

# **SAINT PHILIP LADIES GUILD**

## **CONSTITUTION**

### **ARTICLE I – MISSION STATEMENT**

We acknowledge that a life lived with purpose and meaning affords peace and joy. We believe that such happiness is attained by love and service to our God through love and service to others. The Saint Philip Ladies Guild welcomes as members all women of Saint Philip parish and affords them the following opportunities:

To grow spiritually - through prayer and planned religious events

To increase the bonds of Christian friendship and a deeper sense of community - through socialization

To support events of the parish and school monetarily and/or physically by volunteerism as each is able

To support those imprisoned by loneliness, the widowed, homebound or hospitalized, through personal contact, telephone calls, or mailed cards.

### **ARTICLE II - OFFICERS**

A President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be elected annually by the membership, and a Spiritual Director shall be appointed by the Pastor. Officers shall serve until successors are in place.

### **ARTICLE III – MEETINGS AND AGENDA**

A social meeting shall be held once a month from September through May, unless cancelled by agreement of the President and Vice-President and shall be held at a place, day and time of members choosing. A majority vote shall decide all secular issues and events to be scheduled. The Agenda for all meetings is as follows:

1. Call to order
2. Opening prayer
3. Reading of any communications received

4. Report of committees if applicable
5. Unfinished business
6. New business – At the September meeting the members jointly shall plan the events and activities for the upcoming year.
7. Remarks of the Spiritual Director , if present.
8. Closing prayer and adjournment

This Constitution was revised in May 2011. It shall be reviewed annually by the members and changed whenever necessary through a majority vote of the members present at time of review.