

## MADONNA GUILD MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 8, 2023

President Katherine, opened the meeting at 11:30 am

Opening prayer was said by Sherry

**Attendees:** Mary Knaust, Vicki Picard, Fran Serio, Terry Linn, Liz Neal, Sherry Mannikko, Mary Kay Nelson, Dorothy Dobry, Bernie McConnell, Arleen Caruth, Margie Zavala, Dorota Rapacz, Katherine Larson and Christina Vasquez

**Minutes:** of February 2023 meeting were read and approved

**Treasurer's Report:** Margie reported

**Present Balance:** \$ 4,138.37

**Expenditures:** None

**Income:** None

**Edward Jones Balance:** \$ 10,612.65 Change in Value of - \$ 308.50

### OLD BUSINESS

**Calendar:** Margie reported that the church will be closed the week of April 10<sup>th</sup>. The Madonna meeting is moved to April 19<sup>th</sup>. Work in the SJFC will be finished as of 3/31/2023.

**Community Outreach:** Arleen reported she will be contacting Living Hope to contribute on behalf of the church. The church kitchen will be cleaned up and organized with inoperable appliances and broken supplies removed. Food Pantry items along with Stocking Stuffers will be relocated from the Madonna Room to the kitchen. No assistance is required. As of the date of this meeting there has not been a person assigned to manage the SJFC kitchen.

**Stockings Stuffers:** Arleen reported that stocking stuffer items are coming in.

**Library:** Fran reported that the library will be open after Easter. It will be relocated to the SJFC library. Requesting a book will be accomplished through a catalog and by filling out a form. Details TBD.

**Rosary Makers:** Dorothy reported that due to weather conditions she was not able to ship the last group of rosaries or have a training class.

**Madonna Ambassador:** Mary Kay reported that the new membership form has been completed and is available in the vestibule.

**Funeral Luncheon:** Mary Kay reported that Otto Brandenburg's funeral and luncheon will be held on June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10 am. Bob Locke's funeral will be on April 22 at 10 am however a luncheon has not been requested.

**Bereavement:** Mary Matthew was not in attendance, however, she requested that several quotes from "The Caregiver's Guide" be read. The inspirational quotes were from Jack Kornfield, Sogyal Rippoché and Mother Teresa.

**Blood Drive:** Vicki reported that the August blood drive was changed from the 17<sup>th</sup> to the 9<sup>th</sup> and will be held in the Church Overflow Room. The June drive will be in the SJFC on June 7<sup>th</sup>. We need volunteers to make and bag cookies.

**Book Studies:** Bernie reported that there is one episode of The Chosen left.

The movie, The Passion starring Mel Gibson will be shown on March 29<sup>th</sup> at 9 am.

On April 19<sup>th</sup> The Last Quarter of Your Life/No Regrets will begin. Availability is limited, cost for the book and journal is \$13. Classes will last 6 weeks.

**Social Activities:** Bernie suggested that individuals sponsor/decorate a table at the Summer Tea on June 26<sup>th</sup>. Interested Madonna members are to contact Bernie. Co-chairs are scouting local establishments looking for appropriate Meet & Greet locations. The information will be retained for future reference.

**Correspondence:** Christina had nothing to report.

**Prayer Shawl:** Terry Linn read a thank you note from (Non-parishioner) Ann Cameron. No meetings are scheduled in March or April. 15 Shawls were delivered to the Bee Hive in Snow Flake. 10 Shawls have been blessed and 20 pocket shawls are awaiting blessings. Mary Knaust reported that her neighbor takes her shawl to her chemo and doctor appointments. It provides great comfort and it is greatly appreciated. Katherine reminded all members to keep track of the number of shawls they are making this year.

**Fundraising:** Terry requested that all members make an effort to pass out craft fair flyers. Rob Hefner a radio personality will be contacted and there will be postings on Facebook.

Two Craft Fairs: July 15 Church Overflow Room 20 spaces available and November 4 SJFC.

All participants must provide TPT license. (Unless not selling any items)

Living Hope has agreed to participate. Registration fee provided by an anonymous donor.

Run to the Pines Car Show office opens in April. Reservations will be made at that time.

Terry requested coolers and a second canopy be provided by members.

**Technology:** Dorota will update the Madonna Guild Calendar, please keep her apprised of any changes or additions to your ministries schedules.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Communion & Confirmation:** Dorothy reported that Mary Freemon may not be able to supply the sheet cake due to health issues. Confirmation and 1<sup>st</sup> Communion will be on 3/26.

**Silver Rose Fundraising:** Roland Picard of the Knights of Columbus presented a fund raising program in which they would like the Madonna Guild to participate. The offering of the Silver Roses for donations is to assist in the purchase of ultra sound machines. These machines are to benefit pregnant women. Three roses were sold at the meeting \$ 11 collected. Christina can provide roses to any individual who wishes to help with this program.

Closing prayer was said at 12:30 pm

Next meeting: April 19, 2023 @ 11:30 am in the Madonna Room  
(Church closure the week of April 10<sup>th</sup>)

Prepared by Secretary Christina Vasquez

