

# *Mama Margaret Women's Guild*

The Mama Margaret Women's Guild started out as the Council of Catholic Women in 2010 at Mary Help of Christians, however; prior to that there actually was a Women's Guild way back in the "Good Ole Days". The current Mama Margaret Guild, named after Don Bosco's mother, began in 2014 with a handful of members who helped in various parish and center events. Our mission now is much more defined, and our membership has grown.

Providing baked goods at events is a big part of our mission, but we are much, much more than just good bakers!

Working with the young, the Guild members provide scholarships for those summer campers in need of financial assistance. During the seven weeks of camp the Guild serves snow cones to the campers as a weekly treat. The Guild supports events such as the 4th of July picnic and All Hallows Eve Hayride, both of which draw youth from outside our parish families.

The Women's Guild serves the elderly at St. Philip, hosting a Christmas dinner with each member buying a gift from the Wish List of one of the men. We also honor the men on Father's Day and Valentines Day with an ice cream social and trivia game.

Just a few of the parish events we participate in include the Don Bosco Family Festival, Chicken Dinner, Spaghetti Dinner, Lenten Fish Fry, Easter Sunday continental breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt and Pancake Breakfast. The Guild hosts Hospitality Sundays after 11:00 Mass on the 3rd Sunday of each month. We are hoping to expand the Hospitality Sundays to the other two Masses.

We are looking to expand our membership. Please consider joining us. We meet the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 in MHC Hall. We open the meeting with praying the Rosary and then have a business meeting or, often a "working meeting" - putting together silent auction baskets, stuffing plastic Easter eggs or filling candy bags for the All Hallows Eve event. Understanding that we all

lead busy lives with obligations to family and work, be assured that the Guild only asks that you participate at a level that fits your schedule. God bless and Mary Help of Christians - Pray for Us

