

MADONNA GUILD MEETING

MARCH 9, 2022

President Katherine Larson opened the meeting with a prayer at 11:30 am.

Attendees were

Christina Vasquez, Dorota Rapacz, Katherine Larson, Julie Luna, Terry Linn, Mary Kay Nelson, Vicki J. Piccard, Margie Zavala, Mary Knaust, Carolyn Seger, Sherry Mannikko, Mindy Savioa, Arleen Caruth, Dorothy Dobry, Lorraine Robertson, and Linda Dodson.

The minutes were of the February 9, 2022, meeting was read and approved.

Katherine had all members assemble for a group photo.

Treasurer's Report: Present Balance \$ 864.57. Expenditures: \$ 10.98 for Stocking Stuffer Tubs, \$ 20.00 for Postage (for Shawls) Income: None Edward Jones Balance: \$ 12,389.28
February change in value - \$ 184.99

OLD BUSINESS

<u>1. Calendar 2022</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location/Notes</u>
Baked Goods Meeting	3/21	2 pm Church's Over Flow Room
Penance Service	4/11	6pm SJFC
Stations of the Cross	Fridays	5 pm, Knight's will provide Soup
Good Friday Service	4/15	6 pm SJFC
Easter Vigil with Choir	4/16	7 pm SJFC
Easter Sunday Masses	4/17	9 am & 11 am SJFC
Blood Drive	8/18	12:30 – 6 pm

2. Christmas Stockings Ministry

Terry reported that the only supplies needed for the stockings at this time are trial size lotions, shampoos, conditioners, and tissues.

Arleen will add statement to the church bulletin.

Lorraine reported there are sufficient decorations for the stockings, she will obtain the fabric, one bolt of red & one of green. She ordered 3 pair of scissors and will purchase paints.

3. Spiritual Book Study Ministry

Mindy Savoia gave a description of The Gallery: An Allegorical Journey there is no cost to participants, however donations are graciously accepted. The program will be 3 chapters per week. Mindy will attend the last 'Chosen' gathering where books will be available along with the homework assignment.

Margie suggested that the Madonna Meeting and book study skip Holy Week (4/11 – 16) both were moved to 4/6.

Terry reported that A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother has been chosen for later in the year. Instructional manual is \$ 115. The cost will be divided between the participants.

4. Prayer Shawl Ministry

Terry reported that response has been 'wonderful'. Barbara "The Machine" sent 15 shawls.

Two new members have joined: Connie Harrington and Ann Alba have been busy.

Margie will provide thank you notes which will be sent to Rosie at St. Vincent del Paul, Annie Castillo

as well as the new Members.

5. Funds Raiser – Car Show

Terry said the only update at this time is that the Participation Fee will be submitted 4/1/2022.

On 3/21/22 at 2 pm in the church's overflow room she will have a meeting to discuss what baked goods will be sold & their cost. This meeting is open to all Madonna members. Baking pies as a group will also be discussed. It has been verified that the SJFC kitchen's oven is operational once the pilot lite is lit.

6. Rosary Maker's Ministry

Dorothy requested funds to purchase supplies, \$ 250 was approved. She has been in contact with the Chaplain from Florence Prison, and he still distributes them to various locations.

Dorothy read a thank you note from Mary Ann Lynch who distributed the recently received rosaries in Dominican Republic, she noted that since 1995 she has distributed 9 million rosaries.

7. Blood Drive

Lorraine reported the second Blood Drive will be 8/18/22. No one is needed for set up, but she will need volunteers to work 12:30 to 6 pm and provide cookies. Contact her

@ robertsonpl406@gmail.com

8. Prayer Line

Lorraine would like interested parties to contact her @ robertsonpl406@gmail.com

9. Outreach

Mary Kay continues to make announcements before the 9 am Sunday mass. She introduced new Madonna Member Linda Dodson.

10. Unbound

Julie read a long awaited and enlightening thank you letter from our Unbound recipient., Regan who lives in Uganda.

11. Social Activities

Bernie was not present. Katherine proposed that Social Meet and Greet be held on the second Friday of the month in the church's Ramada. Per Margie since the church and office are closed on Fridays there is the issue Liability and if the Madonna's needed assistance in any way not one would be available. Therefore, she would not support the Friday proposal. Katherine tabled issue for further discussion.

12. Website

Arleen reviewed the many options which will be available on the new website and the Madonna's page. She noted that the Madonna page is under 'Parish Life'. Ministries are listed with the Chairperson, phone number, email, and picture. There will be links to the newsletter, calendar and she is anticipating the site will be live by the end of the month.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Thanksgiving

Arleen reported that the advertising for Thanksgiving donations will begin soon.

Dorothy led the concluding prayer at 12:40 pm

Next meeting Wednesday, April 6, 2022, at 11:30 am.

Prepared by Secretary Christina Vasquez