Cherie Schmoie | Holly Simonich | Toni Slusser |
| Sandra Surginer | Joan Tyler | Josie Vranish |
| Jane Waguespack | Winnie Hackett | |



Jill Cloyd, Janet Hill, Winnie Hackett, Carol Giardina, & Judy Schockling

Membership

Fill out your membership application for 2025-2026 in an online format. Indicate your method of payment (check or cash) to drop off at the Parish Office (the box is checked weekly), bring to the first meeting, or give to Judy Schockling. [judyschock@aol.com](mailto:judychock@aol.com)

Scan the QR code or use this hyperlink: [Membership Form](#)



Need help filling out the online form? Call, text or email Andi Maceo: andimaceo@gmail.com, 713-823-0216



BIRTHDAYS

| | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Joy Eckelkamp | June 3 |
| Pat Rega | June 7 |
| Maureen Ambrocik | June 15 |
| Sandra Mendez | June 15 |
| Diana Collins | June 22 |
| Eileen DeMoor | June 24 |
| Brenda Esene | July 2 |
| Anne Hansel | July 5 |
| Sue Kulha | July 6 |
| Venetia Boneno | July 9 |
| Linda Panek | July 11 |
| Hanh Perez | July 11 |
| Michelle Manukonda | July 23 |
| Winnie Waltzer-Hackett | July 29 |
| Karen Abramski | July 30 |
| Josie Vranish | July 30 |
| Tina Dougherty | July 31 |
| Emelia Appel | August 3 |
| Carol Giardina | August 12 |
| Deepa Luke | August 13 |
| Cammy Janik | August 20 |
| Joan O'Daniel | August 23 |
| Demi D Souza | August 28 |

New Board Installation 2025-2026



There were 6 meals delivered to Carole Kanusky by

Teresa Humphreys, Kathryn Green, Norma Knoebel, Josie Vranish, Andi Maceo & Jeannette Freeman

by Jeannette Freeman

The Meals That Heal Ministry provides meals to parishioners of St. Laurence who are in need of a little extra help during times of illness, after surgery or the birth of a baby. This ministry is a part of St. Laurence Ladies Guild, but membership is not a requirement for volunteering to help provide meals. Participating in Meals That Heal is a wonderful way to serve others! If you or a parishioner you know is in need of meals, or if you are interested in providing a meal to those in need, please contact: Jeannette Freeman at ladiesguildmth@gmail.com

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Thank you to Josie
our President for
stepping up to a
3rd year!



Do you have suggestions for
outside activities? Contact:

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Check out the St. Laurence Ladies
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