

# Strake Jesuit Mothers' Club Committees

*The Mothers' Club has many wonderful opportunities for you to get involved.*

*You will make our Strake Jesuit community stronger and you will quickly feel a part of the school your son will call home for the next four years. Each Committee has representatives available in the foyer to answer any questions you may have.*

***Be sure you join the Strake Jesuit Mothers' Club Facebook group. We look forward to working together. We are SJ!***

## **Admissions Support**

Provide refreshments and serve as hostesses for the prospective student 'Open House' (December), preparing snack packs for applicants taking the 'Entrance Exam' (January), and assisting with decorations for the 'Accepted Students Welcome' event (March).

**Sally Clark, roses.sally@gmail.com**

## **Amigas**

Amigas is a resource and connection point for Hispanic moms, keeping them up to date with current events and coordinating volunteer opportunities.

**Ifigenia Ricon, ifigenia4000@yahoo.com**

## **Auction**

This committee organizes the annual school auction event typically held in the spring. Names collected on the Mothers' Club sign up will be shared with the Auction coordinator.

**Mary Callaghan, mary.callaghan@comcast.net**

## **Babysitting Committee**

Provides sitters for the children of SJ staff and administrators several evenings per year. NHS student volunteers also assist with babysitting.

**Wendy Wall, wcommunication@outlook.com**

## **Baccalaureate Reception**

Comprised of non-senior level mothers, arranges a reception following the Baccalaureate Mass held on the Saturday night before graduation.

**Aly Bevington, sabevington@sbcglobal.net**

## **Blood Drive**

This committee arranges for volunteers to staff the spring Blood Drive.

**Cindy Irr, cwirr@comcast.net**

## **Board Meeting Hospitality**

Committee provides a light lunch for the Mothers' Club meetings. The chairs also coordinate the Christmas luncheon held in the Jesuit residence.

**Michelle Townsend, outoftownsends@comcast.net**

## **Care Team**

Offers assistance to members of the Strake Jesuit community in times of need by providing meals, transportation, and other types of care during difficult times.

**Kristin Holy, kkholy@windstream.net**

## **Christmas Fund**

Collects donations from the parents of the students and works with the Mothers' Club Treasurer to distribute gifts to faculty and staff before the Christmas holidays.

**Cindy Miller, millercm11@gmail.com**

## **Christmas Tree Trimming**

This committee is in charge of the Mothers' Club Christmas tree; hosting an evening reception to decorate the tree and maintaining all the decorations.

**Sandra Soto, sansoto07@yahoo.com**

## **Closet Committee**

Maintains inventory of Mothers' Club Closet for all Mothers' Club activities and is responsible for the repair and replacement of all Mothers' Club properties.

**Sarah Daniel, sunithammen@hotmail.com**

## **College Night for Catholic Schools**

Work with the Counselors' Office and Houston-area Catholic high schools to provide dinner and serve as hostesses for the college representatives participating in the fall Catholic High School College Night.

**Joy Posoli, jposoli@hotmail.com**

## **Counselors' Office Support**

Works with the counseling staff to organize reference materials from colleges and universities. Also help with special projects as needed.

**Lori Montgomery, fied96@yahoo.com**

## **CrusaderArts Committee**

CrusaderArts Committee sponsors the annual juried student art show and offers opportunities to volunteer and learn more about the SJ Art Museum.

**Liz Franklin, elizabethfranklin@yahoo.com**

## **Dance Chaperones**

This committee provides chaperones for the school dances including the Orientation Dance, Homecoming Dance and Junior-Senior Prom.

**Allison Broadnax, allison2broadnax@gmail.com**

## **Faculty/Staff Appreciation Luncheons**

Coordinates 4 lunches, each hosted by one grade, for faculty & staff during the year. Also coordinates dinner for the faculty, staff and their guests at end of school year.

**Katheryn Hung, khung228@hotmail.com**

## **"Follow Your Son's Schedule" Night**

Coordinates and serves refreshments for the first parent meeting of the year during which parents meet with administration, faculty and visit their son's classroom.

**Karen Turbidity, karenturbidity@gmail.com**

## **Golf Scramble/Clay Shoot Support**

This committee works closely with the Development Office to arrange staffing of volunteers for the annual Golf Scramble and Clay Shoot.

