



# St. Joseph Business Guild

## September Newsletter

### **The Guild to Collaborate with Leaflet Missal**

[Leaflet Missal](#) is a religious goods store located in St. Paul and is in its 93rd year of business. Sales are generated via mail orders, phone orders, online, and the physical showroom. Customers include parishes and individuals from all over the United States as well as other countries. The current owners are Susie & Keevin Furlong and John Hastreiter. [Leaflet Missal](#) has 21 employees and is a member of the Guild.

The Guild will use the expertise of its members to assist Leaflet in increasing sales and trimming expenses. In return Leaflet will allow the Guild to access its customers in various ways which will help grow the Guild and create leads and sales for businesses in the Guild.

Ads will be sold to Guild members to be put in two versions (local and

national) of the St. Joseph Shopper—a single-page ad which encourages Catholics to buy Catholic and provides recommendations. This along with a Guild brochure will be included in all orders being shipped out and inserted into bags at checkout in the store. Finishing touches are still needed on the St. Joseph Shopper. Business owners and entrepreneurs will be notified of the specifics in a few weeks.

This collaboration seems like it should be a perfect fit for the Guild as most of Leaflet's shoppers are active Catholics which the Guild aims to have as members and customers.

Please support [Leaflet Missal](#) as they are helping support and grow the Guild. We expect this partnership to be a fruitful one for both parties and we hope to partner with other businesses in the future.

May God bless your family through your work!

**Roger Vasko**  
Guild President

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## **See You Thursday—Drinks, Dinner, Conversation**

Join us this Thursday at K of C Hall in Bloomington for our fall quarterly meeting. We'll have time for drinks and networking before we sit down for dinner and learn from Jerry Krosnowski of Risen Savior Missions as he shares a new approach to charitable works which is holistic and geared towards self-sufficiency, drawing from his decades of experience serving others in dire need in third-world countries around the world.

[Click here](#) to view event poster.

**RSVP Here**

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## **Prayer Book Orders Are Slow—We Need Your Help!**

The printing of 10,000 St. Joseph Prayer Books was paid for by donors but we need to sell them in order to turn a profit. Sample prayer books were mailed to all 185 parishes in our archdiocese with directions on how to order them. [See a list of our sales here.](#)

How you can help: if your parish is not on this list, contact the appropriate person at your parish to see if they received a sample. If not, let me know and I will mail them one. If you donate money to your parish to buy some prayer books like other members have done, this is like donating money to the Guild. Some of the profits will be used to upgrade our website in 2022.

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## **Thank You to Our Prayer Book Sponsors!**

- [Gianna Homes](#)—Senior memory care, in-home care
  - [Premier Banks](#)
  - [TailorMade Wealth Management LLC](#)
  - [Best Technology](#)—Precision cleaning, passivation & cleaning systems
  - [TEKTON Engineers](#)—Structural engineering for contractors & developers
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- [Retirement Key](#)—Wieneke to unlock your retirement income
  - [Warner Stellan Appliance](#)
  - [iComp Payroll & Human Services](#)
  - [Majesty Creations—Video production](#)
  - [Suburban Flooring / Abbey Carpet](#)
  - [Cities Web Services](#)—Web design, hosting, and SEO for the Twin Cities Metro
  - [Emily Abe Creative](#)
  - [ReAwaken Productions](#)
  - [Bright Web Design](#)
  - [Recovery Support Network, LLC](#)—Support for people with addictions to alcohol or drugs

- [Kuehn Roof Systems](#)  
–Commercial roofing & architectural sheet metal
  - [Sandwick Real Estate Group & Coldwell Banker Realty](#)
  - [Martha Klein–Mary Kay Cosmetics](#)
  - [Bauman Financial Group](#)– Insurance for home & business, life & annuities
  - [Primerica Financial Services](#)– Bob Gebhard
  - [Highlight Printing](#)
  - [Superior Express Couriers LLC](#)
  - [Window World](#)
  - [Quick Digital Printing](#)
  - [Brett Cummings Farmers Insurance Agency](#)
  - [Cummings Coaching](#)–Business coaching for women
  - [Globe Publishing Co.](#)–Full-service print shop
  - [Escale Advisors, LLC](#)– Advancement leadership for nonprofits
  - [Mantle Buzz Promotional Agency](#)
  - [Integrated Hearing Solutions](#)
  - [JMJ Painters](#)
  - [JTO Legal Services](#)
  - [Ave Motor Sales](#)
  - [Learn to Play Craps](#)
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**Can You Help?**

