

Gazette

St. Augustine Guild
December 2012



New Website for Indianapolis Home

www.littlesistersofthepoorindianapolis.org

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UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

- 12 Residents' Christmas Party**
St. Augustine Home, 2:00 p.m.
Chairs: **Mary Ann Rupp**, 849-2223
Anna Marie Bruen, 843-1652

FEBRUARY

- 7 Guild Coffee Meeting**, 9:30 a.m.
Lanagan Hall, St. Augustine Home
followed by
Mass for the Deceased, 11:00 a.m.
in the Chapel
Chair: **Mary Krall**, 336-7292

Note: February 7 is on a Thursday

SAVE THESE DATES:

- March 6 Coffee Meeting
March 20 Day of Reflection
May 1 Spring Luncheon

Please mark your calendars, check your Roster, and watch for more information in the February 2013 Gazette.

HATS OFF TO SPRING - May 1

It isn't too early to start thinking about how you can help with this important fundraiser. Call Pat Kopek or e-mail her at patkopek@gmail.com to let her know how you would like to be involved.

We still need a chairman, but most of the committees have chairs. Thanks so much!

News from the President, Pat Kopek

What a busy fall season we have had! Thanks to **Nancy Mutch** and **Pat Chang** for chairing the Octoberfest on October 3. A great time was had by all when the German-American Club Dancers entertained the residents. Thanks to everyone who brought pies, helped bring the residents to and from Lanagan Hall and served the refreshments. Another delightful day was the annual High Tea on October 24, co-chaired by **Barb McEvoy** and **Marilyn Sheehan**. The Sentimental Sounds entertained the residents, who admired the beautifully decorated tables. What delicious sweets they enjoyed with their tea! Once again, thanks to all the guild members who helped with this event.

The very successful Christmas Bazaar on November 2 and 3 was co-chaired by **Pat Chang** and **Gail Clute**. How can we thank them enough for all of their hard work! The spirit of cooperation was so evident during this event. Thanks to those who worked all year long making items to sell, those who hosted craft sessions in your home, those who made phone calls, those who came to help with setup and cleanup, those who baked for the bake sale, those who cashiered or worked the floor during the bazaar, those who came to shop and those who prayed for our success. Thanks to our publicity chairman, **Trish Damler**, for the beautiful signs and ads, along with the many notices in the church bulletins, Catholic newspapers, websites and other avenues of advertisement. The community enjoys this event each year. Thanks to **Pat Chang** for providing the dollhouse for the raffle, **Mary Ann and Bob Van Note** for the candy house and **Peggy Karrass**, a resident, for the afghan. **Eliana Wagner**, Activities Director, was so helpful with her enthusiasm and energy. **Loretta Truax** made sure the workers were well fed every day with delicious meals. A big round of applause to everyone involved in the Christmas Bazaar! All of your efforts resulted in a net of \$9,798 to help the Little Sisters in their ministry.

Lori Gallogly welcomed us to her beautiful home for the Guild Coffee on November 7. We felt so comfortable as we enjoyed tasty treats, coffee and tea in a relaxed atmosphere. The winning raffle ticket was drawn and the raffle winner was **Jane Blanchard**. Thanks to **Mary Ann Van Note** for chairing this event and to **Madeline Hilderbrand** for donating the lovely afghan. The proceeds of \$499 go towards helping with the Thanksgiving needs for the Home.

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Dear Members of St Augustine's Guild,

This year has just flown by and we continue to count our blessings for the many generous people like you who share in our mission of caring for our dear Residents. We hope you and your families had a wonderful Thanksgiving.

We are most grateful to all of you and a special THANK YOU to **Gail Clute** and **Pat Chang** and their wonderful energetic committee on the success of the spectacular Christmas Bazaar November 2-3. Lanagan Hall was a Christmas showcase filled with many goodies including the delicious assortment of baked goods and unique hand crafted items. All your time and effort made this a truly great event.

Everyone is looking forward to your Christmas Party and also to your "Twelve Days of Christmas." You are all Christmas Angels to us!

These past couple of months were filled with many great events - our 20th most successful Bingo Extravaganza and the 25th Little Sisters Harvest Celebration where original committee members were honored including **Jeanne Atkins**, the late **Dolores Drew**, **Virginia Marten**, **Betty Chepules**, **Joanne Sullivan**, **Bea Eckert**, **Mary Young**, and **Barbara and Bill Redmond**. It was a lovely event for a great cause.

