CELEBRATING 100 YEARS
Mount Carmel Guild of Trenton
Virtual Gala
1920-2020 and Beyond
October 16, 2020 7:00 pm
Welcome to the 2020 Centennial Gala!

The members of the Board of Trustees join me in welcoming you to this evening's program.

For almost a year now, during a devastating threat to humanity, Mount Carmel Guild has, without interruption, carried out its mission to help our brothers and sisters cope with their world of challenge. We continue to follow the principles set forth by a group of dedicated Christian advocates a hundred years ago.

For the most part, our plan to celebrate Mount Carmel Guild's centennial year, has been modified to focus on the inauguration of our Second Century. However, the gathering of resources to continue our ministry remains the same. We ask you to listen carefully to our message regardless of the century to which it applies.

Thank the Lord we live in a nation that rallies to aid its citizens during times of peril. Fighting against the ravages of poverty and old age, however, while potentially devastating, does not always invigorate the giving members of society to react as they would to a natural or man-made emergency. Thus we face the challenge of inspiring benefactors to remember the battle the Guild faces. This means we must inspire you, our supporters, to continue to keep the Guild in your thoughts, prayers and actions. Without you, maintaining our ministry is not possible.

Please enjoy the Gala, especially the presentations by Bishop O'Connell and our guest speaker, Judy Persichilli, and continue to support the Guild by joining our Mission Membership Team.

Finally, during a time of no hand shaking, hugging or kissing, let's join hands with the Lord as we seek to do his bidding.

Enjoy!

Charles J. O'Brien
President, Board of Trustees
Judith M. Persichilli, R.N., S.S.N., M.A. began serving as Acting Commissioner of Health on August 5, 2020. Prior to leading the department, Judith served as the Acting Chief Executive Office (CEO) of University Hospital in Newark.

Judith was president emerita of CHE Trinity Health, the health ministry formed in May 2013 by the consolidation of Catholic Health East and Trinity Health of Livonia, MI. She previously served as the interim president and the chief executive officer (CEO) of CHE Trinity Health. Prior to this appointment, Ms. Persichilli was President and CEO of Catholic Health East.

Judith received her nursing diploma from the Saint Francis Hospital School of Nursing, a Bachelor of Science in Nursing summa cum laude from Rutgers University, and a Master of Arts in Administration summa cum laude from Rider University. She also received an honorary Doctor of Health degree from Georgian Court University in 2009. In May 2011, she received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, CT. Ms. Persichilli co-founded the Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia, which provides fundraising support to organizations throughout the Greater Philadelphia region. In April 2013, Modern Healthcare named her to its list of Top 25 Women in Healthcare. Among her many accomplishments, she was honored by Catholic Charities and Mount Carmel Guild of Trenton.
G A L A  S P E C I A L  M E S S A G E

Most Rev. David M. O'Connell, C.M., J.C.D
Bishop of Trenton

The Most Rev. David M. O'Connell, C.M., J.C.D. is the tenth Bishop of the Diocese of Trenton, appointed in 2010. He is a member of the Congregation of the Mission (Vincentians). Born in Philadelphia in 1955, Bishop O'Connell was ordained a priest in 1982. He has spent most of his priestly career in works of education, including a 12-year tenure as President of The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. He has a doctorate in Canon Law as well as degrees in Moral Theology and Philosophy. He has also served as a consultor for the Vatican Congregation for Catholic Education.

Since becoming the Chief Shepherd of the Diocese, Bishop O'Connell has focused his efforts on the catechetical development of his flock, the sanctification and cultivation of his priests and the advancement of new vocations. He has invested significant effort and resources into strategic planning for parishes and schools with the aim of strengthening these communities for the future. The Bishop devoted special attention to the restructuring of diocesan administration in 2011, creating a new Office for Catholic Social Services, and appointing an executive director to oversee this important work.

As reflected in his episcopal motto: “To Serve and not to Be Served,” Bishop O’Connell has a heart for service and social outreach, and has been a staunch supporter of such agencies in the Diocese as the Mount Carmel Guild. In his message for the agency’s 100th anniversary, Bishop O’Connell said, “The Guild is doing the Lord’s own work in the name of the Church: feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, visiting the sick. We can never forget the Lord’s reminder to us all, ‘whatever you do for the least of my sisters and brothers, you do for me.’”
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to bless your work.

Karen & Wayne Randbom
Restaurant Gift Card Raffle

1st Prize: $1600
2nd Prize: $600
3rd Prize: $300

Tickets are $20 each or 6 for $100 and are on sale through Tuesday, October 20th, Noon.

Drawing October 21, 2020

To purchase go to:
www.MtCarmelGuild.org/raffle

Door Prizes

All persons registered for our 1920-2020 and Beyond Virtual Gala will be entered into a drawing. Five winners will be selected randomly on October 21, 2020, immediately after the Restaurant Gift Card Raffle Drawing.

Our prizes are hand-made bowls crafted and donated by John Kaltenbach. The bowls are made of local wood and are also food safe. John lives in West Creek, NJ and is married to an amazing woman, Dawn. They have 2 children and 2 grandchildren. John loves the planet and is always trying to save Mother Earth. His hobby is woodworking and he donates all his work to local charities.

Thank you John!
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On your
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Thankful for the work Mount Carmel Guild does on behalf of those in need.

Donna Allegretti
Best Wishes to the Mount Carmel Guild from Richard and Mary Beth Currie

Congratulations to the Mt. Carmel Guild on the achievement of its 100th Anniversary and thank you for your service to our communities.

Maryann & Michael Swiatocha

The Parish of Our Lady of Sorrows - St. Anthony
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Rejoices in The Guild’s 100th Anniversary!
Ad Multos Annos!

Thank you to Mount Carmel Guild for 100 years of service.

Deacon Mike and Terri Riley
Thank you to our supporters, volunteers and staff. You are continuing the mission of Mount Carmel Guild during very challenging times.

Bud and Judy O'Brien

Blessings for the next 100 years!
Thank you Mount Carmel Guild!

Joe & Carol Olivieri

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Bud and Judy O'Brien

Mike and Lucy Stewart salute the Mt. Carmel Guild employees that continued to work during the COVID crisis to help our brothers and sisters in need!
The Bishop Thomas J. Walsh Society

honors and thanks our generous supporters who have or intend to make a planned gift or bequest to Mount Carmel Guild. The Society is named after the third Bishop of Trenton, who founded our Guild in 1920. Please contact us about joining.

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May all our deceased friends and benefactors rest in the peace of Christ.
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Members make our mission.

Thank you!

The Guild has always been a membership organization and ALL our members, supporters and donors are recognized as Mission Members, serving hand in hand as our partners. Members have given their Time, Talent and Treasure to keep the "Heart of the Guild" beating. Our members directly enable the Guild to provide much needed services to our care receivers and families. Today, we need your support more than ever. More Mission Membership information is available on our website, www.MtCarmelGuild.org.

We are very happy to recognize our Centennial Members, those who have joined with us during our 100th anniversary celebration, as part of our 1920-2020 and Beyond Virtual Gala.

OUR MISSION

Through relationships and collaborations forged with dignity and hope, the Guild assists the community to overcome challenges to decent health, nutrition, housing, and education.
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September 9th, 2021

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October 15th, 2021