

MADONNA GUILD MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 6, 2022

Mary Kay Nelson lead us in the opening prayer at 11:30 a.m.

Attendees: Katherine Larson, Sherry Manniko, Dorota Rapacz, Terry Linn, Mary Kay Nelson, Mary Knaust, Margie Zavala, Linda Dodson, Arleen Caruth.

Minutes of the March 9, 2022 meeting were read and approved with corrections.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Read by Terry Linn

Present Balance 852.63, Expenditures 261.94 for rosary products, Income 250.00 by a donation. Edward Jones balance is \$12,345.59 March change in value - \$ 43.69.

OLD BUSINESS

Calendar	Date	Location
Holy Thursday	4/14	6:00 SJFC
Blood drives	6/8 & 8/18	12:30-6 SJFC West end
Stockings	6/16 & 7/14	Classroom in SJFC

Fr. Dan gave a picture to the Madonna's a beautiful depiction of Mary as an Easter gift. We will decide later where to place it after the classroom we use is completed of repairs.

Christmas Stocking Ministry is growing by leaps and bounds. Terry Linn reported we are very close to our goals for stocking stuffers. Discussion was made regarding possibly doing more stockings but this was tabled until Lorraine can be at a meeting.

Spiritual Book Study upcoming dates

The Gallery – Mindy Savoia from March 30-May 4, 2022 – Mindy Savoia teaching.

Life is Messy – Matthew Kelly - May 11-June 15, 2022 - Katherine Larson teaching.

The Chosen Season 1 – 5 episodes for summer visitors June 22-July 20, 2022 –
Bernie McConnell officiating.

The Chosen Season 2 – July 27-September 28, 2022 – Bernie McConnell

Mary, A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother – October 5-November 30, 2022 off Thanksgiving week
– Terry Linn

Fundraising – Car Show – We are on the Agenda for the May meeting for the Car Show per Ria Radcliffe. After that date I will then send them a check for \$25.00 for our space. We had a meeting regarding what we will be baking this will include, pies, bread, muffins, cookies, brownies with no frosting as it will still be warm outside and this will be placed in the bulletin starting in May. We also discussed about a banner with Vicki offering to pay for one if needed but Dorota mentioned that we

might get a banner for free if we have a Pepsi logo on it. I have written to Pepsi and awaiting a reply to said banner. It will most likely be something like this, St Mary of the Angels Madonna Guild, Homemade Pies and Baked Goods. We will then have the banner for each year we are involved in the Fall Festival. We also discussed a Baking Party to help make pies in advance in the church kitchen and freeze them and when the time comes we can bake them a few days before the Car Show and to help show the ladies how to make pies. We talked about the Madonna's buying the flour, sugar and Crisco in a large quantity such as at Costco to help offset the cost of the pies since fruit is getting expensive.

Prayer Shawl – We now have about 20 shawls available to handout so if anyone knows of someone who would need one please feel free to contact Arleen in the office. We are working on pocket prayer shawls right now so that we can get about 20 to have to place in the foyers for anyone to take. They go fast that is why I would like to start with 20.

Rosary Makers – Linda Dodson is a go getter and a wonderful addition to the group. We now have about 13 people making rosaries. Way to go everyone.

Blood Drive – Blood drives are scheduled June 8 and August 18 from 12:30-6. Volunteers are still needed for both dates to help with passing out water and cookies. Contact robertsonpl406@gmail.com

Prayer line – please contact Lorraine robertsonpl406@gmail.com

Outreach – Mary Kay continues with announcements at the 9 a.m. Sunday mass. So far she has enlisted 5 new members.

Meet and Greet – it was discussed to have the function in the overflow church area from 11 a.m -1 pm on May 16, 2022. It will be a kind of pot luck with bringing finger food. Everyone is encouraged to get involved to help with greeting new members to our group.

WEBSITE – Went live the end of March. Father Dan is still reviewing the content and awaiting photos when the grounds are in better shape. We will also have professional photos taken at that time for those members who are chairpersons and officers.

Thanksgiving boxes - Per Arlene – starting in May she will be requesting items that will be needed to fill the boxes. The hope is that we will be able to double the amount of boxes (60) given out this year by starting earlier. The organizations we will be participating in will be Community Kitchen, Catholic Charities, and St. Vincent de Paul.

Madonna Guild Budget – discussed for future expenditures. It was voted on to go ahead with a budget for planning purposes of the different groups we participate in.

Projects	Annual Expense
Unbound	\$530.00
Father Dan Gifts	\$500.00
Father Days Gifts (300)	\$300.00
Confirmation/Communion Celebration	\$ 50.00
Funeral Luncheons	\$300.00

Christmas Stocking Stuffers	\$200.00
Christmas Stocking Yardage & Decorations	\$300.00
Yarn for Shawls	\$100.00
Books for Book Studies and Christmas	\$900.00
Baked Good Supplies	\$200.00
Meet and Greet Socials	\$100.00
Junior League	\$ 75.00
Rosaries	\$500.00
Space for being a vendor at car show	\$ 25.00
Total	\$4280.00

Terry led the concluding prayer at 12:45 p.m.

Next meeting Wednesday, May 11, 2022, at 11:30 a.m.

Prepared by Terry Linn secretary pro tem.