



St. Joseph Business Guild

September Newsletter

500 Members!

We finally hit the 500 member mark! We've added 300 members in the last two years. We have 107 women and 168 young adults. And our online business directory has grown to 189 listings.

This has truly been a team effort. Members who I haven't met, and people who are not even members, are referring people to the Guild. Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who signed up when there were no benefits, no meetings—nothing but a website and a plan.

We have spent most of our time and limited financial resources on growing our membership. Hitting 500 was a large goal of ours: More members means more networking power and that is what the Guild is all

about!

The Holy Spirit is working! Please pray for the success of the Guild and the spiritual well-being of our members.

May God bless your family through your work!

Roger Vasko

Guild President

**If you aren't a member of the Guild, become our 511th member by applying [here](#).*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Guild Happy Hour

Come have a drink after work, see some old faces, and meet some new ones.

Date: September 15th

Time: 4:30–6:30pm

Location: Fireside Restaurant (1114 American Blvd. West, Bloomington MN)

Guild Quarterly Meeting: Post Roe—What Now?

Learn how the reversal of Roe v. Wade will impact the pro-life cause in Minnesota. Join us as five top pro-life leaders share the latest information and opportunities for you to get involved and act on your pro-life beliefs.

Date: September 29th

Time: 5pm Social Hour, Drinks, and Heavy Hors D'oeuvres. 7pm Program and

Panel

Location: St. Agnes School (530 Lafond Ave, St Paul MN)

Cost: \$10 for members. Guests & the general public are free so bring a friend.

[RSVP to Post Roe](#)

Ladies Night Out!*

Designing the Woman God Is Calling You to Be

You no longer need to live a life of depletion, frustration, disappointment, disorganization, and fear. You were created for wholeness and harmony. You were created for joy and freedom. God has given each woman a very unique and special mission, only she can bring to the world. Discover your divine worth and understand why your dreams matter. Amy Cummings—leadership coach and certified wholeness strategist—will invite and empower you to begin a journey of designing a life of joy and freedom.

- Wine and cheese will be served
- Door prizes.
- First 100 people to sign up will attend free!

Date: October 17th

Time: 7-8:30pm

Location: Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church (5071 Eden Ave, Edina MN)

[Sign Up Here](#)

Sporting Clay Tournament (Guild fundraiser)

Let's lock and load! Proudly represent your parish and raise some much-need funds for the St. Joseph Business Guild by joining us October 19th. It's sure to be

a fun afternoon of shooting and camaraderie at the Minnesota Horse and Hunt Club, nationally recognized as one of the premier facilities in the United States.

[More info here.](#)

Date: October 19th

Time:

1:30 – Check-in

2:30 – Tournament Begins

4:00 – Social Hour & Silent Auction

5:00 – Dinner

6:00 – Program

Location: Minnesota Horse & Hunt Club (2920 220th St E, Prior Lake MN)

Cost: \$700 per team of (5): four members pay \$175 & the pastor shoots free.
\$175 for individuals not part of a team.

If you have questions or wish to contribute something to the silent auction, contact our tournament director, Steve Johnson at steve@mantlebuzz.com.

RSVP to Sporting Clays

Leading With Faith Awards (presented by the SJBG)

Join the greater Archdiocesan community in extolling those who publicly lead with their faith in the workplace. Monsignor Shea of University of Mary will be our keynote speaker and Archbishop Hebda will present the award to this year's honorees.

From submissions across the Archdiocese, this event seeks to honor Catholics in the workplace who lead with their Catholic faith—each witnessing to Jesus Christ through his/her demeanor, behavior, actions, and leadership—in an exemplary manner.

Date: November 22nd

Time: Social hour begins at 5pm

Location: St. Peter in Mendota (1405 Sibley Memorial Hwy., St. Paul, MN 55120)

Cost: \$24

RSVP to the LWF Banquet

TOWARDS A CATHOLIC ECONOMY

Sales Opportunity for Artists & Craftsmen

The Church of St. Peter in North St. Paul is hosting an Arts, Crafts and Community Market on Saturday, September 17th from 5–9pm and on Sunday, September 18th from 9am–3pm as part of their Fall Festival.

[Find more information here.](#)

Community Fall Festival Opportunity for Businesses

A \$250 sponsorship gets your business a table under the big tent at the St. Peter Fall Festival in North St. Paul. The festival will be held September 17th & 18th. Find out more [here](#) or contact Kari Erpenbach at kari.erpenbach@northstpaul.org.

Consider These Guild Businesses

As Catholics, we need to search out Catholic owned businesses to purchase products and services from whenever possible. Here is a specific business type we should all take a look at.

Automotive

- [Avenue Motor Sales & Service](#)
- [Bona Bros Auto & Truck](#)
- [Matt Saxe—Chevrolet Buick Inc.](#)

Support Our Sponsors!

Guild Sponsors make an annual commitment to support the Guild financially. Please support them as they further our mission and allow us to serve others in new ways.

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Know a Good Fit for These Jobs?

Leaflet Missal

- Digital Marketing Manager—send cover letter and resume to Susie Furlong at sfurlong@leafletonline.com
- Full charge bookkeeper / accountant—send cover letter and resume to vaskoroger@gmail.com

PROLIFE Across AMERICA

- PT Office Coordinator—send cover letter and resume to Angie Johnson at info@prolifeacrossamerica.org

You can read about these positions and others on our job posting board by clicking below:

[View Job Postings](#)

Online Networking Meetings

- September 8th @ 5pm – **All Members** ([link here](#))
 - September 14th @ 7:30am – **Women** ([link here](#))
 - October 4th @ 5pm – **All Members** ([link here](#))
 - October 12th @ 7:30am – **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](#) (202 total job openings)

Is there a job opening at your company? Contact Roger Vasko at roger@sjbusinessguild.com

Notable Job Openings:

- *Integrity Global Solutions* — Inside Sales
- *Minnesota Catholic Conference* — Executive Assistant
- *St. Charles Borromeo* — Parish Administrator

Total Members

510

[41 members since June's newsletter!](#)

Here is a breakdown of member types:

- Individual Members—184
- Business Owners—116
- Entrepreneurs—101
- Parishes & Nonprofits—76

- Mentors—19
- Students—11

Freebies, Specials, & Sales

Business Opportunities

Not a member of the Guild?

Band together. Help us build a Catholic economy so that every Catholic in the Archdiocese can provide for their family.

Apply Here

No Dues for Spouses

Encourage your spouse to join the Guild. Spouses are not charged dues. This gives you both access to the online member area and increases the networking power of the Guild.

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