

Ladies Guild Meeting – Sunday – April 12, 2015

The meeting started at 12:10 p.m. Marie Reale led the meeting with the recitation of The Miraculous Medal Prayer.

Marie began by reminding everyone that the minutes from the previous meeting are available on line.

Old Business:

1. Father Sam gave the Treasurer's Report. Our current bank balance is \$2290.73. Marie reminded the ladies that there are still a few who have not paid. If you are not sure, please see Emma.
2. Marie thanked everyone who came to our Day of Recollection. It was very nice and the attendees enjoyed the day and our lunch. We enjoyed Father Sam's talk "Just a Crumb Is All You Need." And we all learned a lot. One suggestion for next year, if you sign up that you will attend, remember that we do order lunch based on the number of sign-ups. It is understandable that things can come up unexpectedly, but just try to let us know so we can plan accordingly.
3. Marie thanked everyone who helped set up for Easter. Everything does have to come down not that Easter is over. The palm fronds used in the church are not artificial but are actually preserved. So they will be stored and used annually.
4. Rosalie is proposing a nice, thorough Spring cleaning of the kitchen, which may take place after the Yard and Bake Sale. We will approach the Knights to see if they will contribute to the cost because we will need to hire a professional team to do that.
5. M.J. discussed the upcoming Yard and Bake Sale and passed out 15 copies of who is signed up for the various committees. She said we need more people to sign up and help price. The pricing will be from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm during the week; and Wednesday evening instead of Adult Education, we will continue pricing and setting up. We are still expecting a couple of truck-loads of stuff and that will all need to be priced prior to the sale. We may have household goods once it is delivered that will have to be gone through, sorted, priced and set out. M.J. said we will also have radio spots to advertise the sale. Jessica can put an ad in Ft. Bragg paper about the Yard Sale. Several people mentioned hearing the ads on radio last year; some saw fliers in store windows, and at the library. Jessica will email flier to Father Sam so he can print more copies if we need to distribute additional fliers. Swap Shop Radio Station will also do ads. Gloria Palmer will check on Wednesday to see if it is in the Clip & Carry ad section of the newspaper. Carol Kannan will contribute to cost of ad if there is a separate charge for this. Deadline for bringing items will be Friday but if it is late in the day, M.J. did ask that it be priced when you bring it in. Jessica is heading up the Bake Sale and she asked that everyone please bring the items they signed up to bring and reminded us to please wrap nicely and maybe add a ribbon to dress up. Another reminder was not to make too small when wrapping and also keep in mind price point. M.J. would like some money from Ladies Guild so we can pick up lunch next week following the sale. Father Sam said he will cover the cost of the lunch. Doors will be locked at 12:00 pm and lunch will be served to the workers. Morning people will eat first and then the later shifts. Cleanup and pack up will take place after lunch. Then tables will need to be set up for Confirmation, which takes place the next day. Evelyn Adkins will take on setting up the tables for that.

New Business

1. Marie VanHeusen passed out the Maronite Holy Rosary Booklet with Texts from the Maronite Liturgy to any members who did not already receive a copy. Marie Reale mentioned our previous list with our special intentions, Priests, Our Parish, and so on when we pray the rosary and said we can add silently any names of special people we want for our intentions.
2. Ian VanHeusen's ordination, which takes place in June, was mentioned. Marie Reale asked what would be appropriate as a gift. Father Sam mentioned that because it is difficult to buy something for a priest, money is always a good choice. Then he can use it for a vestment, stole, or perhaps a sick call kit. Gloria Palmer made a motion that the Ladies Guild donates a separate give from the Knights of Columbus. Marie VanHeusen will ask Ian for suggestions.

We ended the meeting at 1:10 pm with the recitation of The Miraculous Medal Prayer.