

Madonna Guild Meeting Minutes

June 14, 2023

Vice President_Mary Kay opened the meeting at 11:30 am

Opening prayer was said by Christina

Attendees: Mary Kay Nelson, Christina Vasquez, Dorota Rapacz, Sherry Mannikko, Arleen Caruth, Sandy Potts, Vicki Picard, Lorraine Robertson, Terry Linn, Bernie McConnell, Linda Dodson, Mary Knaust, Liz Neal, Julie Watson, P J O'Donnell, Shawn Dragoo, Cathy Baldwin, Betty Sedillo, Rose French, Sue Slaughterhaupt, Tina Bird and Mary Rollins.

Minutes: Members were instructed to read the April minutes to themselves and report any corrections. Liz Neal 's name was added to the list of attendees . Under SJFC the Grand Opening is Memorial Day not Father's Day.

Treasurer's Report: Margie was not in attendance. Mary Kay read the report.

Balance	\$ 3,922.66
Expenditures: Run to the Pines space fees	250.00
B. McConnell – <u>The Chosen 3</u> , books	351.06
St Mary's – ½ Father's Day gifts	200.65
Total	\$ 801.71

Income: Craft Fair: July \$ 300 / Nov. \$ 60

<u>The Chosen 3</u>	\$ 85	
<u>No Regrets</u>	\$ 91	\$ 536.00
Brandenburg funeral donation		100.00
Total		\$ 636.00

Edward Jones: \$ 10,561.40

May change in value - \$ 289.04

OLD BUSINESS

Calendar 2023: Margie was not in attendance. Arleen reported that volunteers are needed to hand out the gifts on Father's Day. Miniature tire gauges and various other items left over from past Father's Days will be handed out.

Stockings: Lorraine reported that Monday June 19th at 9 am decorating of stockings will take place in the SJFC. A sign -up sheet was passed around.

Stuffers: Arleen reported items needs; shampoo, conditioner, soap, body wash & tissue packets. This will list will be in the Sunday bulletin.

Library: Fran was not in attendance. Terry reported that volunteers are needed to staff the library shortly before and after Masses. Discussions are taking place on highlighting various authors and the Holy Moments book will be handed out in the library, in the hopes of drawing visitors in.

Rosary: Dorothy was not in attendance. MK reported that recently a box was sent out and another will soon go to the prison in Florence, AZ.

Ambassador: MK reported that the Madonna Guild newsletter is available in the library and Church Lobby, it has our registration form attached. Dorota reminded all members to reach out to visitors and to read the newsletter.

Funeral Luncheons: MK thanked the Madonna members who provided food and served at the Brandenburg funeral luncheon where there were 28 guests. The Licano luncheon was cancelled.

Bereavement: Mary M. was not in attendance. It was reported that Compassus & Accord Hospice are in need of volunteers. Mary Knaust reviewed what a volunteer could be asked to help with.

Blood Drive: Lorraine and Vicki reported the success of the June 7th blood drive. 109% of the goal was reached. For the August 9th drive volunteers are needed. Sign up for the drive on line.

Spiritual Book Study: MK reported the success of Biblical Walk Through the Mass with 19 – 14 participants. Bernie reported that The Chosen 3 book study begins 7/5/23 @ 9:30 am. It is an 8-week program.

Social Activities: Christina reported on the success of this year's first Meet and Greet. 26 Attendees enjoyed a variety of refreshments, a slide show of Madonna's past activities and several presentations of various ministry representatives.

The 2022 Tea had 28 attendees, 2023 has reservations for 43.

Tea Party is Monday, June 26th. guests are asked to bring a dish to share. In addition to refreshments, guests will be entertained with Madonna's slide show, game, door prize and a presentation on a 'Traditional English Tea'.

The 2nd Meet and Greet is set for Friday, July 21st at the El Rancho Restaurant in Pinetop from 4 – 7 pm. The purpose of this event is in hopes of appealing to working ladies of the parish and getting them involved. This event is being planned by Co-chair, Sherry Mannikko.

The Silver Rose Program has collected \$ 52 to date. Roses are still available.

Bernie requested volunteers for the August 20th Parish Event. She proposed a pot luck with an activity table for children. Mary, Sherry and Sue volunteered.

Prayer Shawls: Terry reported that member Barbara Sue sent 30 shawls. To date 66 shawls have been completed.

Fund Raisers: Terry reported 13 vendors have signed up for the July Craft Fair. The Guild will have a baked goods booth. No frosting or creams are allowed, cookies in packages of 6 and muffins in packages of 4 are needed. Volunteers are also needed for the raffle table. Arleen sent notices to 12 surrounding parishes. The next Craft air is scheduled for Nov. 4th. Terry purchased poster holders for \$ 90 which will advertise events and help with finding locations of events.

Correspondence: Christina read a thank you note from Barbara Sue Smith Schaffer expressing her gratitude for the beautiful card, prayers and good wishes.

NEW BUSINESS:

Summer Lectures: Starting Monday, July 10th for 6 weeks Dr. Pellegrini will hold lectures entitled "Journey with St. Paul" from 10 am until 11: 30 am in the SJFC.
MK requested volunteers to work the kitchen.

Prolife Ministry: It was suggested by Cathy, Julie & Arleen that the Madonna Guild initiate a Prolife Ministry. Various suggestions were made and experiences shared. MK agreed to share the information with President Katherine.

Church Kitchen: Arleen will provide renovation cost quotes at July's Madonna meeting.

Closing Prayer was led by Mary Kay

Meeting closed at 1 pm

Next Meeting is July 12,2023 11:30 pm in the Madonna Guild Room

Notes taken and prepared by Christina Vasquez
Secretary