Guild member **Rick Perrin** has been searching for an inside sales or customer service position. He has 22 years of inside sales experience in the industrial distribution field. He also has a background in the lumber industry. Rick is a good communicator and enjoys building friendships with his customers

Guild Member **Katie Silva** is a student who currently attends the University of St. Thomas is seeking a PT internship in the analytics field. Her email address is [silv1786@stthomas.edu](mailto:silv1786@stthomas.edu)

**Cana Family Institute** is planning to launch their **Husbands and Fathers program to pilot** small groups for Fathers connected to parishes and schools this fall. They are looking for two men who would be willing to step up to accompany and train small group leaders throughout the year. No previous experience is necessary apart from a desire to see husbands and fathers encounter the depth of our Catholic faith through brotherhood, the writings of JP II, the catechism and scripture. If you are interested in learning more, reach out to Joe at [joe@canafamilyinstitute.com](mailto:joe@canafamilyinstitute.com) and he would be happy to share more details with you.

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## **Act of Consecration to St. Joseph**

September 30th marks the beginning of a 33-day preparation period for a consecration to St. Joseph. The book, *Consecration to St. Joseph* by Fr. Donald Calloway is used as a daily guide in preparation for the consecration. A consecration date of November 1st, Feast of All Saints, is the goal of this preparation period.

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## **Student—A New Member Type in the Guild**

We have added “Student” as a new member type at the Guild. There are no dues for students. As the Guild grows we will provide internships for these students. The Guild will provide students with a support network when they leave college. Students will provide entry-level Catholic employees to business owners and in turn will receive the training and experience they need to build their careers.

Two students are also entrepreneurs:

1) Cade Hanson is a student at Holy Spirit Academy and operates Cade Hansen Media. His email address is [cade@cadehansonmedia.com](mailto:cade@cadehansonmedia.com).

2) Brandon Garcia is a graduate student at the University of St. Thomas and operates Brandon Garcia Piano Tuning & Repair. His email address is [bragar427@gmail.com](mailto:bragar427@gmail.com).

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## Mark Your Calendars!

September 23rd (5:00–8:30pm)—Quarterly Dinner Meeting: Teach a Man to Fish (K of C Hall, Bloomington, MN)

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October 7th (4:30–6:30pm)—Young Adult Happy Hour (Indeed Brewing Company, NE Minneapolis)

*Note—Parking is available at a public pay lot at 14th & Quincy. Use your receipt from Indeed to validate your parking.*

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October 27th (4:30–6:30pm)—All Member Happy Hour (The Fireside Restaurant, Bloomington)

*Note—This restaurant is owned and operated by the KCs.*

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November 9th (5:00–8:30pm)—Quarterly Dinner Meeting (location TBD)

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November 24th (4:30–6:30pm)—All Member Happy Hour (The Fireside Restaurant, Bloomington)

*Note—This restaurant is owned and operated by the KCs.*

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## Online Networking Meetings

- September 29<sup>th</sup> @ 11am: **All Members**

- October 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm: **All Members**
  - October 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30–8:30am: **Women** ([link here](#))
  - October 20<sup>th</sup> @ 8pm: **Young Adults**
  - November 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30–8:30am: **Women** ([link here](#))
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## Work

- [List of Guild members searching for jobs](#)—Look through! You never know how you might help.
- [Businesses with job openings](#) (102 total)

## Total Members

# 351

## New Member List

More networking opportunities! [CLICK HERE](#) to see the list of 20 new members since the summer newsletter.

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**Freebies, Specials, & Sales**

**Business Opportunities**

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## Event Calendar

- 9/23** – Quarterly Dinner Meeting (5pm doors open)
- 9/29** – All Member online networking meeting (11am)

**9/30** – Beginning date of a 33-day preparation for making a consecration to St. Joseph on November 1, Feast of All Saints August 21  
**10/7** – Young Adult Happy Hour (4:30–6:30pm)  
**10/12** – All Member online networking meeting (7pm)  
**10/13** – Women online networking meeting (7:30am)  
**10/20** – Young Adult online networking meeting (8pm)  
**10/27** – All Member Happy Hour (4:30–6:30pm)  
**11/9** – Quarterly Dinner Meeting (5pm doors open)  
**11/10** – Women online networking meeting (7:30am)  
**11/24** – All Member Happy Hour (4:30–6:30pm)

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