

St. Mary of the Angels Madonna Guild
Monthly Meeting Minutes
February 13, 2025

CALL TO ORDER: 11:00 AM by Katherine

OPENING PRAYER: Mary Kay

ATTENDEES: Sandy Potts, Heather Paronto, Barbara Sue Smith, Marge Shadowens, Sandra Frazier, Linda Dodson, Tess Durfee, Terry Linn, Geannine Aguilar, Kriss DesRocher, Sue Slaugenhaupt, Ann Buff, Vicki Picard, Mary Rollins, Bernie Mc Connell, Mary Williams, Dorota Rapacz, Mary Kay Nelson, Katherine Larson and Christina Vasquez

MINUTES: January 2025 Meeting Minutes read & approved

TREASURER'S REPORT: read by Katherine

OLD BUSINESS

ROSARIES: Dorothy read a thank you note from the chaplain at Florence Prison. A new order will be placed for rosary making supplies estimated to cost about \$320.

MEMBERS: Katherine welcomed and introduced new member Mary Williams. Member Barbara Sue Smith was warmly welcomed back after a lengthy recovery in the Valley.

MEMBER REGISTRATION: Dorota passed out new member registration forms to all members requesting everyone update their information.

FUNDRAISING: Terry reminded members that the Made On The Mountain Craft Fair is May 16 & 17, with the set up on May 15. Various sign-up sheets to volunteer were available. Katherine announced that the fair's flyer will be inserted into the church bulletin on the weekends that Madonnas sell 50/50 raffle tickets.

Tess gave a detailed explanation of the 50/50 Raffle: Tickets were mailed to Madonna members, as well as to vendors. Also packets are available to send to friends and relatives. Madonna members will be at Masses to sell tickets; Feb. 22/23, March 22/23 and April 26/27. 2,000 tickets were printed, pricing is one ticket for \$5 or a book of five tickets for \$25.

PRAYER SHAWL: Terry reported that the members are very busy producing a variety of items: Lap Robes, Prayer Shawls, Pocket Shawls, Wash Clothes, Scrubbies and Baptismal Blankets. Katherine requested that a couple Baptismal Blankets be kept in the office (as Madonna's are not always notified in advance of baptisms). Next meeting is Thursday, March 6th @ 10 am in the Madonna Room.

FUNERAL LUNCHEONS: Kriss reported that the funeral for Pat Pace on Saturday 1/25/25 was wonderful, she and Pat's relatives are very grateful. 60 guests were expected and attended. Janet Clark's luncheon was on Monday, 1/27/25. 40 guests were expected but only 13 attended. Christina read a thank you note from Jane Chavez's sister, Sue Bogatz, \$100 was donated, 120 guests attended.

MADONNA AMBASSADOR: Mary Kay told a story about how new member Mary Williams joined the Madonna Guild.

BOOK STUDY: Bernie reported the current book is FulFilled by Sonja Corbitt. It will be a 7 week program. The cost of the book is \$12. A 30 minute introduction video was shown.

Closing Prayer: Katherine

Meeting adjourned at 11:50 AM

CELEBRATION OF FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS: to be held at Red Devil restaurant immediately following this meeting.

Minutes prepared by:

Christina Vasquez, Madonna Vice President