

# Gazette

St. Augustine Guild

June 2016



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### JUNE

**8th** - Luncheon Meeting  
Meridian Hills Country Club  
11:15 a.m.—Social Hour  
Noon—Lunch  
Cost: \$25.00  
For reservations: Contact  
Lauren Spatafore  
966-0914  
lspata4@indy.rr.com

**26th** - Ice Cream Social (for  
Residents) St. Augustine  
Home—2:00 p.m.  
Chair: Ellen Jose 445-6648  
Ann Heid 600-4811

## WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

Josette Snellen  
Joan Townsend  
Kate Hamilton  
Sandra Farr

## News from the President, Nancy Wilberding

Can you believe it is June already? Where did the year go? Soon I will be handing the gavel over to Eileen Kaczmarek! I hope she enjoys her year as much as I have mine. It has been a joy meeting and working with so many of you. The Guild is a special group of loving and willing members who love helping the Little Sisters and the residents. I am proud to be a part of this group which seems like one big Family.

Our *Hats Off to Spring* was definitely a winner. There are some guests who have asked to be on the mailing list for next year. That is a compliment in itself! Thanks to the many committee members, who worked tirelessly planning for the big event. Everyone did a wonderful job. Since I write this letter early in order to meet the printing deadline, I do not have a final number to give you at this time. You will hear from me as soon as I know!

**June 8** is our annual luncheon at **Meridian Hills Country Club**. The social hour will start at 11:15 a.m., lunch at 12:00 p.m. with a meeting to follow. It will be an exciting day as we present Mother Mary Vincent with our HOTS check. We will also install our new President and her officers. Please join us. The meal will be \$25.00 as it was last year. I would like to thank Jan Bauman who has arranged this for us.

The calling committee, chaired by Lauren Spatafore, will be contacting to get your reservation. If you don't get a phone call, for some reason, you can call or email Lauren with your reservation at 966-0914 or [lspata4@indy.rr.com](mailto:lspata4@indy.rr.com). If you would like to help with calling, let Lauren know

Don't forget about the Ice Cream Social which will be held on **June 26** at the St Augustine Home a 2:00 p.m. Chairs for this event are Ellen Jose and Ann Heid. This will be our final event for the spring of 2016.

Thanks to each and every one of you for making this year so easy for me. Whenever I asked someone to help, the answer was yes. The Little Sisters who work so hard to keep the Home afloat for their happy residents are deserving of all we do for them. To all of you who help in so many ways, you make their work a little easier. I have so much to be thankful for this year. I feel blessed to have been your President. Thank You!

**Nancy Wilberding**

### **News from Mother Mary Vincent and the Sisters**

Dear Guild Members,

We were happy to see so many of you at your May 4<sup>th</sup> HATS OFF TO SPRING Luncheon & Style Show at the Ritz Charles. You really went ALL out again for this yearly extravaganza and we appreciate ALL your hard work in making it so successful. We were pleased that you recognized **Therese Loureiro** for her 30+ years of dedication to our Home and mission. She, like all of you, are our angels here on earth and we are most grateful to you.

We ask you to welcome our new Little Sister – **Sister Janet** who comes to us from Washington, D.C. She will be in charge of the chapel, apartments and will help in our local Council. Please continue to pray for vocations. We ask you to join us in asking the Lord of the Harvest to send workers into His Vineyard. We, together with our Residents, are grateful for ALL you do for us year-round. We are looking forward to your upcoming Ice Cream Social on Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>. It's always a big hit with our Residents who enjoy everything you do for them with a smile.

Our **MINI-500 Race will be on Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00pm**. We are hoping former Mayor Greg Ballard will be joining us again this year. Everyone is welcome to join us for this exciting annual event.

Our 18<sup>th</sup> Annual **Swing Fore Seniors Golf Tournament** will be Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at Ironwood Golf Club, 10955 Fall Road, Fishers, IN. If you would like to join us, please call Mary Anne or Kate to register.