Last, but not least was our musical presentation at the magnificent Palladium written by **Lorita and Marty Doucette** honoring the life of **Saint Jeanne Jugan** on the third anniversary of her canonization, October 11. In addition, **Dr Edward Gatz and his wife, Jeanne**, came from Omaha, Nebraska and gave their testimony on how his miracle cure from cancer, through the intercession of Jeanne Jugan, brought about her canonization. This was a wonderful way to make the life and work of our beloved foundress better known to the world. The whole presentation was professionally video taped and will be up on YouTube soon for all to see. Please check our website for updates: www.littlesistersofthepoorindianapolis.org

We were very happy to welcome our new **Archbishop Joseph Tobin** to our Home on October 19 for his first official visit. He greeted everyone who attended the Mass and then went to each dining room to meet our Residents. It was a thrill for all of us to get to meet him and we all look forward to seeing him here again.

As we continue to celebrate this Year of Faith we want to assure you of our thoughts and prayers for you and your loved ones. May you all have a Blessed Christmas and a joyous New Year. God bless and reward you as only He can do!

Mother Mary Vincent, Sisters, and the Residents of St Augustine's Home



Barb McEvoy, (left) with her sister, **Ceil Shepley** (right) put final touches on the authentic "50's diner" which made the centerpiece for Barb's Fifties-themed table.



Pat Kopek, Guild President, is pictured with resident **Mary Kops** at the beautiful table decorated by **Dorothy Butcher**. **Marilyn Lally** (left) visits with a resident.

Residents High Tea

Wednesday afternoon, October 24th, the St. Augustine Guild hosted the Residents High Tea, in Lanagan Hall. While sipping tea or coffee and tasting mini desserts residents, sisters, and volunteers enjoyed the singing and humor of Sentimental Sounds. Returning for the 3rd year to entertain, the choir of 20 ladies donned new, very colorful attire for our performance.

As is the tradition for the High Tea, guild volunteers decorated ten tables in different themes. Guild members who very creatively decorated tables were **Peggy Houchens**, **Brenda Elmer**, **Pat Chang**, **Pat Marchino**, **JoAnne Spellman**, **Susan Kwiatkowski**, **Sherry Porter**, **Jackie Bailey**, **Dottie Butcher**, and Co-chairmen **Marilyn Sheehan** and **Barb McEvoy**.

A special thanks to Lulu's Coffee Bake House and Vanilla Bean Bakery for their donations of the delicious mini cupcakes and mini scones served at the tea.

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The Christmas Party is December 12. **Mary Anne Rupp** and **Anna Marie Bruen** will be chairing this happy day for our residents. Santa will be making an appearance, along with a high school choir and God's Team, a choral reading group. Come and enjoy the festivities! The 12 Days of Christmas begin December 13. The residents look forward to a little surprise each day until Christmas.

Our next Guild meeting is Thursday, February 7 at 9:30 a.m. in Lanagan Hall. This will be followed by the Mass for the Deceased at 11 a.m. when we remember the deceased members of our guild and immediate family members who passed away during the past year. **Mary Krall** will be chairing the special Mass.

*Let us remember the Little Sisters and the residents in our daily prayers. May you and your families have a blessed Christmas! **Pat Kopek***

Cash Flow Statement as of Nov. 15, 2012

Beg. Balance - Savings & Checking **\$ 1,722**

Sources of Funds:

Donations	\$ 15
Membership Dues	\$ 5,435
Christmas Bazaar	\$ 9,629
Afghan Raffle Sales	\$ 499
Bank Interest & Credits	\$ 4
Total Sources of Funds	\$ 15,582

Uses of Funds:

Bingo & Cards	\$ (212)
Bingo Extravaganza Game Sponsor	\$ (125)
Birthday Cakes for Residents	\$ (100)
Business Entity Fee	\$ (10)
Donation to Little Sisters of the Poor	\$ (500)
High Tea	\$ (144)
Ice Cream Social	\$ (110)
Little Store	\$ (50)
Luncheons - Summer & Fall	\$ 183
Mass Memorials	\$ (50)
Supplies & New Member & Historian	\$ (52)
Octoberfest	\$ (216)
Printing & Postage	\$ (750)
Total Uses of Funds	\$ (2,135)

