

MADONNA GUILD
St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church
Meeting Minutes
July 10, 2025

CALL TO ORDER – 11:00 am by President, Christina Vasquez.

OPENING PRAYER – Vicki Picard

ATTENDEES - Christina Vasquez-President, Liz Neal-Secretary, Arleen Caruth, Barbara Sue Smith, Vicki Picard, Sue Christianson, Dorothy Dobry, Ro Johnson, Ann Buff, Kathy Mallory, Mary Williams, Julie Luna, Kriss Des Rochers

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

TREASURER'S REPORT – Arleen presented the Treasurer's report. The current balance is \$17,056.52. See the attached report.

OLD BUSINESS

FUNERAL LUNCHEONS – The Dave Kriegbaum funeral went well. The family made a \$1,000 donation to the Madonna Guild. Lynn has decided to join the Madonna Guild.

The funeral for Sal Torres will be on Saturday, July 12, 2025, at 10:00 am. The reception will follow immediately. Dorothy Dobry is requesting the food donations and thought she had plenty of volunteers for that. Sue Christianson volunteered to help with serving and clean-up. Liz Neal said she would make sure Sherry Mannikko had her information.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES – Christina gave a wrap-up on the Summer Tea. There were 44 attendees. She thanked all the table sponsors and complimented them on how beautiful everything looked. The basket donations were tremendous. So many came in at the last minute that we lost count. The proceeds from the raffle were \$734. Christina gave a special thank you to Jake Sedillo for his assistance in the kitchen with a \$50 gift card.

BOOK STUDY – Liz Neal and Alice Spieler presented Season 5, Episode 1 of The Chosen in Bernie and Mary Kay's absence. The study was attended by 17.

BLOOD DRIVE – We had 25 donors this last June. 17 whole blood and 5 PowerReds. This much blood can help up to 61 Arizona residents. August 21, 2025, is the next blood drive.

PRAYER SHAWLS – 24 lap robes and wash cloths were sent with the Little Sisters when they visited over the 4th of July weekend.

ROSARY – Dorothy reported that 2 shipments of 500 rosaries were sent to Mary Ann Lynch. This is the flight nurse who goes all over the world. 500 rosaries were sent to Whiteriver. The new pastor at the Florence prison was wondering if we would make just a crucifix on a cord, as some inmates are not catholic. Dorothy informed him that that is not our purpose.

LIBRARY – The library in the SJFC is in full swing with all our summer visitors. Liz is still working on cataloging the large donation of books received last month.

CORRESPONDENCE – Thank you cards were sent for the Craft fair special donations. A thank you was sent to Lynn Krigbaum for her generous donation to us. A sympathy card was sent to Teresa Torres. Arleen stated that she would schedule a Mass for Eric McConnell and will send a Mass Card.

STOCKING/DECORATING – Kriss has purchased a lot of items to make this year's decorating wonderful. Decorating will be on Thursday, July 24th at 9:00am in the Overflow Hall.

MADONNA LUNCHEONS – Kriss has been researching restaurants to continue our luncheons. She passed around a list of restaurants for everyone to mark their favorites. She will look into which ones will do separate checks.

NEW BUSINESS

MINISTRY DESCRIPTION BINDER: Christina reported that the ministry descriptions are mostly final, and the binder is available whenever anyone wishes to look at it. The description for President was not completed before Katherine resigned, so Christina will work on that as she learns the position herself.

EXPENSES: Christina reminded everyone that all expenses must be approved by the Ministry Chair and then submitted to the President for final approval.

FUND RAISING VENDOR LETTER: Christina drafted a letter, and Terry Linn distributed it to all the vendors, regarding the cancellation of the November craft fair. Terry stated that it was well received.

BUDGET REVIEW: All Ministry Chairs received a copy of the 2025 budget. There were adjustments due to the cancellation of the 2nd craft fair.

There was a motion and second to give St. Mary's \$6,500 towards the replacement of windows in the church and attached building. After much discussion, the motion was approved.

There was a motion and second to give St. Francis Church \$1,000 to help with low funds. Motion approved.

The Ministry/Chair meeting for August is cancelled. Contact Christina by phone or text before August 7th if you wish to be on the agenda in August. The August 14th meeting will be chaired by Arleen Carruth. Christina will provide her with the agenda.

Kathy Mallory requested the floor. She wished to express special thanks to those who stepped up to help when she took on the Bake Sale Co-Chair ministry. She recognized Sue Christensen for learning to bake pies. A big thanks to Lorraine and Vicki for organizing & packaging all the goodies. She also wanted to recognize Kriss for helping her with her Tea Table.

CLOSING PRAYER – Barbara Sue said the closing prayer at 12:10 pm.

Next Meeting is August 14, 2025
Church Over-flow Hall

Liz Neal
Madonna Secretary