

**MADONNA GUILD**  
St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church  
Meeting Minutes  
June 12,2025

**CALL TO ORDER** – 11:00 am by Vice President, Christina Vasquez. She will continue as President for the rest of the year, due to Katherine's resignation.

**OPENING PRAYER** – Liz Neal

**ATTENDEES** - Christina Vasquez-President, Liz Neal-Secretary, Dorota Rapacz-Tech Support, Arleen Caruth, Sandy Frazier, Linda Dodson, Barbara Sue Smith, Terry Linn, Vicki Picard, Sue Slaughaupt, Sue Christianson, Mary Kay Nelson, Betty Sedillo, Bernie McConnell, P.J. O'Donnell, Dorothy Dobry, Ro Johnson, Peggy Ann Duffy,

**MINUTES** – The May minutes were read and approved with corrections.

**TREASURER'S REPORT** – Arleen presented the Treasurer's report. The current balance is \$15,414.70. See the attached report.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**CALENDAR 2025 UPDATES** – Arleen stated that the office will be closed on Thursday, June 19, 2025.

**BLOOD DRIVE** – Dorothy stated that the next blood drive would be on Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup> in the SJFC from 1:30 – 5:30 pm. There will be sign-ups after the Masses on June 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> in the SJFC Library. Dorothy asked for volunteers to help Arleen after each Mass.

**BOOK STUDIES** – The next book study will be Season 5 of The Chosen, beginning July 9<sup>th</sup>, for 8 weeks. The book is approximately \$20. Bernie passed around a sign-up sheet. Bernie then asked for volunteers to pass out The Three Ordinary Voices of God, which were given out at Christmas, after each mass this weekend June 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>.

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH** – Arleen passed around the gift for Fathers. It is a small rock with "DAD YOU ARE OUR ROCK, Proverbs 20:7" inscribed on it. She then requested volunteers for each Mass this weekend, June 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> to hand out Father's Day gifts. It was decided the same book distribution volunteers would be able to hand out the gifts to fathers.

Stocking Stuffer Inventory was passed around during the meeting.

**COMMUNION / CONFIRMATION** – Sue reported that it went well. Bishop James Wall was very generous with his time and took lots of pictures with everyone. There was only a few pieces of cake left over. Sue loved all the little girls communion dresses.

**CORRESPONDENCE** – Liz mailed off 2 thank you cards. One for Donna Muhn, who donated a large supply of yarn and knitting needles. The other was to Diane Lara, who donated a set of antique Catholic Encyclopedias for our Library. Terry Linn will get Liz the information to send thank you cards to Renewal by Anderson and the vendor who donated several loaves of bread for our bake sale.

**FUNDRAISING** – Terry reported a total of \$11,694.00, was generated by the Craft Fair. It was the most earned by a craft fair so far. She said there were only 16 volunteers, compared to the usual 24, this year, which made

everyone extra tired. She is resigning as the Chair, but is willing to continue as a Co-chair, only gathering the vendors. There were 10 vendor cancellations. No refunds were made. There was a lot of discussion as to whether we should continue to do 2 craft fairs a year and or 2-day fairs. It was decided that we would not have a craft fair in November and would discuss other related issues at a later date.

**FUNERAL LUNCHEONS** – Everything is taken care of for David Krigbaum's reception. No additional volunteers are needed.

**LIBRARY** – There have been several books donated. Margie received a large donation and Fr. Dan was going to go through them. Liz will catalog them. We currently have 927 books.

**PRAYER SHAWLS** – Terry reported that 10 lap robes and 1 shawl were turned in at the meeting of June 5<sup>th</sup>. Connie Harrington is working on wash cloths for the Little Sisters of the Poor. We will be giving them 24 lap robes when they come in July.

### **SOCIAL ACTIVITIES –**

Summer Tea Party:

The Summer Tea Party will be Monday June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Set-up will be Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 11 am. We will begin with sign-ups and gathering in the Grotto. Christina stated that there are 6 table sponsors and would like 2 more. 8 is the maximum that will fit in the overflow hall. That makes a maximum of 48 attendees. If you are bringing a dish it must be at least a serving for 6. Please let Christina know what you are bringing. She will also need help with raffle baskets on Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 11 am. If you are making a basket, bring it on Thursday during set-up.

Parish Potluck:

Bernie stated that the Parish Potluck will be held August 24<sup>th</sup>, from 3 – 6:30 pm at the SJFC. Servers will be needed. We will not be having a Basket Raffle. The KofC will have their 50-50 raffle going on. There will be live music provided by the James T Band. Bernie will have a meeting for training kitchen help, servers and clean-up volunteers. Bernie is resigning as Chair this year. There was a suggestion to have the KofC take over the Parish Potluck, with the Madonnas providing assistance if necessary.

Stockings: Arleen said there were 240 completed stockings. Decorating will be July 24<sup>th</sup> in the overflow hall at 9 am. Kriss DesRochers is the Co-chair for decorating. She and Terry will check supplies after today's meeting. It was requested that the decorating meeting be put in the bulletin.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Christina stated that she and Arleen are having a budget review, to bring Christina up to speed on financial needs. They will also be looking to next years budget. It was suggested that we donate again to St. Francis church in Whiteriver. It was also suggested that the Madonna's make a donation to St. Anthony's school, as they are beginning construction of their new facilities. Arleen explained that the Madonna's have a list of donation recipients and she and Christina will be going over that as well. There will be discussion and a vote on donation recipients at the July 10<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Christina announced that she will not continue the Madonna newsletter. She does not have the software or the ability to create one at this time. She is also cancelling the monthly birthday luncheon, unless everyone picks up their own check. Most restaurants won't do separate checks for large parties. Christina asked if anyone wanted to look into taking over the birthday luncheon reservations, she would have no problem with

that. Kriss DesRocher said she might be interested. She'll let us know at the next meeting. Christina is cancelling the Meet & Greet on July 21<sup>st</sup>. Last year we had 3 new participants and none of them came back.

Christina brought up the subject cancelling the November craft fair. She stated this would give the Madonna's time to restructure various positions within the Guild and the Craft Fair. New Officers and Chairs would then have the time to consider a different date for the craft fair or if we still even wanted to do them. Also, we need to consider having one or two day fairs. There will be a vote on this at the July meeting.

**CLOSING PRAYER** – Mary Kay said the closing prayer at 12:25 pm.

Next Meeting is July 10, 2025  
Church Over-flow Hall

Liz Neal  
Madonna Secretary