



What's up with Ladies' Guild and Holy Name?

Events at a Glance

September 2011

- 11 - Men's Basketball Starts
- 12 - HNS Fit for a King
- 18 - Bake Sale
- 21 - LG Social
- 25 - Parish Picnic

October 2011

- 2 - HNS Donut Sunday
- 22 - Benefit Auction

November 2011

- 16 - LG Social
- 25 - HNS Christmas Tree Lot Opens

The Holy Name Society

Promoting unity and religious faith through events and community involvement.

The Holy Name Society (HNS) is a men's group from the Parish of St. Christopher. The HNS serves the St. Christopher community at large and promotes social involvement by its members. Many members have children attending St. Christopher School, although members include several parishioner's, alumni and new community residents. We encourage all St. Christopher Community men to join HNS!

HNS Goals and Mission

HNS thrives to make the St. Christopher Community, Parish and School a better place through our involvement and support with various events, managing financial goals, and following our religious faith throughout the community.

Our biggest commitment to St Christopher School is to administer and fund the Athletic Program. Our Athletic Program is one of the largest sports programs in the diocese's elementary program. We are proud of being able to fund and staff the program at a level that allows it to be one of the largest and best! HNS provides St. Christopher School and organized teams with all recess recreational sports items, sports equipment, team uniforms, gym upgrades and maintenance, and pays all salaries to the athletic director(s). There are several other areas where the HNS provides support and financial aid including, various events throughout the year, parish outreach program for the needy, remodeling and updating the small hall, helping with repairs of the kitchen, food and BBQ supplies, lighting throughout the school and ongoing volunteer support throughout the year.

If you have any questions, please contact Mike Weir (HNS President 11-12) at mikeweir@pacbell.net.



Ladies' Guild

Since 1951, the mission of the Ladies' Guild has remained the same: "To actively support our parish, school, and greater community by fostering spiritual growth, fundraising activities, and helping those in need." This year's theme continues the same tradition: "Let His Light Shine Through Us."

Last year, Ladies' Guild was able to donate funds to our school that went directly to scholarship assistance, the Art Enrichment Program, and Odyssey of the Mind and First Lego League supplies. We also assisted the Parish with funding for the Liturgy Committee, Outreach, Religious Education, Youth Ministry, Vacation Bible School, and RCIA. Finally, we contributed to the community with donations to Family Supportive Housing, Hospice of the Valley, Martha's Kitchen, and the Sacred Heart Community Service Center to name a few.

For 60 years the Ladies' Guild has been a bright light serving the parish, school, and community – and having a great time doing so! Through the hard work of its members, we are looking forward to another successful year. We hope to have your continued support in the coming year. Please get involved and share your talents with us!

If you have any questions, please contact Renee Sins (Ladies' Guild President 11-12) at rsins@sbcglobal.net.

If you would like your upcoming event to be published in the Ladies Guild and Holy Name Society Newsletter, please e-mail Ladies Guild Publicity Co-Chairs, Francette Pecoraro at fpecoraro@sbcglobal.net or Vicki Marchant at vixcancook@gmail.com

Ladies' Guild & Holy Name Society Members Renewal 2011

All parish-only (non-school) families are asked to renew their membership with Ladies' Guild and Holy Name Society. Membership renewal is a \$5 annual processing fee per person.

Please complete the form below so we can update the Blue Binder with your current contact information.

Contact

Ann Horowitz 371-6496 ann@arrizowitz.com

First and Last Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (____) _____

Ladies' Guild Email _____

Holy Name Society Email _____

Ladies' Guild Renewal \$5 _____ (Check payable to Ladies' Guild)

Holy Name Society Renewal \$5 _____ (Check payable to Holy Name Society)

Total Enclosed _____

Return (with separate checks) to Parish Office or mail to
St. Christopher Parish Office LG/HNS Renewal 2278 Booksin Ave. San Jose, CA 95125



St. Christopher's Parish
"Let His Light Shine Through Us"



IT'S TIME ONCE AGAIN FOR THE... LADIES' GUILD ANNUAL



WHEN: **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th, 2011**
From 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (or until the goodies run out)

WHERE: **HEALY HALL**

Our Annual Bake Sale is a long-standing **Ladies' Guild tradition** that provides much needed working capital for our Antique Show.

Please help to make this year's event a success by dropping off your delicious baked goods at Healy Hall on Saturday, September 17th, between 3:00 and 6:00 p.m. or **BEFORE 9AM** the day of the event. (Cash donations are always welcome.) Then, please plan to join us on Sunday morning. Purchase some **DELICIOUS HOMEMADE GOODIES** and enjoy coffee and assorted juices with your family and friends.

Volunteers are needed! If you would like to be part of our **bake sale team**, please complete the form below, return it in your Tuesday envelope, and we will contact you promptly. Thank you for your support!

QUESTIONS???

Please feel free to give me a call:
Hilda Rubino - Chairperson
Hilda_Marie@yahoo.com
(408) 422-6175

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YES, I WOULD LOVE TO JOIN THE BAKE SALE TEAM!

- I can help:
- Saturday, September 17th set-up, 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.
 - Sunday, September 18th set-up, 7:00 to 8:30 a.m.
 - Sunday, September 18th shift, 8:30 to 10:00 a.m.
 - Sunday, September 18th shift, 10:00 to 12:00 p.m.
 - Sunday, September 18th shift, 12:00p.m. to end

Name: _____ Phone: _____

2011 Parish Picnic

Sunday, September 25, 11-3 pm

History San Jose (near Kelley Park)

Mass begins at 11am * BBQ & Games to follow

Don't miss the 2nd Annual Bake Off Challenge

Free Parking Available

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Ticket Prices:

		Qty	Amount
Family 4 Pack (2 adults & 2 children)	\$35.00	_____	_____
Adult	\$12.50	_____	_____
Senior	\$5.00	_____	_____
Child (children under 5 are FREE)	\$7.50	_____	_____

Total

Please make checks payable to St. Christopher Ladies Guild

Tickets will be on sale after Mass, September 10 & 11 and 17 & 18
or through the Tuesday envelope!

If you have any questions, please contact:

Julie Marquez
jducato1@yahoo.com

Anne Andrews
anne.e.andrews@us.pwc.com



St. Christopher's 2nd Annual Bake Competition

Sunday, September 25th

Parish Picnic, San Jose History Park

This is your opportunity to have your best cupcake judged by a panel of judges from St. Christopher's which will include Ladies Guild, Holy Name, the parish and school.

Here are the rules:

- (1) Must be a registered member of St. Christopher's parish
- (2) There are only 15 spots available. 1 entry per person. To secure your participation email Julie Marquez at jducato1@yahoo.com.
- (3) All requests to participate must be received by September 18th
- (4) All entries must be accompanied with a 5x8 recipe card and be submitted on day of event
- (5) Contestants may begin bringing items beginning at 11:00, they will be stored onsite and judging will begin at 12:30

Competition Cupcake

- All Cupcakes must be baked from scratch
- One dozen cupcakes should be baked and submitted on a disposable plate
- All ingredients must be listed on recipe card

Cupcakes must be prepared & baked by the individual submitting the entry for judging.

The winner's recipe will be distributed at the 2012 Antique Show.

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place

If you are interested, please email Julie Marquez jducato1@yahoo.com to sign up.



6th Annual St. Christopher Benefit Auction

Please save the date for a *swingin'* good time at the
6th annual St. Christopher Benefit Auction.

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October 22, 2011

For more information please contact us at stchristopherbenefitauction@gmail.com

