



**Saints Joseph & Francis Xavier "Saints JFX"  
Women's Club**

*Dear Women of Saints Joseph & Francis Xavier Parish,*

*Welcome! We invite you to explore all that the Saints Joseph & Francis Xavier Women's Club has to offer. The Women's Club has been in existence for over 150 years and we are very pleased to welcome new members from our parish. The Women's Club was formed to promote the best interests of the parish through its spiritual, social and community activities.*

*We support the mission of the parish by offering wonderful opportunities to meet new people, serve others, and grow spiritually. Most importantly, the different activities of the Club mean that there is something for everyone here! Activities include:*

- *Community opportunities such as serving at a soup kitchen and delivering meals to this in need..*
- *Social events including Valentine's Day Tea, all member dinners, supporting church events*
- *Book clubs – monthly and summer pop-up groups*
- *Faith discussions and guest speakers*
- *Fundraising activities to support scholarship fund, SPRED, Youth Faith Formation and more.*

*Below, you'll find detailed information about the Club, our guilds, and the Club's activities, as well as directions on how to join. Please email us at [ssjfxwomensclub@gmail.com](mailto:ssjfxwomensclub@gmail.com) with any questions you might have.*

*This year's Fall Membership General Meeting and Dinner will take place on Wednesday September 21st. Invitations to this event will go out in August. Be sure to check out our monthly e-newsletter (September through June) to find out more about the Club's activities.*

*We hope that you will consider becoming a part of this exceptional group of women!*

*Diane Clarke and Deidre Dennett  
Co-Presidents,  
Saints Joseph & Francis Xavier Women's Club*

## Saints JFX Women's Club Overview & Registration

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The **Saints JFX Women's Club** welcomes women of all ages. Members focus on social and fundraising events, as well as spiritual development and charity based services. Join the Women's Club and be a part of our parish family.

There are two kinds of membership in the Women's Club, namely *Guild Members* and *Associate Members*. All members receive a copy of the membership directory, a monthly e-mail newsletter and invitations to all events hosted by the Women's Club.

**Guild Members** are affiliated with a specific guild (groups) and are encouraged to attend guild meetings held during the year. Members may join more than one guild. Guild meetings provide an opportunity for members to meet new people, renew friendships and participate in the vibrant life of our parish.

In addition to Guild activities, members are encouraged to attend our Fall Membership, Christmas, and Spring Installation dinners, the Valentine's Tea Fundraiser, and participate in other events and activities listed on our Membership Form (attached).

**Associate Members** are not a part of any specific guild, and are welcome to attend the Fall Membership, Christmas, and Spring Installation dinners and the Valentine's Tea Fundraiser. In addition, these members can participate in other events and activities listed on our Membership Form.

### **Guild Descriptions**

There are currently four woman's Guilds. Below please find brief descriptions of the guilds. You are welcome to join more than one guild based on your interests.

#### **Guild 2 – Moms of "Tots"**

- Members meet once a month held at a member's home or a local establishment
- Members focus community building and social events
- Charitable activities/fundraising include Toys for Tots, service projects for local charities, as well as Meal Train for Parish families in need
- Members typically have school aged or younger children (babies and toddlers), or are young women with no children

#### **Guild 3 – Moms of "Teens"**

- Members meet once a month held at a member's home or a local establishment
- Members focus community building and social events
- Charitable activities/fundraising include Valentines Tea, service projects for local charities
- Social activities include monthly book club (non-faith-based), Ravinia Picnic and Christmas in July.
- Members typically have school aged or older children (tweens and teens), or are young-ish women with no children

#### **Guild 4 – Moms of "Grads"**

- Members meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday evening of every month (October thru April) held in St. Joseph Church Community Room or at a member's home
- Members focus on charitable and social activities
- Charitable activities include toiletry shower for the Sisters of Christian Charity, making Prayer blankets and baking for various Parish events
- Social activities include a potluck dinner, game night and book club
- Service activities include volunteering at Misericordia

#### **Guild 5 – Moms of "Grands"**

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- Members meet at various times and locations according to scheduled activities and interests
- Members focus on three pillars of faith, social and service
- Faith sharing/formation activities include mini bible studies, retreats, group discussions and Adoration and an Evening of Reflection
- Social activities include drop-in coffee after weekly Mass and 'cheese & wine' outdoors or at member homes
- Service activities include baking deserts and serving meals quarterly at Catholic Charities, participating in food and clothing drives, and cooking meals for families hosted by Family Promise.

