

Proclamation

A Mayoral Proclamation in order to Commemorate St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church Ladies' Guild on their 70th Anniversary

WHEREAS, Whereas, Saint Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church was established in Monessen, in 1902, and constructed a church at 2nd and McKee in 1903, followed by new church buildings in 1905 and 1960, and;

WHEREAS, the Saint Mary's Ladies Guild, having been established in 1949, has been committed to serving its parish and the City of Monessen, and;

WHEREAS, the Saint Mary's Ladies Guild has tirelessly worked to instill camaraderie, and has contributed to improving the quality of life for its parishioners, and for the residents of the City of Monessen, and;

WHEREAS, during the course of its history, the Saint Mary's Ladies Guild has hosted numerous anniversary celebrations, baked goods and pierogie sales, and an annual May tribute, honoring Mothers. The Ladies Guild has also hosted biennial table displays and other church events, throughout its notable history, and;

WHEREAS, the Saint Mary's Ladies Guild continues to live up to its founding principles, by spreading love of community, service, and church teachings to the community.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Matthew T. Shorraw, Mayor of the City of Monessen, do hereby commend and congratulate the Saint Mary's Ladies Guild in Monessen on the occasion of their organization's 70th Anniversary. I wish them many more happy healthy, blessed, and successful years!



Matthew Shorraw
Mayor, City of Monessen