

MADONNA GUILD
St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church
Meeting Minutes
October 9, 2025

CALL TO ORDER – 11:00 am by Christina Vasquez

OPENING PRAYER – Elizabeth Neal

ATTENDEES – Christna Vasquez-President, Liz Neal-Secretary, Dorota Rapacz-Tech Support, Arleen Caruth, Barbara Sue Smith, Bernie McConnell, Sue Christianson, Dorothy Dobry, Mary Williams, Kriss Des Rochers, Sue Slauchennhaupt, Lynn Fuller, PJ McConnell

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

TREASURER'S REPORT – Arleen presented the Treasurer's report. The current balance is \$8,481.24. Expenditures were listed and came to \$2,668.68. Income received was all from Thanksgiving turkey donations of \$575.00.

OLD BUSINESS

BOOK STUDY – Bernie stated there were 14-15 people at book study. The Seven Pillars of Catholic spirituality will be the book we are giving out for Christmas. We will also be doing a book study with it next year.

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS – Everything is ready. We will be stuffing the stockings at the Christmas Party on December 11th at 10:00. The party will follow.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH – Arleen has started buying turkeys. We have received \$1,745 in donations for the Thanksgiving baskets and turkeys. The boxes are ready for delivery by Toby Castillo.

The Parish Halloween party will be Wednesday, October 29th. Arleen asked for volunteers to bake goodies, as well as assist at the party.

CORRESPONDENCE – None

FUNERAL LUNCHEONS – There are no upcoming funerals. Fr. William "Bill" Day's funeral will be at St. Ritas, Saturday, October 11th at 10:30 am. His internment will be at St. Mary's columbarium on Thursday, October 16th at 1:00 pm.

LIBRARY – The library will continue through the winter in the overflow hall.

MADONNA AMBASSADOR – Mary Kay was not in attendance.

MADONNA KITCHEN – Christina gave a list of items currently in the freezer. It does not appear we need to buy anything at this time.

MADONNA LUNCHEONS – Today's luncheon will be at the Picnic Basket.

PRAYER LINE – Lorraine was not in attendance.

PRAYER SHAWLS – Terry Linn took 6 lap robes and 6 prayer shawls to Accord Hospice.

ROSARY – Dorothy placed her supply order and it was \$429.90. She will be placing a call to the Florence Prison Chaplain to see if they are in need of more rosaries yet.

NEW BUSINESS

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES – Christina stated the Christmas party will be in the overflow hall on December 11th at 11:00 am.

NOVEMBER ELECTIONS – This will be at the November 13th meeting.

CLOSING PRAYER – Barbara Sue said the closing prayer at 11:35 pm.

Next Meeting is November 13, 2025 at 11:00 am in the Church Over-flow Hall

Liz Neal
Madonna Secretary