Tracy Desserich, our Development Director for 13 years, resigned recently to accept a position with the Alzheimer's Association. Currently, we are in the process of interviewing candidates for her position. We look forward to your June 8<sup>th</sup> luncheon at Meridian Hills Country Club. I want to especially thank your President, Nancy Wilberding, for her dedication, loving service and great leadership during this past year. A BIG thank you, too, to all officers and committee chairs for their hard work throughout the year. You are always there when we need you.

The Little Sisters and Residents join me in praying for you and your families and hope you have a joy filled summer. You are integral to our mission, and we cannot thank you enough for your continued support. May God bless you for ALL you do!

Gratefully yours,  
Mother Mary Vincent, I.s.p.

### **A JOB WELL DONE!**

All the volunteers deserve a **BIG THANK YOU** for their help in making the HOTS Luncheon and Style Show a big success. However, there are a few who deserve extra special recognition. **Joanne and Bob Dyer** and **Sherry Porter** spent months preparing for the Silent Auction. The Dyers' home was again opened to all as a collection point for auction items. Many meetings were held there to make sure all went well. They, with the help of Sherry, prepared the bid sheets, the description sheets, set up at the affair, and provided computer reports of all items. Sherry alone brought in almost \$4,000.00. Joanne and Bob collected items as well.

And then there's the Guild Guys organized by Bob. They helped solicit items for the auction. The day would not have been the same without their help.

Another couple who did so much for the luncheon are **Linda Bear** and **Dottie Eveleigh**. They gave us a guide to follow that helped the rest of us prepare for the event. We were able to have table sponsors, ads in the program, and the sponsorship of St. Vincent's and much more.

Thanks to these wonderful members whose dedication to the Little Sisters and the Guild have lifted us to new levels!

**“Thank You” from Joanne and Sherry**

On behalf of the Silent Auction Co-Chairs, Joanne Dyer and Sherry Porter, we would like to **"THANK ALL OF YOU"** who solicited items, donated items, volunteered to setup on the day of the event, and those who answered the call no matter where or when. And thank you to all who attended the *Hats Off To Spring Luncheon and Style Show* making this another successful event.

***Joanne and Sherry***

***THANK YOU, ST. VINCENT***

We were blessed to have the support and partnership with St. Vincent's for this year's *Hats of to Spring Luncheon and Style Show*. They have committed to a partnership through 2017. When you visit St. Vincent's for services, make sure you reference the partnership with the St. Augustine Guild for the Little Sisters of the Poor. **TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEIR PROGRAMS FOR WOMEN--*Take time 4 U*** is one! For more information, vis-

**About St. Vincent**

St. Vincent is a nonprofit, spiritually-centered health system and a member of Ascension, the nation's largest Catholic and not-for-profit health system. St. Vincent is one of Indiana's largest employers with 22 health ministries serving 57 counties in Central and Southern Indiana. The 133-year-old health system delivers high quality, compassionate care in service areas such as cardiovascular, women, children, neurosciences, cancer care, orthopedics, bariatrics, primary care, emergency medicine, imaging, general surgery and long-term acute care.



***Please welcome our new Executive Committee For 2016-2017***

President: **Eileen Kaczmarek**  
Vice-President: **Mary Ann Van Note**  
Recording Secretary: **Sue Bailey**  
Corresponding Secretary: **Jean Guio**  
Treasurer: **Tricia Damler**  
Publicity: **Sally Littlejohn**  
New Member Liaison: **Jo Ann Spellman**  
Past President: **Nancy Wilberding**

*Please Remember These Deceased in Your Prayers*

**Mary Anita Jansen passed away on March 15th,  
Joseph Enright passed away on March 18th,  
Irene Loughery passed away on April 18th,  
Ceil Shepley passed away on May 6th,  
Hazel Kirlin passed away on May 8th**

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them,  
may they rest in peace, Amen.*

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