

MADONNA GUILD MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 8, 2022

Meeting opened with a prayer at 11:30 am.

Attendees: Katherine Larson, Dorothy Dobry, Cathy Baldwin, Terry Linn, Christina Vasquez, Arleen Caruth, Margie Zavala, Mary Kay Nelson, Julie Luna, and Bernie Mc Connell

Minutes of May 11, 2022, meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Present Balance \$457.54. Expenditures: Terry Linn for Storage Tubs \$ 62.46, Bernie McConnell for Meet & Greet Supplies \$ 80.85, St. Mary's for ½ of the Father's Day Gifts \$ 233.78 and New checks ordered \$ 18.00.

It was voted upon and approved to move \$1,000 from the Edward Jones account to the Madonna checking account to increase the balance.

Father's Day Gifts: Arleen passed out the Father's Day gifts for review; a lovely pocket card with a miniature screwdriver. 300 were ordered. Signup sheet for Volunteers to hand them out at mass was passed.

Thanksgiving: Arleen reported that at the end of June, she will begin posting requests in the church bulletin for donations. The first items will be canned corn and green beans.

Little Sisters of the Poor: Arleen reported that with-in two weeks' time she will be visiting the Little Sisters and delivering shawls and yarn.

Living Hope: Arleen will contact Living Hope to determine if they will be having their 'Baby Drive'.

First Communion: Margie reported that there will not be a First Communion until next year.

Social Activities: Katherine congratulated Bernie for such a successful May Meet and Greet. Everyone especially appreciated the crowning of our Blessed Mother Mary to start the celebration. Thank you, Mary Kay, for the suggestion.

Bernie reported that approximately 17 ladies attended, the food was great, and everyone had a great time.

The next Meet and Greet is scheduled for June 13 from 11 am to 1 pm in the churches Overflow room.

Bernie requested that the month of July be skipped.

In August or September, a special ‘Goodbye’ Meet and Greet will be scheduled with our special summer friends in mind.

Book Study: Bernie reported that the current book study is successful.

The ‘Chosen’ will be the next book study. The first two weeks will be facilitated by Mary Knaust. The program will be somewhat scaled down in that there will be two discussion questions provided instead of workbooks.

Christmas Stockings: Terry reminded everyone that Thursday, June 16th we will be cutting and sewing the stockings in the SJFC at 9am. In July on the 14th at 9M we will decorate the stockings, in the SJFC. Lorraine will be donating the felt and thread as well as the decorations.

Prayer Shawls: Terry reported that the ministry has made 66 shawls and will soon have the pocket shawls ready. A lot of yarn has been donated for which they are very grateful. The extra shawls are in the library, please let the ministry know of any one in need. Jackie Such told Terry that the shawl she received gave her great warmth and comfort.

Fundraiser – 9/24/22 Car Show: Terry ordered the banner for our Baked Goods Booth, It was donated by Vicki. It is 4 X 6 feet, in blue and white and says, “Home Baked Pies & Goodies St Mary of the Angels Madonna Guild”. Terry is to contact organizers of the Car Show firming up the details and paying the fee.

Baking Party – Initial party will be on Thursday, September 15. Depending on freezer space a second pie making/baking day may be scheduled for Sept 23rd when all pies will be baked. Per Katherine for the Madonna’s to meet their fund-raising goal we need to raise \$4,000. If this is not accomplished, we will need to tap into the Edward Jones Fund. Terry is to determine how much room is available to freeze the pies and have a meeting with the bakers.

Mops: Mothers of Preschoolers will be in the SJFC on Sept 2nd & 4th as well as on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of each month throughout the school year.

Rosary Maker’s Ministry: Dorothy reported that 500 rosaries were sent to the stewardess who delivered them to Valenzuela. Currently there are 12 volunteers participating. They have plenty of supplies.

Funeral Luncheons: Mary Kay, luncheons were discussed, and sign-up sheets passed. Number of guests attending is given by the decedent’s family, a ham and a turkey is provided by the Madonna’s. Additional food items are donated.

Mary Kay reported that Wendy Peligrinni's funeral will be tomorrow June 9th At 8 am. Pastries, fruit, and coffee will be served after mass in the overflow room, courtesy of St. Mary of the Angles Church, in gratitude for Jerry Pellegrini's service to St Mary's Church community. Toby Castillo's luncheon will be Friday, June 10 at 10:45 in the church's overflow room.

Brian Brandenburg's luncheon will be Saturday, July 2 at 11 am in the overflow room. Sign-up sheets for food donations and service at the luncheons were passed around.

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Summer Lecture: Sign-up sheets for kitchen service were passed around

Outreach: Mary Kay reported that there were no new sign-ups, she did not know about online.

Unbound: Julie reported there was no new contact.

Jerry Pellegrini's Summer Class: Margie reported that Jerry has added an extra class for his summer lecture on August 22.

Closing prayer was said at 12:31 pm

Next meeting is Wednesday July 13th at 11:00 am

Prepared by Secretary Christina Vasquez