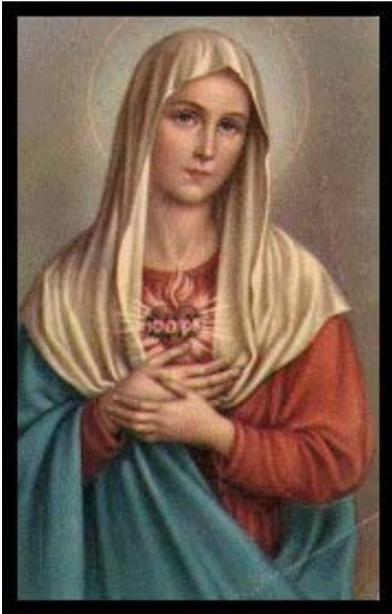


Women's Guild
St. Philip the Apostle
Catholic Church
Huffman, TX



Our Heavenly Mother,
Be with us as we serve your Son and His people.



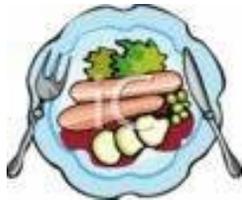
St. Philip the Apostle

Welcome New Members!

We look forward to meeting you at our Membership Tea in the Fellowship Hall on October 9, 2016 at 2:00 pm.



If you work and cannot attend our meetings, we hope you can occasionally come to our monthly luncheons. Watch the bulletin for the dates and times.



If that won't work for you, please consider volunteering for one of the committees which are listed in this booklet. There are all sorts of activities with different time requirements, such as laundering the altar linens or working in the Catholic Store after Mass. Just call the committee chair person and see if you can fit that committee into your schedule.

Mission Statement

The Women's Guild of St. Philip the Apostle provides financial assistance and personal service to the care and upkeep of the sanctuary and sacristy and assistance to the Pastor in the spiritual and corporal work of caring for God's house and other designated parish activities. These tasks are carried out in a spirit of familial charity and fellowship.

Officers

2016 – 2017

President: Maureen Rode

Vice-President: Tina Razo

Secretary: Dianne Truitt

Treasurer: Gwen Naquin

Honorary Member: Danee Sarabia

- The Women's Guild meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month from September through May after daily Mass. These meetings are in one of the parish classrooms.
- Monthly Fellowship Luncheons are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month.
- A Board Meeting is held in August to plan the upcoming year and the Membership Drive in September.
- The Women's Guild participates in the Kroger Community Rewards Program.

Committees



1. **Altar Flowers** – Windy McMichael
 - If you wish to make a donation for altar flowers, sign up on the calendar, which is on the counter in the vestibule.
 - A volunteer at the Catholic Store after Mass or Windy, in the parish office during the week, will take your donation.
2. **Altar Society** – Lynette Zaunbrecher
 - The linens used at each Mass are laundered by the women of the Guild.
 - The altar area, including flowers, is maintained by the members of the Altar Society
3. **Catholic Book and Religious Goods Store** – Jeanne McMahon
 - Find your special religious gift at this beautiful store. Rosaries, medals, statues, pictures, holy cards, books, and bibles are available.
 - Mass cards are sold to support St. Mary's Seminary.

4. **Receptions** – Three Person Co-Chair

- The Guild provides and serves many receptions for our Pastor and the membership at large.
- Windy McMichael, the parish secretary, is our contact person for funeral receptions.

5. **Membership** – Tina Razo, Vice President

- A membership drive is held each September to welcome new and current members to be a part of our Women’s Guild.
- The membership dues are \$15 per year.

6. **Eastern Deanery Affiliation**

- The Archdiocese is divided into Deaneries. Our parish is one of nine parishes located in the eastern part of the Archdiocese.
- Each parish of the Eastern Deanery hosts the other parishes and the priest on a monthly rotation basis. We show our hospitality and provide a luncheon for the eight other parishes each January.
- The Catholic Clerical Student Fund (CCSF) is a diocesan fund established to assist the educational needs of seminarians. Mass cards are sold at the Catholic Store to assist this fund.

**Annual Activities
Throughout the Year**

- The Guild coordinates the ordering of altar flowers for the weekend Masses.
- The Guild operates the Catholic Book & Religious Goods Store at St. Philip the Apostle. Weekly volunteers are needed for each Mass.
- Members of the Guild launder the sacred altar linens each week.
- The Guild provides various receptions as needed by the parish.
- The Guild meets monthly from September through May.
- The Guild has monthly Fellowship Luncheons at local restaurants. Check the bulletin for more information.
- The Guild sponsors a Bake Sale in **February** to raise funds.
- The Guild provides lilies for the altar at **Easter**.
- The Guild has a membership drive in **September**. Volunteers are needed to assist at the registration table after Masses.
- The Guild has an Membership Tea in **October** for both old and new members.
- The Guild provides Christmas boxes for the Seafarer’s Center in **December**. Members of the Guild gather shoeboxes and materials for the boxes all year. They meet to wrap the boxes in November. The gifts are delivered to the Seafarer’s Center by those who wish to drive to the ship channel. A Mass is celebrated by Cardinal DiNardo and a delicious lunch is served.
- The Guild provides the Christmas Poinsettias in **December**.