

## Ladies Guild Meeting – Sunday – July 12, 2015

The meeting started at 12:05 p.m. Marie Reale led the meeting with a recitation of The Miraculous Medal Prayer.

Marie began with a reminder that the minutes from the last month's meeting are available on line. Emma gave the Treasurer's report. Father Sam has taken out the amount we owed for Ian's gift, \$281.00. Father Sam said that nothing else is owed to him. Our current balance is \$2799.94.

### Old Business:

1. Pancake Breakfast – Marie VanHeusen has made up the tickets for the pancake breakfast which is scheduled for Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. Each ticket is \$7.00; so for everyone we sell, we will make \$5.00. The youth will serve the food and Marie VanHeusen will coordinate that aspect. Keep in mind that if we sell any tickets and the person we sell to, does not actually come, the profit will be \$7.00 on any of those tickets. So, we are only assessed the \$2.00 per ticket fee by Applebees on the actual number of people who show up and eat. Marie VanHeusen said she can keep up with the money from ticket sales in the interim and pay the invoice to Applebees and then turn in the proceeds to Emma. Marie Reale said the proceeds from the pancake breakfast will be split 50/50 between the youth and the Ladies Guild. The tickets are available now if anyone would like to begin selling, or we can get them at the next meeting or so.
2. The Kitchen – Marie Reale said that Kane and Michael are back and they will give her a date when they will take the paint down. The boys can take down the cabinets as well. We plan to just spruce up the kitchen so it looks nicer and cleaner for us. It does not have to pass any kind of inspection. It is just for our use. But we all have to take responsibility for the kitchen and put things back up in the cabinets and put dishes away and all of that. Mary Dassau suggested putting the cabinets back at a lower level but Marie Reale said the existing holes might be an issue. We can look at that. Marie VanHeusen will ask Chuck to maybe take a look at adding some additional shelves at a lower level.
3. Outdoor Mass – Father Sam has agreed we can have the outdoor Mass and picnic at Honeycutt Park because of all the amenities and facilities, especially for the kids. That will be on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. Father Sam will provide the chicken and we will decide on the other foods as we get closer to the date.
4. Bunko Evening – Bunko is scheduled for this Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. Cost is \$5.00 per person and the evening is open to any adult, 18 or older. Finger foods and soft drinks will be provided. Marie Reale said to encourage people just to come to support us. Sheila Monsour said Father Sam said he has another game to introduce this Friday. Maybe he can tell us about it and we can think about trying it next month or something like that. Marie VanHeusen reminded us that the beauty of Bunko is that it is so mindless that you can enjoy the evening and everyone as a social evening because you can play and chat. She says it is *extremely* easy! Marie Reale asked for volunteers for set up tables this Thursday evening from about 6:30 to 7:00 and got about five or six volunteers. Marie VanHeusen will bring some smaller round tables from her work so that will make things cozy and she will bring some little soft felt squares for the center of the tables for the dice. Marie Reale said it should be a great night! Don't forget to bring your friends. We are hoping for a great turnout. Marie VanHeusen has gotten together the gifts that will be given out and she will print out the rules for each table. There will also be a short demonstration that night before the actual games begin. We will have someone at the door collecting.
5. Swamp Night – Father Sam said it is too late in the season for this year so we will have to plan for it next year. Marie Reale said we will need to schedule a little earlier next year. Time just got away from us with all of the other activities we had going.

## **New Business:**

1. Religious Articles – Marie Reale talked to Father Sam about supplies for our sale of religious articles. The only thing is if we do that, we need people to man it on Sundays for about 15 minutes. So, Marie asked the ladies if we would be willing to man it and several said yes. Mary Louise reminded us to make sure the items are priced and have tags on them.
2. Mercy Meal Committee – M.J. has asked if there is any way we can get a committee going for Mercy Meals. These meals require a lot of people to set up and tear down. She asked if anybody would be willing to take on as a committee. She suggested if we don't get any volunteers now, just table it for this month and we can revisit for next month. M.J. has her own committee decorating for events so she cannot head up this additional committee. Marie Reale said if we don't get volunteers, we are going to call on you anyway! Coordination is what is needed when someone passes away and she asked that we please consider bringing an item when we are called. People can see in the minutes that this is something to think about and pray about and maybe decide if this is a calling for you.
3. Prayer Blankets – Marie VanHeusen suggested we do one next week for Phil Montaldo. Father Sam can announce at Saturday and Sunday services and it will be at the back of the church on the back of a pew so people can stop and offer a prayer. And Marie said if we are out and happen to see one or some on sale, consider picking one up. These blankets show that we are sending our prayers out to people in need. Darlene Darling told us about a friend whose husband received one and told her it meant so much to him that the Ladies Guild had prayed for him and by the way, he is doing much better!
4. Holy Rosary Booklet – Marie VanHeusen has these kits to make Rosaries. She can show us how to make rosaries and we can send them out or keep them here. Father Sam showed us several of his personal rosaries that were made as gifts for him and some had very large beads and different types of knots and were very interesting and lovely. The question was asked if we might consider coming one night (not a Wednesday though said Father Sam) and making some rosaries from kits, and everyone voted yes. Does not matter how many people come. We can make as many as we have people. Marie VanHeusen will give us a date and we can all learn.
5. Bunko Evening – The phone committee will call everyone to remind them of the upcoming Bunko evening.

### **Reminders from Marie Reale:**

- Please come to daily mass – it's a beautiful way to start your day and only takes 30 minutes. Food for your soul! Daily Mass can really lift you up!
- August 4 – First Tuesday – Adoration/Rosary/Benediction
- August 9 – Next Sunday Rosary and Ladies Guild Meeting
- August 15 – Holy Day – Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady. Vigil will be Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Father will say Mass at noon on Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup>. There will be the normal 5:00 p.m. Liturgy on Saturday evening. Father Sam reminded us that you cannot have a Mass before 4:00 p.m. that is your obligation for Sunday.

Father Sam is changing the picture on the cover of bulletins to get people to look at it. We now have color available.

The meeting was concluded at 12:55 pm with Marie Reale leading with recitation of The Miraculous Medal Prayer.

Presented by Kathy Criminger