

SAINT MARY OF THE ANGELS
MADONNA GUILD MINUTES
5/8/2025

CALL TO ORDER: 11:00 am

OPENING PRAYER: Liz read a prayer for the new Pope Leo IVX. Prayer intentions were also made for the repose of the soul of Arlene Caruth's mom, who passed away this morning and Bernie's son who is back in the hospital.

ATTENDEES: Katherine Larson-President Christina Vasquez-Vice President, Liz Neal-Secretary, Dorota Rapacz-Tech Support, Kathy Mallory, Sandy Frazier, Linda Dodson, Tess Durfee, Geannine Aguilar, Barbara Sue Smith, Mary Williams, Lorraine Robertson, Terry Linn, Heather Paronto, Vicki Picard, Sue Slauganhaupt, Sue Christianson, Mary Kay Nelson

MINUTES: April minutes were read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Read by Katherine. The present balance is \$13,878.35

OLD BUSINESS

CALENDAR: Weekend Masses will move to the SJFC on May 24th. The Parish office will be closed on Monday, May 26th for Memorial Day. The Madonna Meeting in November will be moved from the 13th to the 6th due to a conflict.

ROSARIES: 380 Rosaries were sent to the Eloy Prison. We now ship our handmade rosaries to three different destinations; Florence Prison, Eloy Prison and the flight nurse who goes all over the world.

TECH SUPPORT: Dorota stated that she received three more updated membership forms. She would like help handing out forms after the 5:30 pm and 9:00 am Masses.

FUNERAL LUNCHEONS: The funeral for David Krigbaum will be Saturday, June 21st at 10:00 am. The luncheon will be catered by Sal & Theresa's. We will need to set up, serve and clean up as usual. No additional food will be needed. They are expecting 150 attendees.

Due to personal circumstances, Kriss DeRochers resigned as Chair for the Funeral Lunch Committee. Sherry Mannikko will chair for the remainder of 2025.

MADONNA AMBASSADOR: Mary Kay says she really enjoys visiting with all the visitors.

SPIRITUAL BOOK STUDY: The next book study will begin on May 21, 2025. Mindy Savoia will present her new book Revival! We have ignition. The book will be available at the Craft Fair. Please read chapters 1-3.

MADONNA UPPER ROOM STORAGE: Toby will take everything over to the SJFC.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES MINISTRY: Christina has 4 table sponsors so far. She passed out suggestions for the gift baskets. More table sponsors are needed. This will probably take care of itself when the summer visitors start arriving.

CORRESPONDENCE: Liz was asked to send a thank you card to Renewal By Anderson for a \$500 donation.

LIBRARY: Liz stated that the inventory was completed. With Alice Spieler, Dorota Rapacz, Dorothy Dobry, Sherry Mannikko and Mary Kay Nelson's help, it only took 2 hours. There are currently 917 books in our library.

PRAYER SHAWL: Terry stated that nine shawls had been completed and were given to Father Dan to bless. Connie Harrington completed 14 hats for the cancer patients. Father Dan blessed them and Terry delivered them. Barbara Sue was able to use some donated, partially completed granny squares to create a lap robe.

FUNDRAISING: Terry stated that Kathy Mallory has stepped up and volunteered to chair the bake sale at the Craft Fair. A pie making session is scheduled for Monday, May 12th. Volunteers will meet in the Madonna Kitchen at 9:00 am. Uncooked pies will be available in the kitchen for volunteers to pick up, take home and cook for the Craft Fair. Tess reported that the 50/50 is up to \$3,635. We've received more donated boutique items. The boutique will be set up in the Library on Monday, May 13th and Tuesday, 14th. The floor will be laid out on Wednesday, May 14th and the bake sale and vendors will set up Thursday, May 15th.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION: This is scheduled for Saturday, May 17th at 11:00 am. Dorothy Dobry ordered a cake from Safeway. Kathy Blaase will pick it up at 9:30 am. Kathy, Sue Slaughenhaupt and Ann Buff will set up, serve and clean up for the reception.

NEW BUSINESS

Heather announced the opening of her new business Elev8 Aesthetics on Thursday, May 15th at 5:00 pm. She will be unable to help with the Craft Fair but will try to come by and bring a gift.

Closing Prayer was done outside in the grotto. Mary Kay led us in prayer and Katherine crowned our Blessed Mother with a flower crown.

Meeting adjourned. 11:50

The May Birthday Luncheon will be at The Bistro at Annies, immediately following the meeting.

Minutes prepared by:
Liz Neal, Madonna Secretary