

**Xavier College Preparatory  
Mothers' Guild  
Committee Descriptions  
2024-2025**

Committee	Description	Timing
Advent Reflection	All mothers are invited to participate in a morning of reflection and preparation for the Advent Season.	Planning starts in July
Annual Mother/Daughter Adventure	Mothers and daughters participate in a fun, adventurous get-away for a day or overnight. The adventure should be something that mothers and daughters would like to participate in together and is attractive to the majority of mothers and daughters at XCP. This committee plans the event.	Planning starts in January. Activity takes place sometime in the spring.
Baccalaureate Reception	Mothers' Guild hosts a reception after the Senior Baccalaureate Mass, which takes place in May. Reception takes place immediately after mass in the St. Francis Church courtyard and lasts for 30 minutes to 1 hour. The committee plans the reception and acquires the refreshments.	Planning starts in mid spring. Event takes place in early May.
Book Club	An appropriate book is chosen every month and discussed at a monthly social gathering. This is a moms-only activity. The chair chooses the book, plans the meeting at a public place, and leads the discussion.	Ongoing, on a monthly basis.
Box Office	This committee works the week of, and the nights/days of the XCP Fall and Spring plays in the Jackson Box Office in the Performing Arts Center selling tickets for the performances.	Fall play – Oct. for 3 to 4 nights/days. Spring play – March for 3 to 4 nights/days.
Eighth Grade Informational Parties	Series of social gatherings hosted in the homes of current XCP families or XCP campus. For 8th graders and their parents to learn more about XCP. Events are attended by XCP Admissions and the committee works under their direction.	Socials begin in September and run through October. Socials all happen before 8th Grade Day in late October.
Faculty/Staff Appreciation Luncheon	Organizes the teacher/staff appreciation lunch that takes place in December, on a Friday, right after school—it's a Christmas party for the staff of approximately 160 people.	Planning starts in October; Lunch in early December; May.
Gator Gear	This committee volunteers in the Gator Gear store which carries XCP merchandise and is managed by the Mothers' Guild. The store is staffed by volunteers and duties might include selling the merchandise, arranging merchandise, and/or categorizing the inventory.	Ongoing, throughout the year.

Holiday Dinner & Auction	Committee helps plan, organize and execute the annual XCP Holiday Dinner & Auction including all aspects of the raffle, silent and live auctions, dinner and entertainment.	Planning starts in the spring after Fashion Show and event takes place in November.
Hiking Club	Monthly hikes on local trails (easy to moderate) followed by an optional social at a nearby café.	Ongoing, throughout the year.
Latino Outreach	Encourage Spanish-only speaking moms to attend Mothers' Guild meetings and other events in order to include them in their daughters' educational experience.	Ongoing, throughout the year
Lenten Reflection	All mothers are invited to participate in a morning of reflection and preparation for the Lenten Season.	Planning starts in July Activity is planned for the spring
New Family Welcome Committee	Committee welcomes new families to the XCP community by making phone calls and sending emails at the beginning of the school year.	Calls made in Aug. at the beginning of the school year.
Prayer Group	Group of XCP moms dedicated to praying the rosary on the Xavier Campus in the Chapel of Our Lady at least two times per month.	Ongoing, throughout the year.
Scholarship Fashion Show	Committee helps plan, organize and execute the annual XCP Scholarship Fashion Show including all aspects of the luncheon, raffle and the entertainment put on by XCP/BCP students.	Planning starts in the fall after the Auction and event takes place in March.
Senior Mother/Daughter Mass & Breakfast	Plans and leads (with Sister Joanie) a spiritual morning consisting of a mass and breakfast, specifically for seniors and their moms, after the New Year. Consists of reflective activities and an inspirational speaker.	Planning begins in the fall and event takes place in late Jan., Feb. or March, on a Saturday.
Senior Treats	Committee provides treats to seniors at least four times during their final year at Xavier. Treats are usually food, candy, goodies – e.g., t-shirts, socks, tiaras, cupcakes, cookies, etc.	Ongoing, throughout the year.
Socials (All Classes)	Monthly to quarterly evening social events for all moms from all classes to make new friends and have fun! Chair chooses locale and advertises events.	Monthly to quarterly, TBD.
Socials (Class specific): Frosh, Sophomore, Junior, Senior	A Social Chair from each class plans a monthly or quarterly evening social event for class-specific moms to make new friends and have fun! Chairs choose locale and advertise events.	Monthly to quarterly, TBD.
ZooLights	Organizes a private event at the Phoenix Zoo for Xavier families, faculty and administration. 450-750 have historically attended the event in the past few years.	Planning begins in August and event takes place in November.