

Madonna Guild Meeting

January 12, 2022

President Katherine Larson opened the meeting with a prayer at 11:30 am. Attendees were Dorota Rapacz, Terry Linn, Sherry Mannikko, Christina Vasquez, Vicki Picard, Mary Knaust, Carolyn Seger, Mary Kay Nelson, Lorrain Robertson, Pat Barry, Julie Luna, Arleen Caruth, Dorothy Dobry, and Margie Zavala.

Katherine began the meeting with an opening prayer.

The minutes of the December 8th 2021 meeting were read and approved, with one correction.

Treasurer's Report: **Present Balance** \$ 855.55. **Expenditures:** Thanksgiving turkeys and items to complete the meals \$ 591.90, a donation to White Mountain Catholic Charities \$ 1,100, Fr. Dan Daley – Ordination Anniversary \$ 250 and \$ 250 for Father Dan's birthday. Total expenditures: \$ 2,191.90 **Income Received:** Thanksgiving donations \$ 450. **Edward Jones** balance \$ 12,917.12. November change in value - \$ 69.55 December change in value + \$ 214.49.

Old Business:

1. **2022 Officers:** Katherine introduced the New Officers for 2022: President Katherine Larson, Vice President Mary Kay Nelson, Secretary Christina Vasquez, Tech Officer Dorota Rapacz and Treasurer Margie Zavala
2. **2021 Officers:** Katherine extended a heartfelt thank you to Terry and Julie for their outstanding service and dedication.
3. **Christmas Party:** Katherine thanked Mary Matthew for hosting the Madonna's Christmas Party.
4. **Pie Ministry:** Katherine thanked Vicki Picard for all her hard work heading the Pie Ministry over the years. Vicki clarified that the tent, tins and pie carriers are Madonna's property and are kept in the outside storage bin.
5. **Christmas Stockings Ministry:** Katherine thanked Lorraine Robertson for her organization of the Stocking preparation and distribution. Lorraine said 212 stockings were delivered: 30 to Walking Down Ranch, 60 to Meals on Wheels and the rest to Catholic Charities and White Mountain Apache Tribe (Bii' Nalwod). Terry Linn, who tracked the items which filled the stockings, reported that almost all the items were used.

6. **Spiritual Book Study Ministry:** Katherine spoke on Bernie's behalf regarding the series "The Chosen". 18 individuals have signed up and there is room for 2 more. Bernie has 20 work books at the cost of \$ 14 each (not \$13). Contact Bernie if you are interested.
7. **Christmas Book Giveaway:** Terry Linn reported that all families who attended the masses where she handed books out, received one. There is a surplus and Margie suggested to leave them in the church lobbies with a sign indicating they are from the Madonna Guild, are one per family, and free. Remaining copies will be distributed to our summer visitors.
8. **Father's Dan's "Thank You" Letter:** Christina Vasquez read Father Dan Daley's heart felt thank you.
9. **Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Per Terry Linn the knitters continue to meet on the 1st Thursday of each month at 10 am. The location will change to the church overflow room from now on. Recipient Annie Castillo sent a thank you note for the wonderful shawl she received. It was read by Terry. Annie also sent a check for \$ 40 which was given to Margie for deposit. Yarn is needed and a request for donations will be placed in the church bulletin.

New Business:

1. **Church Calendar:** Margie reported that due to COVID there will not be any social type gatherings until further notice. Food donations for funerals are picked up by the bereaved families and taken home. Pat Berry reported that the neighboring church "Re Center" offers food, computer access and counseling for jobs.
2. **Stocking Stuffers Needed :** Terry Linn requested that donations for stockings begin now as there were few left-overs from Christmas 2021. Arleen Caruth suggested that a list of needed items be added to the Madonna's Newsletter and in the church bulletin with instructions as to where the items can be dropped off.
3. **Rosary Maker's Ministry:** Dorothy Dobry reported that the number of rosary workers varies. They do not have a particular set of goals but do send out 300 at a time. They have plenty of supplies. Donations will continue to be sent to Mary Ann Lynch who distributes the rosaries throughout her travels. Per Dorothy, since the Florence Prison has shut down she will contact the Chaplain to see if he wants rosaries sent somewhere else.
4. **Bereavement Ministry:** Per Arleen, Mary Matthew had a meeting over the holidays.

5. Unbound Update: Per Julie Luna there are no updates available at this time due to computer issues.

6. Ministry, Chairperson & Volunteers:

Ministry	Chairperson	Volunteers
Pies	Terry (Vicki - consultant)	Christina, Mary K., Dorothy, Mary Kay, Lorraine L., Sherry, Katherine (delivery & sales)
Stockings	Lorraine R.	Christina, Terry, Mary K., Vicki, Sherry, Pat, Bernie, Dorothy, Katherine, Barbara Sue, Mary Kay Dorota
Rosaries	Dorothy	Arleen, Sherry, Terry, Dorota, Katherine
Funerals	Mary Kay	Mary K., Terry, Arleen, Sherry
Blood Drive	Lorraine R.	Vicki, Dorothy, Katherine
Correspondence	Julie	
Book Study	Bernie	Katherine, Mary Kay, Terry
Prayer Line	Lorraine R.	
Bereavement	Mary M.	
Thanksgiving Meals	Arleen	
Prayer Shawls	Terry	Sherry, Katherine, Dorothy, Barbara Sue
Divorced/Separated	Christina	
Stocking Stuffers	Terry	

- 7. Fall Festival** Madonna Guild will not participate in Charlie Clark's Festival 2022.
- 8. The Car Show** Terry The Car Show is located at the Pinetop Driving Range, fee is \$25, and over 1,000 attendees. It was voted that Madonna's will participate at the Car Show instead of Charlie Clark's Fall Festival.
- 9. Archival of Records**
Dorota Katherine suggested the possible reduction and preservation of old Madonna documents dating back to the 1980's. Dorota will scan a particular amount of the documents (to be determined at the next meeting). Katherine and Dorota will look through the box of old records and report the contents at our next meeting.
- 10. Contact Information**
Madonna Members Katherine asked members if anyone had objections to their contact information: email & phone number, being published and released to fellow members. There were no objections.
- 11. Web Site** Arlene reported that within four weeks Madonna's will have a new Web page available to them. She also recommended that only officers have access to Madonna's g-mail. Dorota explained the negative impact that has occurred in the past; when access was not limited and records were deleted. Dorota suggested that having only viewing capabilities would not require a password and would leave documents secure.
- 12. Newsletter** Katherine asked members how they received the newsletter she prepared. Consensus was it was awesome. Katherine also asked members to please feel free to give her feedback, suggestions, comments ...no matter whether positive or negative.
- 13. Give Kids a Smile** Arleen spoke for Mr. Mike who requests volunteers for the upcoming event:
Give Kids A Smile, Friday, Jan 29, 2022 7am -3pm Vernon, AZ
Volunteers would be asked to help at check in...

Terry led a concluding prayer at 12:33 pm.

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

Christina Vasquez, Secretary