

New Returning
 Associate Member*
 Over 85 (Check as apply)

St. Cecilia Women's Club 2016-2017 Membership Form

Check # _____
Cash _____
\$20 Dues Paid

Name as to appear in the Club Directory- _____

Address _____ Apt# _____ Zip Code _____

Preferred () home

Phone () _____ () cell

E-mail _____

(For Women's Club use only. Please print clearly.)

Opportunities for fellowship and service are described briefly on the reverse. Please consider volunteering in one of these areas for a few hours this coming year. **(Check your selections - X.)**

Altar Guilds

Ways & Means (fund-raising)

Meeting Program and Event Planning

Good Neighbor Committee

Bring Food Set-up Monthly Chair

Communications Committee (Telephone Tree)

Social Committee (special receptions/events)

Hospitality Committee (meeting refreshments)

Christmas Catered Luncheon (décor, set-up, clean-up)

May Luncheon (offsite)

Comments & Suggestions (such as program ideas): _____

Other types of volunteering/talents to share with the Club? _____

*Please return completed form and \$20.00 dues, check payable to St. Cecilia Church, to:
St. Cecilia Church, 11720 Joan of Arc Dr., Houston, TX 77024, Attn: Women's Club Membership*

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Thank you for supporting the fellowship and service opportunities of the Women's Club, as well as the social needs of the parish. The Women's Club encourages all women of the parish to participate in service to the St. Cecilia Community. The **areas of service** are as follows:

The **Altar Guilds** are a 12 month ministry to help with light house cleaning in the Sanctuary and Chapel. Each volunteer and her Guild partner work 1 to 2 hours, **once or twice** during the year. Keeping God's house clean usually takes place on Fridays.

The **Good Neighbor Committee** is a 12 month ministry for planning and hosting funeral receptions. Volunteers can provide food and/or help with set-up, serving or clean-up afterward. Consider becoming a one-month chair.

The **Hospitality Committee** provides for light refreshments at Club general membership meetings. They also provide table décor and direct the set up and clean-up for Club's special lunches. No washing dishes on this Committee!

The **Program Committee** works as an advisory committee to the 1st Vice President – Programs to bring entertaining and unusual programs and events for our membership meetings.

The **Social Committee** has a two-fold focus. It helps organize and carry out special parish receptions such as for recognizing departing or retiring parish staff. The committee staffs the Club's Oktoberfest booth, proceeds of which go directly into the Oktoberfest coffers to reduce parish debt.

The **Communications Committee's** telephone tree and e-blast are the lifelines used to contact members about our events and with special announcements. Telephone callers contact those who do not have/use email.

The **Ways and Means Committee** is responsible for all fund-raising for the Club's discretionary use. The proceeds fund our scholarship for St. Cecilia School and other parish gifts. A raffle is held during the May off-site luncheon. May raffle proceeds go directly to Angela House.

*An **Associate membership** is available for members who are unable to actively participate in Club functions. (Bylaws, Article III)