**Sheryl Barrett, sherylb@swbell.net**

**Homecoming**

This committee assists the Student Council and Dean of Students in arranging all activities for half-time at the Homecoming game, including the coronation of the Homecoming Queen and her Court. They also provide the decorations for the Homecoming Dance the following evening.

**Kim Palumbo, kcbspalumbo@yahoo.com**

**Junior Cross and Ring**

This committee, comprised of non-junior level mothers, helps the Principal with the Junior Cross and Ring ceremony by providing boxes for the crosses, writing students' names on the back of the crosses, placing the crosses and senior rings in the boxes, and coordinating the reception after the ceremony.

**Chelsea Ford, chelsea1908@yahoo.com**

**Knitting**

Volunteers meet twice per month, creating blankets which are blessed and given to SJ families in need. They are happy to teach you how to knit.

**Cathy Moore, moore.catherine5@gmail.com**

**Library Support**

Committee assists with regular volunteers in the school library.

**Wendy Bera, wwbera@yahoo.com**

**Liturgy Support**

Works with the Pastoral Ministries Office to provide assistance for school liturgies (arranging for the flowers, altar cloths, and vestment care and maintenance).

**Meg Thorburn, mthorburn@rgv.rr.com**

**Mothers for Others Luncheon**

Assists the Mothers' Club VP (who serves as chair) with invitations, reservations, registration & decorations for the annual May Mothers for Others Luncheon.

**Sheryl Barrett, sherylb@swbell.net**

**Mother-Son Luncheon**

Plans the Mother-Son Luncheon in October, including selecting a speaker, securing a location, coordinating the menu, decorating, reservations and table assignments.

**Christi Strock, c\_strock@att.net**

**NOVA**

NOVA is a resource and advisory support group for African-American families which helps facilitate several events during the school year.

**Laura Whitley, Laurawhitley@att.net**

**Parent/Teacher Meetings**

This committee provides dinner for faculty & staff and refreshments for parents at the four Parent/Teacher meetings held once each quarter.

**Elizabeth Garcia McLoughlin, eilish86@gmail.com**

**Prom**

This committee assists the Student Council and school with the Junior-Senior Prom held in the late spring.

**Shannon Ramirez, shanrobram@gmail.com**

**Special Events & Projects**

This committee will assist other committees in finding volunteers for last minute or non-typical events. Committee does not plan or host events. Committee will contact a list of people who are willing to volunteer on very short notice.

**Stasi Ogier, stasiogier@me.com**

**Spirit Store**

Help in the Spirit Store as needed, such as with shelving stock, assisting with filling on-line orders, and selling merchandise in the store and at special events.

**Barbara Catechis, bscatechis@yahoo.com**

**Spiritual Growth Committee**

The committee coordinates opportunities for spiritual growth and renewal for parents. Events include Rosary (monthly prayer), Bible Study (weekly meeting), Mothers' Fall Retreat (weekend event at Retreat and Leadership Center) and Lenten Retreat (half day event, on campus).

**Wendy Wall, wcommunication@outlook.com**

**Spring Fling**

This committee oversees all activities (except the Raffle) of Spring Fling; a festival of food, entertainment, and games for all ages.

**Victoria Stratton, vstratton1@me.com**

**Spring Fling Raffle**

Responsible for the Spring Fling Raffle, including printing tickets, organizing and distributing raffle tickets and coordinating volunteers for raffle ticket turn-in days.

**Aly Bevington, sabevington@sbcglobal.net**

**Student Retreat Support**

This committee works with the Liturgy and Retreat Coordinator of the Strake Jesuit Pastoral Ministries Office to coordinate parents' assistance with student retreats. Assistance may include transportation, food preparation, arts and crafts planning and any other logistical concerns.

**Rebecca Hoelscher, rhoelscher1099@gmail.com**

**Volunteer Database Coordinator**

This person maintains a database of committee chairs and volunteers for the Mothers' Club activities.

**Elizabeth McLoughlin-Garcia, eilish86@gmail.com**

**Welcome Brunch**

Plans and hosts a brunch at the beginning of the school year, providing refreshments, coordinating invitations, coordinating facilities set-up and other details.

**Steffani Polasek, steffani.polasek@gmail.com**

