

**SAINT MARY OF THE ANGELS
MADONNA GUILD MINUTES
3/13/2025**

CALL TO ORDER: 11:00 am

OPENING PRAYER: Mary Kay

ATTENDEES: Katherine Larson-President Christina Vasquez-Vice President, Liz Neal-Secretary, Vickie Picard, Ann Buff, Lorraine Robertson, Mary Williams, Sue Slaugenhaupt, Dorothy Dobry, Dorota Rapacz, Terry Linn

MINUTES: February minutes read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Read by Katherine.

OLD BUSINESS

CALENDAR: There were no changes to the 2025 Calendar.

ROSARIES: Dorothy reported that she received her supplies and many finished rosaries were turned in. She sent 310 rosaries to the Florence Prison. It was decided that we would again add a rosary to each Christmas stocking. Dorothy will set aside 300+.

TECH SUPPORT: Dorota requested all Madonna's turn in an updated membership form. She has only received a few. Katherine will put a notice in the next Madonna Newsletter along with the new form.

FUNERAL LUNCHEONS: There are no luncheons currently scheduled.

MADONNA AMBASSADOR: Mary Kay had nothing to report.

SPIRITUAL BOOK STUDY: The current book is Fulfilled: Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism. There are 25 attendees. The book has been well received. There are 4 more weeks. There will be a short break during Holy week and Easter.

OFFICER & MINISTRY CHAIR DESCRIPTIONS: Christine passed out forms for everyone to fill out. This will help when an Officer or Ministry Chair changes.

MADONNA KITCHEN: Christine gave a verbal inventory of the freezer. The berries and butter will be used to make pies for the May craft fair. There are 5 turkeys, 3 hams and 2 turkey breasts available for funeral receptions.

MADONNA UPPER ROOM STORAGE: Christina stated that 2 shelf units were delivered. Terry and Dorota will assemble next week.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES MINISTRY: There was nothing to report.

CORRESPONDENCE: Liz read a card from Kris DesRocher thanking us for the wonderful reception for Pat Place. Then she read a letter from Reagan, the student we sponsor through the Unbound ministry group. A thank you card was requested sent to Sharon Romance for prayer shawl supplies

LIBRARY: Liz reported that the winter library in the overflow hall is slow, but there have been several books checked out. She felt that was to be expected for the first year. She stated that an inventory will be done before we start Mass at the St. Joseph's Family Center.

PRAYER SHAWL: Terry Linn reported that we currently have 55 shawls, 35 lap blankets, 150 pocket shawls and 8 baptismal blankets. The office will keep a couple of baptismal blankets on hand.

FUNDRAISING: Terry Linn reported that there are only 3 ½ spaces left for the May 16-17, 2025 Craft Fair. She still needs volunteers and bakers. 50-50 raffle tickets will be sold after Mass on March 22-23 and April 26-27. We will be making pies on May 12 from 9:00am to 1:00pm. All pies will be taken home and baked.

NEW BUSINESS

First Communion and Confirmation will be on Saturday, May 17, 2025. Bishop Wall's office set the schedule. Kathi Blaase, Sue Slaughaupt and Ann Buff volunteered to hostess the reception.

Closing Prayer was said by Katherine.

Meeting adjourned. 12:05

March Birthday Luncheon will be at Charlie Clark's, immediately following the meeting.

Minutes prepared by:
Liz Neal, Madonna Secretary