

Ladies Guild Meeting – Sunday – June 12, 2016

The meeting was started at 12:00 pm with Marie Reale leading with the recitation of The Miraculous Medal Prayer.

Marie reminded everyone that the minutes from the last meeting are available on line at our website. Emma was away this week for her grandson's high school graduation and we will get an update on the Treasurer's Report at our next meeting.

Father Sam said the bulletin has the information on the condition of the air conditioning system for the church and about the need to start building up a fund for the replacement unit and that once we have raised the money for the new unit, it will be purchased.

Father Sam said there is also something wrong with our PA system for the church and not with his mike.

Old Business

1. Year of Mercy – Cathedral visit to Holy Doors in Atlanta or Washington or Wilmington had been discussed at our last meeting. Father Sam had suggested that there are closer Cathedrals which we might visit, such as in Raleigh or Newton Grove. We might also include a 9-day Novena which Monsignor Michael suggested. But we do need to give notice once we select a church as it is a whole parish opportunity and we need to get it all pulled together so we can have a month long observation starting with the first Tuesday Benediction, Adoration and Rosary. The first decision was deciding on whether we wanted to travel on a Friday or a weekend. A vote was taken and Thursday was the day selected. Wanda Foster had information on a church in Newton Grove, Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, which Pope Francis has designated as a church of The Holy Doors for the Year of Mercy. A vote was taken for this to be selected as our church to visit. This church is only 45 minutes away and has an interesting history. Marie Reale said transportation would depend on the response. We could rent a 16-passenger van, a bus or we could take several cars. Marie VanHeusen mentioned a Novena to St. Sharbel could be done every night at home. And a plenary indulgence would include three key things: (1) Relic – Visit a site designated by the Pope – going through Holy Doors – would qualify (2) Receive Holy Eucharist on that or weekend date (3) Receive confession within 20 days before or after the date of the visit and say a prayer for the Pope and his intentions. A tentative date for the event is Benediction on Tuesday, July 5 as the start and a 9 Day Novena, which could be observed at each person's home, and ending with a visit to Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Newton Grove (with the Holy Doors) on Thursday, July 14th. Father Sam must approve the date and we will see how this all goes. Once Father has approved, Marie VanHeusen will make up a flyer with the date and time and what to do, etc.
2. Marie Reale said we had Bunko Night with not a very good showing. Quite a few people who had signed up did not attend. We need more participation. We decided to try again during July and we have a possible date of Friday, July 22 from 6:30 to approximately 8:30 as our next date.
3. Marie Reale thanked Marie VanHeusen for all that she did for First Communion this year.
4. M.J. had planned to give a talk on the visit to St. Pat's but she was away this week.

No New Business

Reminders:

- 7/5/16 – First Tuesday – Adoration/Benediction/Rosary and possible first night of Novena
- 7/9/16 – Next Ladies Guild Rosary (Saturday)
- 7/10/16 – Next Ladies Guild Rosary (Sunday) and Ladies Guild Meeting
- Wednesdays – Adult Education Meetings – Please plan on coming

The meeting was concluded at 1:00 pm with a recitation of The Miraculous Medal Prayer.

Presented by Kathy Criminger