

Ladies Guild Meeting – Sunday – May 1, 2016

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

Emma gave the Treasurer's Report. No income this month. We had \$3810.66 and we donated \$1,000 to the youth for their trip, which leaves a balance of \$2810.66.

Marie reminded the ladies that the minutes from the last meeting are available on line if you would like to see them.

Old Business

1. Flowers for Mother's Day – Michelle ordered 50 carnations with Frances and Paul. There may not be enough so the Guild members may not get one. We will make sure the children have enough to give their mothers. There will be one per family. But Father Sam will have something for each mother. Marie Reale asked any ladies who are available Friday night around 6:30 – 7:00 to meet Michelle here. They need help putting medals through ribbons and tying the ribbons to the carnations. So whoever can, please come down. There were at least 40 women in church today and maybe 10 last night. All of the carnations will be white. Wanda said Father Sam has plenty of cord if we decide to use that. Heather Wisner has plenty of ribbon and she volunteered to bring that. If worst comes to worst, Marie Reale will go to AC Moore and buy ribbon. Michelle said the carnations are \$53.50 and Frances and Paul will bill us.
2. Bunko night – Marie reminded us the date is Friday, May 20th. There will be a \$5.00 charge. Please invite your friends. It is for husbands and wives and you must be over 18 to attend. If you are coming, please bring a little pickup like chips, pretzels, peanuts. Last time we had about 5 gifts. Marie VanHeusen will work on going to places to get donations. If you have any questions, call Marie Reale. A sign-up sheet was passed around. The start time is 6:30.
3. Update on Mary Louise – She is doing well and is still at Village Green but will be going home tomorrow. Rosalie is doing well and attended today's meeting.
4. Marie Reale wanted to thank Marie VanHeusen and Father Sam for the Children's Mass today. Everything went very well.

New Business

1. Guided Tour of St. Patrick's – MJ asked if any of the ladies would be interested in a guided tour of St. Patrick's Church which would include a history of things that used to belong to St. Michael's that they now have. We can schedule whenever we might want to go. If anyone is interested in doing that, please sign up on the sheet going around today. Please try to attend and talk it up and bring a friend. It may be an evening event.
2. We discussed possibly getting a tour together to go to one of the Cathedrals for the Year of Mercy. Possibilities included Atlanta or Washington. Once we know how many are definite about going, a decision can be made about whether we need a bus or a caravan. Father Sam thought about it a long time ago and said he will find out if there is anything in North Carolina. There is a cathedral in Wilmington, Holy Door. Marie VanHeusen will check with Fr. Ian. If we don't go as a group, individuals could go and get a special blessing. It is a plenary indulgence. All cathedrals are designated. Raleigh has a cathedral as does Ohio. If there is any interest in this, please sign up.

3. Two lists are circulating – one for Tour of St. Pat's and one for Bunko night.

Reminders:

- 5/3/16 – First Tuesday – Adoration/Rosary/Benediction
- 5/4/16 – Wednesday – 6:30 pm – Vigil for Feast of the Ascension
- 5/5/16 – Thursday at noon – Mass for Feast of the Ascension
- 5/6/16 – Friday at 6:30 – Ribbons and medals for the Mother's Day carnations
- 5/7/16 – Saturday at 4:30 Rosary
- 5/8/16 – Sunday at 10:00 Rosary
- 5/20/16 – Friday – Bunko night – 6:30
- 6/7/16 – First Tuesday – Adoration/Rosary/Benediction
- 6/12/16 – Next Ladies Guild Meeting

The meeting was concluded at 12:35 with a recitation of The Miraculous Medal Prayer.

Presented by Kathy Criminger