

Gazette
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THE
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GUILD

*Dedicated to aiding the Little Sisters of the Poor in the
operation of Saint Augustine Home*

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UPCOMING EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2019

What: Coffee Meeting and Mass for the Deceased

Where: St. Augustine Home

Time: Coffee meeting starts at 9:30 a.m. followed by the Mass for the Deceased at 11:00 p.m. in the St. Augustine Home chapel.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2019 (Note the date change)

What: Coffee Meeting

Where: Home of Carolyn Klinger

*1930 Huckleberry Court
Indianapolis, Indiana 46260*

Time: 10:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2019

What: Day of Reflection

Where: St. Augustine Home

Time Schedule and Agenda for Event

8:30 a.m. - Arrival & Breakfast in Lanagan Hall

9:00 a.m. - Inspirational Speaker - Fr. Dennis O'Keeffe, Pastor, St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish, Zionsville (Lanagan Hall)

10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. - Opportunity for Confession with Fr. O'Keeffe and Archabbot Lambert (Confessional near Chapel and Reception Room outside of Chapel)

11:00 a.m. - Mass with Guerin Catholic High School choir (Chapel)

11:45 a.m. - Lunch (Lanagan Hall)

1:00 p.m. - Contemplative Discussion and Benediction (Chapel)

2:00 p.m. - Conclusion of Program

Who: All Guild members are invited to attend. Bring a friend and introduce them to the St. Augustine Home, tell them about the Little Sisters of the Poor, and the St. Augustine Guild.

Cost: \$15.00 per person (Please make your check payable to "LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR." Please do not write your check to "St. Augustine Guild". Send your check to:

**Lynn Spartz
6976 Old Hunt Club Road
Zionsville, IN 46077**

Deadline for Payment: MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2019

If you have questions about this event, please feel free to call or text Lynn at 317.445.4634 or email her at lynnspartz@gmail.com

A Message From Sr. Erin...

Dear Guild Members,

Finally, there are openings for Mass intentions! If anyone needs a Mass offered please put intention in envelope with Mass stipend/offering of \$10.00. It is me, Sr. Erin, who is responsible for coordinating all of the Mass intentions.

***Thank you,
Sr. Erin***

A Message from Karen Clark...

After the bazaar and up until the first week of January, the gift shop sold over \$1000.00 in merchandise. We set up the shop for Christmas after the Guild Christmas Bazaar with some of the items that were left over from the bazaar (knit items, children's quilts, aprons, scarves, pillows, etc) in addition to our ceramic trees and items. We sold 8 trees, a Nativity set, ten banks to one lady who bought them for her grandchildren, plus other items. We try to keep the glass case and counter seasonal. It now has items for Valentine's day. In addition to the ceramics, and to add a little variety to the available items, I made pillows, aprons, cork hearts, microwave cozies, and dish cloths. If you would like to contribute other seasonal items, please contact me, Karen Clark, at (317) 514-4196 or at karenclark459@gmail.com

LOTS ABOUT HOTS IN THE NEWS

This year's *Hats Off to Spring Luncheon Fashion Show* fundraiser will be on Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at Ritz Charles. We welcome again *Secret Ingredient* as our fashion provider. We also welcome a **guest emcee** for the event. **Ray Cortopassi** of FOX 59 news will be our master of ceremonies. More about Ray in this Gazette.

Our fundraising efforts are to help the Home purchase the following items: **Oxygen concentrators, beds, vital signs machines (AKA "nurse on a stick"), lockable nightstands, and dining room chairs.** As you can see, the needs are great and this year's HOTS event will offer attendees alternative ways of raising money for the Little Sisters of the Poor. Without a chair for the silent auction, the HOTS planning committee determined that the money historically raised from the silent auction can come from, *with all of your help*, selling out the event again this year, an increase in the number of corporate sponsorships, an increase in the number of Guild patrons, an increase in donations, increased raffle ticket sales, an increase in donations for the Fund-An-Item, and an increase in sales at the Secret Ingredient booth which results in 10% of the sales being donated back to the Little Sisters of the Poor.

Our approach to the raffles is new this year. Instead of donating items for the silent auction, we will be asking the Guild membership to donate a gift card. This will enable us to have multiple gift card trees to raffle off and more opportunities for HOTS attendees to win. We will continue to have our 50/50 raffle. The price for each raffle ticket will be \$5/ticket or \$20 for 5 tickets. This will certainly make the amount of the 50/50 "pot" appealing and worth the price of the ticket! **You will be receiving an eblast next week about the processes for donating a gift card and for identifying companies to become sponsors of the 2019 HOTS.**

We are very excited to offer the opportunity and ease of making a reservation and/or donation online through the Home's website. We will continue to mail invitations to those on our mailing list. Having online reservation capabilities enhances our expanded publicity by making it easy for the general public to make a reservation or donation.

This year's HOTS will carry on the LSPs "Celebrating 150 Years in America" and we will be sharing more about HOTS with you, the Guild membership, via eblasts and the April Gazette.

Meet our 2019 HOTS Master of Ceremonies



Ray Cortopassi has been a television broadcaster for 25 years. Originally from Dolton, Illinois, a south suburb of Chicago, Ray has been a member of the Fox59 news team in Indianapolis since 2009, anchoring for the morning and afternoon newscasts. Before that, he worked as an anchor and reporter at TV stations in Traverse City, Michigan and Las Vegas, Nevada. After graduating with a journalism degree from Columbia College Chicago, Ray worked as a cub reporter at the world-famous City News Bureau of Chicago. He's the co-founder and managing director of the Off-Main Street Players, a community theatre in Zionsville, Indiana. There, he also served as the executive director of the Chamber of Commerce and is still very active in the community. He and his wife, Leslie just celebrated their 25th anniversary and have four children, two of

them are studying at Indiana University in Bloomington.

Reminder about Reporting Remote Volunteer Hours

The following was published in the October 2018 Gazette and is being reprinted as a reminder:

- 1) During the first week of the month (beginning in November 2018), please send an email to Sara Wissler with the total number of offsite hours you provided **since August 2018**. Sara's email is sara.wissler2@gmail.com. If you do not have email, then you call Sara at **(317) 771-5738** to report your hours.
 - 2) Beginning the first week of December 2018, please report your hours to Sara for the previous month of November.
 - 3) Continue to report your hours the first week of the month for the previous month's offsite volunteer hours.
 - 4) Sara will manually enter these hours into the Volgistics system. You **do not need** to report the specific activities you engaged in - only the hours. This need for only the hours has been verified by Pamela Smoot, Volunteer Coordinator at St. Augustine Home.
- So mark your calendars or set up a reminder to report your offsite hours to Sara Wissler during the first week of every month. The Home benefits from you reporting your volunteer hours.**

Please Remember the Deceased in Your Prayers

June Elizabeth Guthier - Mother of Guild member Sue Bailey, passed away on December 14, 2018.

<https://www.divinemercuryfuneralhome.com/obituaries/june-elizabeth-guthier/199/>

May God grant her eternal rest.