

MADONNA GUILD MEETING

February 09, 2022

President Katherine Larson opened the meeting with a prayer at 11:30 am. Attendees were Dorota Rapacz, Bernie Mc Connell, Jackie Baker, Julie Luna, Terry Linn, Christina Vasquez, Katherine Larson, Mary Kay Nelson, Vicki J. Piccard, Maureen Mueller, Margie Zavala, Sherry Mannikko, Carolyn Seger and Dorothy Dobry.

Katherine and members welcomed new member Maureen Mueller.

Katherine began the meeting with an opening prayer.

The minutes of the January 12, 2022 meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Present Balance \$ 895.55. Expenditures: None. Income Received:
A. Castillo donation \$ 40. Edward Jones balance \$12,574.27.
January change in value - \$ 342.85.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Calendar 2022	Date	Notes
Ash Wednesday	3/2	8 am and 6 pm
Holy Week	4/11 - 16	St. Mary of the Angels Church
Stations of the Cross	4/11	Uncertain due to COVID
Easter Vigil	4/16	Uncertain due to COVID
Mother's Day	5/8	\$1 per gift, total of 200 – 250 items.
Blood Drive	6/8	12 Noon – 6 pm SJFC, volunteers and homemade cookies needed
Stockings Cut and Sew	6/16	SJFC
Father's Day	6/19	\$1 per gift, total of 200 – 250 items
Little Sisters of the Poor	7/2 + 3	Uncertain due to COVID

Father Dan's Summer Classes	7/11,12,18,19,25 & 26	M + T	10 -11:30 am SJFC Need kitchen volunteers
Stocking Decorating	7/14	SJFS	
Jerry's Summer Classes	8/1,2,8,9,15 & 16	M + T	10 -11:30 am SJFC Need kitchen volunteers
Quilt Show	8/5 thru 13	SJFC	

2. **Christmas Stockings:** Terry purchased boxes to store stuffing items. Cost of boxes was \$10.98, receipt to Margie and check to Terry.

3. **Spiritual Book Study:** Bernie Reported that the series "The Chosen" is a great success. Mindy Savoia will facilitate "The Gallery: An Allegorical Journey" for 5 weeks starting 3/30 thru 4/27, Wednesdays 9 – 11 am.

Terry Lin is researching books about our Blessed Mother Mary which is to be facilitated by Terry in September.

Katherine will facilitate "Life is Messy" date TBD

4. **Prayer Shawls:** Margie reported that Rosie Chavez will bring donated yarn from St. Vincent De Paul for use in the prayer shawl ministry.

Per Terry there are 5 blessed shawls left, out of 27 and there are 12 new ones which need to be blessed. More knitters and those that crochet are needed. Katherine's daughter is going to crochet pocket shawls.

Barbara Sue Smith Schaffer "the Machine" is to be sent enough materials for three shawls, estimated mailing cost \$20. Barbara Sue will return to the mountain in the summer.

5. **Car Show:** Terry reported that St. Mary's is on the list of participants for the car show on Saturday 9/24, exact location to be determined by Show's manager. Set up to be on Friday 9/23 with baked items housed at church. Terry to discuss which baked items are to be prepared and their cost, with Vicki and Dorothy. 2021 sold 75 pies. (an additional \$ 250 was donated at that sale.) It was suggested that we add a few new items. It was discussed to prepare pies in a group at SJFC.

6. **Rosaries:** Dorothy received two calls from new volunteers, resulting from the notice in the Church bulletin. She has not yet been able to contact the Chaplin from Florence Prison.

7. **Unbound:** Julie has not had success getting any information. She and Margie will contact Unbound directly by phone.
8. **Document Preservation:** Documents dating back to 1980 were reviewed by Katherine and Dorota. Dorota provided a spread sheet which shows the missing documents. Members were asked to search their files at home to see if they have any of the missing paper work. All existing Madonna files and photos will be kept.
9. **Guild Members Contact Info:** Spread sheet listing Guild members phone numbers and Emails was provided by Katherine. Members were asked to keep this information confidential, but to use information to communicate with each other.
10. **News Letter:** Members were asked if anyone had difficulty accessing the news letter. None was reported.
11. **New Church Website:** Per Katherine, Arleen reported that they are ready to set up Madonna's Web page. The Madonna Guild's news letter will be accessible through the church's website.

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Thanksgiving:** Arleen was not in attendance, subject tabled.
2. **Bereavement:** Mary was not in attendance, subject tabled.
3. **Blood Drive:** Vicki (for Lorraine) announced the blood drive is June 8 at Saint Mary of the Angels from 12:00pm until 6 pm. Vicki requested homemade cookies and at least 4 volunteers to distribute cookies, move tables and chairs...volunteers would work in shifts.

Volunteers are asked to contact Chairperson of individual ministry (to get on their list). Chairpersons are to contact Dorota to update Guild Volunteer List.
4. **Divorced/Separated:** Christina briefly described the Journey of Hope program which Includes: Book (\$20) video, discussion questions, DVD presentation. The program is designed for group participation, Facilitator kit \$ 199. Christina agreed to look into scaling down material for individual usage.
5. **Madonna Logo:** Katherine presented several options for the Madonna Logo. General consensus was to use the Statue of Mary in the rose garden.

6. **Madonna Mission Statement:** Katherine presented several revision options, the mission Statement was updated:
The Madonna Guild of Saint Mary of the Angels Catholic Church in Pinetop, Arizona enriches and supports the life of our parish family and local community through spiritual activities, fellowship and outreach.
7. **New Ministries:** Katherine presented two new ministries:
1. Outreach: chaired by Mary Kay
The purpose is to enrich and support members of Saint Mary's parish by making an intentional effort to reach out to individuals who are ill, experiencing hardship or bereaved. Also to bring new members into the Madonna Guild.
 2. Social Activities: chaired by Bernie
The purpose is to welcome new and existing parishioners and make them aware of various ways to become involved in Madonna Guild activities.
8. **Additional Issues:** Discussion about announcements before masses, letting parishioners know about Madonna Activities and available Ministries.

Katherine requested that members let her know of any Madonna member who has passed away, so that she can be remembered in the Madonna's Newsletter.

Margie offered a few left over Madonna's Cook Book from 1997, to members.

Julie led the concluding prayer at 12:35 pm

Next meeting Wednesday, March 9, 2022 at 11:30 am.

Prepared by Secretary Christina Vasquez