Ending Balance - Savings & Checking **\$ 15,169**



Christmas Bazaar Set-Up

Marla Killigrew and **Tricia Damler** get down on their knees to decorate the tables for our Christmas Bazaar.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Elaine Damler, 10577 Reel Creek Lane, Brownsburg 46112, elainedamler@msn.com
Debi Kappes, 9889 Brook Wood Drive, McCordsville 46055, DK1217@sbcglobal.net

Please make these changes to your roster:

Margie Bates, margiebates3@gmail.com
Bea Eckert, 5165 Hawk Point Rd. 46226 (Hawk Pt Rd. not "Fox" Pt as in Oct Gazette),
Judi Hedberg, cell: 847-2026 (not "2606")

2012 Christmas Bazaar

Now that the 2012 Christmas Bazaar is over, many generous Guild members are to be thanked for their time and effort in making the Bazaar a success. The Bazaar featured lovely items donated by our Guild ladies, including knitted wear and afghans, blankets, baby items, jewelry, Christmas decorations and gorgeous wreaths, bakery goods, kitchen items, ceramics and so much more.

Special thanks goes to **Pat Kopek** for devoting her organizational skills and time in helping with all aspects of the Bazaar. Thanks, also, to **Mary Reid** for helping with the cashiering and scheduling, with the purchasing of the new table cloths, and with the banking; to **Maryann Pluckebaum** for assisting with the set-up and pricing, and scheduling of floor assistants; to **Gail Clute** for craft sessions, and her fabulous floor assisting; to **Tricia Damler** for her dedicated work on publicity; to **Karen Clark** for managing the ceramics; to **Sharon Dillon** for her beautiful jewelry; to **Gloria Hayes** and **Pat Kopek** for handling the bake sale; and to **Mary Testin**, **Joanne Spellman** and **Susan Kwiatkowski** for helping with crafts.

Peggy Karrass, a resident at St. Augustine Home, donated a pretty afghan for the raffle; and **Mary Ann Van Note** and her husband constructed a charming gingerbread/candy house for the raffle.

A very big "thank you" goes to all the other Guild members who volunteered in many essential ways. Without all of you, the Bazaar could not have taken place. It is genuinely heartwarming to see such generosity of spirit; and to be a part of this giving, compassionate group. The Little Sisters of the Poor most lovingly benefit from your kindness and dedication to their residents. Peace and Blessings to each of you.

Patricia Chang, Christmas Bazaar Chairperson

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE DECEASED IN YOUR PRAYER

Nula Harmon Marjorie Helen Proffitt Marian Thayer
Frank Watzke, brother of Donna Watzke

Eternal rest grant them O Lord, and let perpetual light shone upon them. May they rest in peace.

Gazette Deadline: The next issue of the Gazette will be February 2013. **The deadline for articles for the February 2013 Gazette will be Tuesday, January 15th.** Be sure to call **Jeanne Hodge Degler**, 873-5550, or e-mail: jhdegler@aol.com with your articles.

Please call **Corresponding Secretary, Sherry Porter**, 844-6865, or e-mail **Sherry** at sherrylp64@yahoo.com if you know of any deaths or illnesses.

Thank You

The Bingo Extravaganza Committee along with all the Little Sisters and Residents want to thank all the Guild members that contributed their time and talent, and financial support, to the 20th Annual Bingo Extravaganza. In addition to some Guild members who are members of the committee, other Guild members donated baskets, assisted in the preparation of goodie & mystery bags, prepared bingo card sets, assembled gift baskets, made pickups, loaded, transported gifts and helped decorate the day of the event, and also were energetic & fantastic sellers the night of the event. *Also, the Guild was sponsor of the first bingo game played that evening, and many Guild members made financial donations, and attended the event and spent a "few" dollars!* The Little Sisters raised a record amount that evening, and you helped with their success.

Thank you so much for your support of this Little Sisters annual fall fundraiser.

E-blasts from St. Augustine Home

Kate Wilson, the Communications-PR person at the Home, would like to add you to her e-mail list. She will send e-blasts at certain times during the year.

You can send her an e-mail requesting that she add you to her mailing list. Many of us signed up at the coffee. Kate has a sign-up sheet at the Home, also.

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