

MADONNA GUILD MEETING MINUTES

FEBRUARY 8, 2023

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

Opening prayer was said by Christina

Attendees: Terry Linn, Mary Knaust, Vicki Picard, Dorothy Dobry, Pat Barry, Sherry Mannikko, Rose French, Dorota Rapacz, Katherine Larson, Mary Kay Nelson, Margie Zavala, Julie Luna and Christina Vasquez

Minutes: of January 2023 meeting were read and approved

Treasurer's Report: Margie reported

Present Balance: \$ 4,138.37

Expenditures: B. McConnell "No Regrets – The 4th Qt. of Your Life \$ 194.55, Madonna Guild's Mass for John Robertson \$ 10.00 (June 24th, 5:30 pm)

Income: 0

Edward Jones Balance \$ 10,921.15 Increase since January \$ 271.92

OLD BUSINESS

Calendar: Margie reported that the 1st Communion and Confirmation mass will take place on March 26, at 11 am. The Bishop will be in attendance. The choir will be asked to sing. Madonna Guild is asked to serve punch, coffee and cake. Dorothy will contact Mary Freeman for a sheet cake. 8 Communion and 7 Confirmation candidates will attend along with their families. It is possible there will be additional participants from other parishes.

Margie brought Father Dan's list, 'Lent, One Deed at a Time'. Father requested the Madonna Guild provide several spiritual and practical suggestions. The list was completed at the end of the meeting.

Community Outreach Ministry: Arleen was not in attendance. Katherine explained that this ministry encompasses all community focused activities such as Christmas Stockings, Thanksgiving Baskets, Angel Tree Program, as well as which community organizations receive these donations.

Spiritual Book Study Ministry: Mary Kay reported that the episodes 6,7 and 8 of The Chosen are yet to come. She also passed around the sign-up sheet for The Passion. Katherine recommended that members attending should bring their bible. The Passion is scheduled for all Wednesdays starting March 1st through the 29th.

Social Activities Ministry: Bernie was not in attendance. Christina reported the approved/scheduled activities.
3 Meet & Greets – Mondays, May 22nd, July 17th and September 18th in the Madonna Room
A Summer Tea – Monday, June 26th in the Church Overflow Room, with set up Thursday, June 22nd
Parish Summer Event – Sunday, August 20th, location TBD
Madonna Christmas Party – Wednesday, December 13th in the Church Overflow Room

Correspondence Ministry: Christina read response letter sent by the Madonna Guild to Unbound Student, Reagan.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Terry reported that 12 shawls were delivered to Accord Hospice. There are 44 blessed shawls available, 10 waiting to be blessed and numerous pocket shawls available. The next meeting is 3/2/23. There is no meeting in April. Terry received and read two thank you notes from; 1. Sarah E. Castillo and 2. Pam, Gabe, Damien and baby Kiwi.

Fundraising Ministry: Terry reported that 2 Craft Fairs have been approved and scheduled. July 15th in the Church Overflow Room and November 4th in the SJFC Vendors will be charged \$ 30 per 10X10 space, they will be required to donate an item of at least \$ 25 value to the Guild which will be raffled off during the fair. Proceeds from the raffle to go to the Madonna Guild. Flyers are currently being prepared. Katherine recommended when the flyers are available all the Madonna members pass them out in the community. Rose was asked to contact WMWC to see if their crafters would like to participate. (WMWC vendors are not charged a fee for use of the SJFC (Cup of Cheer event) they make a donation to the church).
Run to the Pines Car Show – September 22, 23 & 24 are the reported dates according to their website

Rosary Ministry: Dorothy reported that in the next month she will have 500 rosaries ready to ship to Mary Ann. She will also have a training class soon.

Madonna Ambassador: Mary Kay reported that she will need more forms for new members. Katherine is making revisions and will have them ready soon.
It was suggested that copies of the Newsletter be kept in the vestibule for ladies who do not have access to a computer. Dorota reported that currently there are 94 Madonna members.

Blood Drive Ministry: Vicki reported dates for 2023 blood drive - Wednesday June 7th & Thursday August 17th.

Bereavement Ministry: Mary M. was not in attendance.

Library Ministry: Fran was not in attendance.

Christmas Stocking Ministry: Arleen (stuffers & distribution) and Lorraine (sewing & decorating) were not in attendance.

NEW BUSINESS

Update of Chair and Co-chairs: Katherine provided an updated list of Ministry Chairs and Co-chairs. (Page 6 of the newsletter, Sherry Mannikko and Linda Dodson added to Social Activities)

Update of Member list: Katherine provided an updated list of Madonna Guild Members. Dorota requested that members review list and notify her if any changes are needed. It was requested that the member list indicate full time or summer resident.

Elections: Katherine reported that traditionally elections have been very relaxed, but considering that we are now a group of 90+ members Bernie suggested there be some standardized rules or dates established for the annual officer and ministry elections. It was suggested that we may need an official person not affiliated with any office or ministry who would regulate the elections. Candidates have historically never had any opponents, so if someone wants a particular office they have been welcomed by all members. It was agreed that elections/voting should not take place at a party. It was also agreed that only full-time residents are eligible to hold an office. It was agreed that in September notification of elections will be announced. In

October members are to make the guild aware of their interest. And voting will take place in November at the monthly meeting.

Lenten Meal: (after stations of the cross) Vicki reported that Roland Picard of the Knights of Columbus will be taking over that responsibility for John Robertson. Sherry offered to help if the need is there. (This service is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus)

SJFC Kitchen: Katherine asked who will be in charge of the SJFC kitchen. It has not been determined as of the date of this meeting.

SJFC: Christina reported that there will be no access to the SJFC until after March of this year, due to renovations.

Closing prayer was said at 12:30 pm

Next meeting: March 8, 2023 11:30 am in the Madonna Room

Prepared by Secretary Christina Vasquez