

Ignatian Guild Meeting: Jan 12, 2021 6:30 pm.
Held via Zoom
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This was our fifth Ignatian Guild meeting via Zoom, and we had 105 attendees.

As moms signed into the Zoom meeting, we played a classic [video from the 70s](#): Sister Sledge singing “We Are Family.”

Welcome by Sheila McCarthy, Ignatian Guild President. Sheila warmly welcomed all moms.

Congratulations! Speaking of the 1970s, **Megan Pryor Lorentz** shared a photo from that decade of **Father Eddie Reese**, SI’s President – sporting curly hair and large wire-rimmed glasses– to celebrate his silver jubilee--60 years as a Jesuit.

Opening Prayer: Megan Pryor Lorentz, Director of Adult Spirituality, led us in an opening prayer.

Theme and Adult spirituality. Megan Pryor Lorentz asked for attendees to share something we are hopeful for. Responses ranged from peace and unity and a return to normal for our children to taking the best parts of togetherness from the pandemic and carrying it forward. Also: Megan Pryor Lorentz announced a parental Lenten series focusing on Pope Francis’ new book.

And Ministry of Moms Sharing (MOMs) – signups will happen in April or May for the fall 2021 session.

Plus, a reminder about Ignatian Guild Spiritual Retreat on **Sunday January 31**.

Moms Night Out. Sheila McCarthy, speaking on behalf of Moms Night Out co-chairs Terry Lynn Marks and Marti Maes, let everyone know that Moms Night Out will be rescheduled for a time when it’s safe. Apologies for the short notice cancellation, but it was done for safety reasons.

Nominations for the 2021-2022 Ignatian Guild Board. Amy Wooler, Parliamentarian, said she’s accepting nominations for the next academic year’s Ignatian Guild Board members from now through Feb. 12. Positions that need to be filled: Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Assistant Treasurer. Nominate yourself. Nominate a friend. To do so, **email Amy at amywooler3@gmail.com** Amy is also looking for volunteers to be part of the Nominating Committee—a commitment of two Zoom meetings. Please contact Amy if you are interested!

Fashion Show. After sharing the fun video about this year’s Sunset Blvd./Hollywood theme, Fashion Show co-chair **Jodie O’Connor** informed us that 202 Seniors have signed up to participate. Filming will start in a few weeks. Show Director-and S.I.’s Director of Performing Arts--**Ted Curry** shared some details about filming – it will be socially distanced and safe. Co-chair **Tricia Mason** made an appeal to parents to pitch in with a contribution to purchase individually wrapped meals to feed the seniors during rehearsals.

Sunshine Hugs: Stephanie Luedorf talked about the families and staff that Sunshine Hugs volunteers has been helping by preparing/delivering meals. Sunshine Hugs is a group of parent volunteers ready to help at times of family difficulties – an illness or a death in the family -- providing support, whether it be sending a card or providing meals to the family You can sign up to help at ignatiansguild@siprep.org or on the SI website. Read more about it [here](#).

Prep Shop. **Sheila McCarthy** spoke on behalf of **Co-chair Jo McKay**, reminding everyone about the online store (siprepshop.com). At the moment beanies are sold out. The store on campus is currently closed for in-person shopping due to the pandemic – though they hope to open it at some point with limited hours.

AALPA: Kelli Willis, liaison from the African American and Latinx parents' group, announced that the next (virtual) AALPA meeting is Jan 1 at 6:30 pm featuring Ana Lopez, director of community service and social justice at SI. All are welcome to attend. Also the BSU showcase in February will be a virtual event this year. Please check the parent newsletter for details.

Lydia Flocchini talked about the different faculty and staff members at SI who have spoken at AALPA meetings, including athletic director John Mulkerrins.

SIPAC, the SI Parents Asian Club. **Venetia Hui Gatus**, SIPAC liaison to Ignatian Guild, shared details about Pasko, the Filipino celebration of Christmas, an annual SI tradition put on by SIPAC. Pasko was held on Dec 12. SIPAC's February meeting will be a career panel, to be held on Wed February 24. All are welcome.

Birthdays, congratulations and condolences. Corresponding Secretary **Kelly Scandalios** wished everyone with birthdays in December and January a happy birthday!

Guest Speaker: Rita O'Malley, former director of adult spirituality at S.I., spoke with **Megan Pryor Lorentz**, the current director of adult spirituality, about the **Ignatian Guild Spiritual Retreat on Sunday Jan. 31**. Rita spoke about her own history at SI and shared a preview: We are in a season of longing for hope. Spiritual Retreat Chair **Jolene Rocchio** gave an outline of the day: 9 -11 am with Rita (via Zoom). 11-12: mass (feel free to invite your family). 1pm: regional walks or yoga via Zoom or Trivia! Sign up [here](#).

Closing Prayer Members of the Ignatian Guild board led attendees in a call and response closing prayer.