Women's Guild of Holy Infant Church Orange, Connecticut

December 2024

Dear Women of Holy Infant Parish,

What a joyful time of year!

In December we often reminisce about the past year, but for the Guild we are not even halfway through our calendar year. Some may also begin to look forward to the New Year with anticipation. But let's not forget the present. Take a breath, take a moment. Enjoy this blessed Christmas Season.

Thank you to those members who were able to attend our Annual Christmas Dinner. Flossie did an outstanding job coordinating the event, organizing the grab-bag, and somehow, managing to surprise us with a little snowfall to get us into the Christmas Spirit. I heard so many positive comments about the company, the food, the fun we all enjoyed. Check out the <u>Christmas Dinner</u> <u>Photos</u> on our webpage.

Don't forget to drop off your gifts for our Toy Drive. Bring them to the lower level of the school on either of the following dates:

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Friday, December 13, 4pm – 6pm or Saturday, December 14, 11am-1pm

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Please contact Flossie Ardolino (203-430-5253), if you have questions.

Before the Christmas Season ends, please join us for a visit to the Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center (formerly The Knights of Columbus Museum) in New Haven, on January 5, 1pm – 4pm. There will be bus transportation available from the Holy Infant parking lot. At the museum, we will be guided through a special exhibit, Christmas in Africa, with time to view the annual crèche display on your own.

There is no charge for entrance to the museum. The Knights of Columbus and Women's Guild are co-sponsoring this event. A donation of \$5.00 will help defray the cost of bus transportation. Details are on our website and will be emailed to all Guild member recipients.

Wishing you much happiness and blessings from the Christ Child this Christmas and throughout the year.

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