SAINT MARY OF THE ANGELS MADONNA GUILD MINUTES 4/10/2025

CALL TO ORDER: 11:00 am

OPENING PRAYER: Lorraine

ATTENDEES: Katherine Larson-President Christina Vasquez-Vice President, Liz Neal-Secretary, Dorota Rapacz, Linda Dodson, Sandy Frazier, Ann Buff, Tess Durfee, Geannine Aguilar, Barbara Sue Smith, Sandy Potts, Mary Williams, Lorraine Robertson, Mary Rollins, Terry Linn, Tina Bird, Donna Halcisak, Heather Paronto

MINUTES: February minutes read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Read by Katherine. The present balance is \$11,230.80 The majority of income is from the Craft Fair Vendors and the 50/50 raffle ticket sales.

OLD BUSINESS

CALENDAR: There were no changes to the 2025 Calendar.

ROSARIES: Dorothy reported that she sent 310 rosaries to the Florence Prison. Sue Christenson made 500 rosaries over the winter and they were sent to Columbia through a traveling nurse.

TECH SUPPORT: Dorota stated that she has received about one-third of the Madonna updated membership forms. As our summer parishioners return, she expects to receive more.

FUNERAL LUNCHEONS: The Rosie Chavez funeral luncheon went very well. Over 120 guests attended in the SJFC. There was plenty of food and the family took the leftovers home. For future reference it is suggested that one or two plates be set aside for the homeless who usually come after the luncheon is over.

There will be a funeral on June 21, 2025 for David Krigbaum, a long-time parishioner. The family would like a luncheon following the Columbarium.

MADONNA AMBASSADOR: No report

SPIRITUAL BOOK STUDY: Fulfilled book study is finished for the 1st half of the book. The 2nd half will be done towards the end of the year. The next book study will begin on May 21, 2025. Mindy Savoia will present her new book Revival! We have ignition.

OFFICER & MINISTRY CHAIR DESPRIPTIONS: Christina stated that she is almost done. This information will be very useful when a new person takes on a ministry or is elected as an officer.

MADONNA KITCHEN: Christina gave an inventory of the freezer. There are 4 turkeys, 2 hams and 2 turkey breasts and 7# of butter.

MADONNA UPPER ROOM STORAGE: All the shelved have been assembled. There are 2 extra that can either be returned or saved for future need. If there are items you want hauled over to the SJFC for the Craft Fair, put them on the table and Toby will take care of it.

SOCIAL ACTIVITES MINISTRY: Christina is looking for table sponsors for the Summer Tea, to be held on June 23, 2025 in the Overflow Hall. If you are interested in making a basket for the raffle, let Christina know. Also, if you just would like to attend, be sure to let Christina know, as there is limited space.

CORRESPONDENCE: Liz read a card from the family of Rosie Chavez expressing their gratitude for the wonderful luncheon. They also included a \$100 donation to the Madonna Guild. There was also a thank you card from Linda Rico for the beautiful prayer shawl.

LIBRARY: Liz reported that she would be reaching out to library volunteers to help with the inventory on April 30, 2025 at 9 am.

PRAYER SHAWL: Terry Linn reported there were 15 new items this month that were given to Father Dan to bless. Connie Harrington found a pattern for cotton caps and is making some for the Cancer Center. She gave copies to everyone at the meeting held on April3, 2025.

FUNDRAISING: Terry Linn reported that she is in need of volunteers and bakers. We will be making pies on May 12 from 9:00am to 1:00pm. All pies will be taken home and baked. There will be a meeting on April 28, 2025 at 10:00 am in the Overflow Hall, for the Craft Fair Chairs.

The 50/50 raffle is doing very well. She mailed 124 raffle books to Madonna Guild members. 47 were returned sold, 67 have not replied yet, 7 were returned undeliverable, and 3 were returned unsold. 24 raffle books were mailed to friends. 18 were returned sold, 6 have not replied yet. 30 raffle books were sent to vendors just this week. No replies yet. Tess reported \$2,805 in ticket sales so far and \$115 in straight donations, which will not be included in the prize money.

Terry reported a \$500 donation from Renewal by Anderson, who has bought a booth every Craft Fair. A booth was offered for free to St. Francis parish in Whiteriver.

NEW BUSINESS

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

Closing Prayer was said by Dorota.

Meeting adjourned. 12:00

The April Birthday Luncheon will be at Sal & Theresa's, immediately following the meeting.

Minutes prepared by: Liz Neal, Madonna Secretary