

## **MADONNA GUILD MEETING MINUTES**

**JULY 12, 2023**

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

She congratulated Library Chair Fran Serio for doing such a wonderful job on the library!

Opening prayer was said by Fran.

Attendance: Tina Bird, Ginny Scalzo, Dorothy Dobry, Arleen Caruth, Margie Zavala, Katherine Larson, Fran Serio, Terry Linn, Cathy Baldwin, Paulette Marquardt, Dorota Rapacz, Christina Vasquez, Mary Kay Nelson, Sherry Mannikko, Bernie McConnell and Rose French.

Minutes: Minutes were read by Vice President Mary Kay, with exception of attendees list.

### Treasurer's Report: Margie

Present Balance	\$ 3,743.14
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#### Expenditures:

A. Caruth	Library Shelves	91.12
T.Linn	Advertising Boards	90.82
D. Dobry	Rosary Supplies	233.04
C. Vasquez	Cards, Tea Supplies, Letter	49.54
	Month Total	\$ 464.52

#### Income Received:

Crafts Fair Spaces	60.00
Chosen 3 Book Sales	225.00
Month Total	\$ 285.00

#### Other:

Edward Jones: \$ 10,821.25

June change in Value: + 259.85

### **Old Business**

Calendar: Margie reported, Parish PotLuck date changed to August 27, 3 -5 pm

Next Blood Drive moved to the Church Overflow Room.

Christmas Stocking: Arleen provided a list of items which are needed to fill stockings. The next decorating day is August 22, 9 am SJFC Knights' Room.

Veritas Training: was explained by Arleen with its purpose to protect 'At risk adults & Children'.

Change in Communion at Masses: Arleen reported that beginning the end of July body and blood will be offered at all Masses. More eucharistic ministers are needed.

Library: Fran requested volunteers to work the library for 15 minutes before and after masses @ 5:30 pm and 11 am. Fran expressed her gratitude for all the donations. Currently there are 610 books available.

Rosaries: Dorothy recently sent a box of completed rosaries out and purchased supplies. To date there has not been any recent feedback from recipients. Prison chaplain requests “no red rosaries, please” due to gang affiliation color.

Funeral Luncheons: per Mary Kay none are scheduled.

Bereavement: Mary Matthew was not in attendance.

Blood Drive: Arleen reported that the next Blood Drive is August 9<sup>th</sup> in the Church Overflow Room. Arleen provided a sign-up sheet for volunteers to assist at the drive and to provide cookies. She will contact Mary Matthew regarding her wonderful cookies.

Spiritual Book Study: Bernie reported that “The Chosen” Season 3 is 9 weeks not 8. Also the program will expand to gatherings (not Wednesdays) as there is not enough time for the group discussions.

The book Holy Moments will be available for free in the library on July 22nd & 23rd before and after Masses. Some books were sent to Hospice Compassus. Fran suggested sending books to the Little Sisters of the Poor.

Social Activities: Christina was not able to speak.

Tea Party: Katherine described the summer Tea Party as a Great Success! There were 44 attendees and you could tell everyone was having fun by the volume of laughter. She expressed her thanks to Christina and her co-chairs for all their hard work. A thank you card was circulated for signatures to express our thanks to Jake Sedillo for his hard work in the kitchen. Peggy Ann Duffy gave an amusing talk on the history of tea and she won the door prize! Terry Linn sent a thank you note to the donor of the door prize.

Next Meet & Greet: Sherry Mannikko, co-chair organizing the next Meet & Greet, described an entertaining upcoming event on Friday July 21<sup>st</sup> in the Café Room of El Rancho Restaurant in Pinetop. From 4 – 7 pm there will be games, door prizes, Madonna slide show, ministry talks and lots of fun and laughter. All Ladies are welcome!

Parish PotLuck: Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> 3 pm – 5 pm Katherine presented a proposed flyer for the Parish Pot Luck. The flyer breaks down the alphabet to accommodate a varied menu of Salads, Side dishes and Desserts.

Bernie reported that the Knights offered to make chili and will help with set-up and tear-down of tables and chairs. The Parish has offered to pay for live entertainment. James T and his band will entertain the group for two hours. Mike & Arleen Caruth have offered to provide two pork butts for shredded pork. Terry Linn offered a ham.

Silver Rose Program: Christina was not able to speak, however there was nothing to report.

Prayer Shawls: Terry reported that to date there have been 74 shawls made. Dorota has 20 Pocket shawls ready to be blessed.

Fundraising: Terry reported Volunteers are needed to bake and to assist at the Craft Fair & Bake Sale booth on Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>. Sign up sheet passed around. Arrive at 7am. Set up for the event will be on Thursday from 11 am to 3 pm. Bring your baked goods please. Katherine has special pie containers available in the Madonna room. Pies will be sold for \$15.

Unbound: Christina was unable to speak so Mary Kay read the letter from our Unbound student, Regan.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Right to Life: St Mary of the Angels will support The Right to Life through Living Hope programs such as the Baby bottle Drive, Angel Tree, etc. See the bulletin for detailed information. We will also have Prayer Day for the Unborn Child and/or 9 Days of Novena. The Knights' fundraising efforts are for a sonogram for Living Hope.

Photos of Officers and Guild: July 27<sup>th</sup> at 10 am photos will be taken of Officers and Chairs of Ministries. DRESS IN BLACK! A group photo will be taken in the grotto. Non-officer and non-chair Madonna members are to wear various colors.

Arleen reported that quotes for the remodeling of the church kitchen should be available in two weeks.

Bernie said the closing prayer.

Meeting closed at 1 pm

Next meeting is August 9, 2023 11:30 am in the Madonna Guild Room

Prepared by Secretary Christina Vasquez