

Basilica of Saint John the Baptist
Spring Luncheon/Card Party Social
St. John Guild

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The Guild of St. John's will be sponsoring the Annual Spring Luncheon/Card Party Social again this year. It will be held on **April 29, 2017** in the Parish Hall. The doors will open at 11:00 AM and the event will start at Noon. The cost is \$10.00 in advance and \$11.00 at the door. This event is the only fund raiser the Guild conducts on an annual basis and your support is needed.

What can you do to help? You can donate a basket for our raffle or bake for the Sweet Shoppe. Also, you can make a cash contribution or donate a door prize. It is important to purchase the raffle tickets that were mailed to your home. Please return them as soon as possible. There will be an auction (homemade quilt and 2 tickets to a Notre Dame Football game which includes parking). Mark the date on your calendar now because your attendance will help make this event successful.

Why should you help? This past year, St. John's Guild supported our Basilica in the following ways: contributed \$ 3000.00 to help defray the cost of our Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners, \$500.00 to our Food Pantry, \$500.00 to Senior Ministry, \$500.00 to Ex-Newsboys (purchases clothing for school age children) and \$500.00 to send our DRE for a conference, just to name a few. Also we are responsible for planting flowers around the Church in the Spring and hosting the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Reception in the Fall. We pay for the candles used in our liturgies and the cleaning of the Sanctuary. All of the money raised goes directly to the Basilica.

The success of this event depends on your support. Please plan on attending and supporting the efforts of St. John's Guild. For reservation call *Diane Dukat* (330.455.7710) or *Mary Ann Fildes* (330.477.6353). If you would like to donate to the event call *Connie Maple-Rohr*, chairman (234.209.9755). We look forward to seeing you on April 29, 2017. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

In God's Great Love,
Diane Dukat
President, St. John's Guild

Reservation information on back.



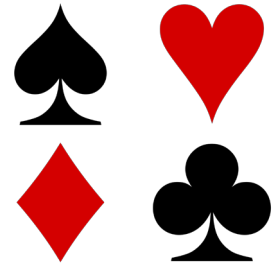
Reservation Form

Reservations are \$10.00 before April 21, 2017 and \$11.00 thereafter and at the door.

Tables are for eight people, or four if playing cards. If needed, the guild will help fill your table.

Please reserve my table for:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____
- 7. _____
- 8. _____



Please include your contact information below:

Name _____

Phone _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

You may drop this form, with payment, into the collection basket at the Basilica during Mass, or mail it to:

The Basilica of Saint John the Baptist

St. John Guild

627 McKinley Avenue NW

Canton, OH 44703

Other ways you can help:

- 1. Donate a gift or basket to raffle (Call *Sylvia Yeater*: 330.452.6475)
- 2. Make a cash donation (Call *Diane Dukat*: 330.455.7710)

Any cash donation or basket donation received before April 15, 2017, will be recognized in the program. The donation amounts will not be listed.

Thank you for your support. For more information, please call *Connie Maple-Rohr* (234.209.9755).