

Madonna Guild Meeting Minutes

April 19, 2023

President Katherine opened the meeting at 11:30 am.

Opening prayer was said by Mary Kay.

Attendees: Terry Linn, Sherry Mannikko, Mary Knaust, Mary Kay Nelson, Liz Neal, Katherine Larson, Dorothy Dobry, Vicki Picard, Arleen Caruth, Tina Bird, Margie Zavala, Betty Sedillo and Christina Vasquez

Minutes: of the March 2023 meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Margie reported:

Present Balance: \$ 4,088.37

Expenditures: Mass for John Robertson \$ 10 and Confirmation/Communion Cake \$ 50

Total \$ 60

Income: None

Edward Jones Balance: \$ 10,733.39 Change in value of - \$ 120.74

OLD BUSINESS

Calendar: Margie reported there will be a funeral Luncheon for Frank Licano on Saturday 6/17/23 after the service at 10 am.

Status of SJFC: Arleen reported that SJFC flooring was completed on April 11th. Crews have been hired to clean, paint & install baseboards. She anticipates weekend masses moving into the hall on Memorial Day weekend. The Cry Room will be relocated to a classroom in the south wing of the hall to make room for the new library.

Christmas Stocking Stuffers: Arleen reported items are coming in. Stuffers and food pantry items will be relocated to the church kitchen. Target date 2nd week of May.

Rosary Ministry: Currently they have 300 rosaries completed.

Madonna Ambassador: Mary Kay reported that sign up forms for the Madonna Guild, newsletters and prayer shawls will be returning to the church vestibule. Catholic Devotionals have been ordered by Arleen. Bulk orders of 100 are free.

Bereavement Ministry: Mary M was not in attendance.

Blood Drive: Lorraine was not in attendance. Blood drive dates are June 7th and August 9th.

Spiritual Book Studies: Bernie was not in attendance. Christina reported that Bernie is offering alternate dates for the last two book studies of the year. The group voted and decided on the dates as follows: The Fourth Quarter of Your Life is scheduled for Sept 27 – Oct 25 and Ordinary Lives is scheduled for Nov. 1 – Dec 6.

Social Activities: As new Chair, Christina reported the Summer Tea will be different from last year in that 8 individuals will be decorating and serving at their own tables. This allows for a total of 48 individuals to attend the tea. RSVP is required. Two more table sponsors are needed along with helpers for the sponsors. Liz Neal offered to sponsor a table. Individuals who sponsor are not asked to prepare a dish to share. Summer Tea is set for Monday June 26 from 2 to 4 pm in the Church Overflow Hall.

Correspondence: Christina read a delightful letter from our Unbound student, Reagan. A thank you note from Lorraine Robertson & Family was read in gratitude for Red Robertson's funeral mass.

Prayer Shawls: Terry reported there will be a ministry meeting on 5/4/23 from 10 to 11 am in the Madonna Room. Currently there are plenty of shawls available. Dorothy picked up a shawl for Barbara Garcia. This summer Terry expects 9 shawl makers to return to the ministry. Katherine suggested that Mary Kay offer a prayer shawl(s) to the family of the deceased at funeral luncheons.

Fundraising: Terry reported that our first craft fair is July 15 from 9 am – 2 pm in the Church's Overflow Hall. 20 vendor spots were available. Currently 8 have been reserved. Terry is suggesting the Madonna's have a baked goods booth. She is seeking volunteers to bake. So far Katherine & Liz volunteered.

Vendors are required to provide a raffle donation with a value of at least \$ 25. Volunteers are needed to man the raffle table. Arleen will add information regarding the 'Made on the Mountain' craft fair to the website. Liz suggested flyers be posted on Navopache's bulletin board as well as Lowe's and Home Depot's bulletin boards. Christina also suggested Terry contact other parishes and have notice placed in their bulletins.

Run to the Pines is September 23rd. Terry asked from where the pie tins are purchased. Per Vicki, Lorraine would purchase them in the Valley. Vicki will ask Lorraine for details. Liz volunteered to pick up pie tins in the Valley if Lorraine is unable to do so.

Technology: Dorota was not in attendance.

Library: Fran was not in attendance. Father Dan has requested no one go behind the altar to visit Madonna's library. Therefore, the Madonna's library will be relocated to the SJFC.

Shelving is being researched by Fran as well as Arleen. There is no ETA on completion of the library but hopefully it will be ready for Memorial Day weekend when the SJFC opens for summer Masses.

NEW BUSINESS

Arleen reported that parishioner Mary Rollins is in need of someone to drive her to Snowflake to see her husband. Volunteers are requested.

Mary Knaust reported that Eddie Garcia needs someone to sit with her for a couple of hours (from 9-10 am) on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Eddie is 90 years old and suffering from dementia and cannot be left alone while her caretaker takes a few hours respite to work away from home. Volunteers do not need to dispense medication. Just sit and have a conversation. If you can help please contact Mary. Katherine agreed to send out an email to the Madonna Guild members.

Silver Rose Program: Katherine offered to prepare half sheet info flyers describing the ultrasound purchase program. Christina offered Silver Roses to the Madonnas who would then return with donations for the program.

Katherine asked Margie & Arleen if Father Dan is interested in any type of summer program. As of this date he has not shown interest.

Closing prayer was led by Sherry

Meeting ended at 12:30 pm.

Next Meeting May 10, 2023 11:30 am in the Madonna Room.

Prepared by Secretary Christina Vasquez