### **Joining the Women's Club and Annual Dues**

**Annual registration and \$35 dues are required for both current and new members.**

**Current members still have to renew membership every year and pay dues.**

#### **Register online**

- Complete the online membership form at: <https://www.ssjfx.org/womens-club.html>
- [CLICK HERE](#) to pay the \$35 annual dues using Give Central
- If you are a current member and have no changes to your contact information and no specific activity interests, you may opt to only use the Give Central link to pay your dues online

**OR**

#### **Register by mail**

- Print and complete the attached Membership Form and In Service of Others Form (optional).
- Mail form and \$35 check for annual dues to the SSJFX Women's Club, St Joseph Church Rectory Office at 1747 Lake Ave, Wilmette.
- Make check payable to SSJFX Women's Club.

*Note: If you are reading this document in an e-mail and wish to use the online form and payment links, please double click on the PDF in your e-mail and open the PDF document so that the embedded links will work. Thanks.*

*All membership information is also on our Parish Website page:  
<https://www.ssjfx.org/womens-club.html>*

Over page for:  
**Membership Form, and  
In-Service-of-Others Committee Form (optional).**

Please print, fill in by hand and mail to our membership officer,  
along with a \$35 check made out to SSJFX Women's Club.

**Saints JFX Women's Club  
Annual Membership Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check all that apply:**

- I am a NEW member.  
 I am a current member, but have new contact information (complete above section).

**MEMBERSHIP:** I would like to join as a:

- Guild Member** (choose 1 or more – descriptions listed on our website)
- Guild 2 – Moms of “Tots”
  - Guild 3 – Moms of “Teens”
  - Guild 4 – Moms of “Grads”
  - Guild 5 – Moms of “Grands”
- Associate Member** (non-guild)

**INTERESTS:**

I would like to volunteer for the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Dinner (Sept.)     | <input type="checkbox"/> Valentine Bag Delivery (Feb)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mass of Remembrance (Oct.)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Valentine's Tea & Raffle (Feb)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Toy Drive (Nov-Dec) | <input type="checkbox"/> Joseph Table -baked goods (March) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Bake Sale (Dec)       | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Blanket Ministry           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pizza & Bingo Night (Feb)     | <input type="checkbox"/> Meals on Wheels                   |

The event/activity lead person or chair will contact you before event planning begins. If you have not been contacted, please reach out to one of the club co-presidents – their names and e-mail addresses are listed on our website.

**Please mail this form with check for \$35, to:**

SSJFX Women's Club  
C/of: Rachelle Leech  
245 Vista Drive  
Wilmette, IL 60091

**Saints JFX "In Service of Others" Committee Form**

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City / Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

In Service of Others is sponsored by the SSJFX Women's Club. However, you do not need to be a member of the Women's Club to sign up, so you can join this committee only, if you so choose.

This Committee is to help all of our parish families who are in temporary need of assistance. This program is only effective if we have a pool of many volunteers.

Please consider signing up for something you can do or might like to do. You will only be called for the task/s and day/s that you check off.

**Please sign up again even if you did so last year as we need to make sure you are still available.**

If you are not called on during the year, don't let that discourage you - some years we need less help and some years we need more. Just knowing you are willing to help is what we ask.

**I am willing to: (check all you prefer)**

- Drive someone to a doctor's appointment/hospital (requested frequently and may require a long wait time in doctors office).
- Provide car ride to Sunday Mass and occasional Holy Day Masses.
- Grocery shop or run errands.
- Cook a meal (often requested).
- Sit and visit with someone. Shut-ins are lonely and in need of company.
- Visit and/or read to the Sisters of Christian Charity at Sacred Heart Convent on Elmwood.

**Availability:**

- Monday AM
- Monday PM
  
- Tuesday AM
- Tuesday PM
  
- Wednesday AM
- Wednesday PM
  
- Thursday AM
- Thursday PM
  
- Friday AM
- Friday PM
  
- Weekends (by arrangement)

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