

Ladies Guild Meeting – Sunday – August 14, 2016

The meeting was started at 11:50 am with Marie Reale leading with the recitation of The Miraculous Medal Prayer.

Marie reminded the ladies that, as always, the minutes from the last meeting are available on line. Emma gave the Treasurer's report and said our income from last month was \$20.00 and our new balance is \$2830.88. She said that Father Sam had paid for the flowers that we gave out for Mother's Day, and that did not come out of our budget or funds.

Old Business

1. Marie thanked all the members that went to Newton Grove. Everyone who went was pleased with all the grave sites. Marie wanted to thank Marie VanHeusen for arranging the trip and Wanda for suggesting it. It turned out to be the easiest place to reach. Many people didn't know about that church, which was so close but so amazing. She thanked everybody for helping to make it a success. As a suggestion, we could go somewhere as a group and do our Liturgy and introduce other people about our Rite. Wish we had coordinated a little better because the priest was speaking inside while others were outside. Maybe next year we could plan to go to Raleigh or Wilmington to the new cathedral.
2. Marie apologized about Bunko being cancelled but there was a conflict with the hall. Father had forgotten he had promised the hall. We can consider later this summer or maybe next January. We will come back to that. Father has to be here so we can check on availability.

New Business

1. M.J.'s sister-in-law passed away. Her name was Bonnie Hahn Riley. They gave a big memorial for her this weekend so M.J. was not here. However, she wanted to bring up a couple of items:
 - a) The museum will be having a Festival of Yesterday on September 10th. She suggested we have an Open House on the same day. We would need 12 noon through 4 o'clock covered and we would ask for volunteers for 2 hour shifts each on that day. We would have cookies and lemonade or whatever here in the hall. Marie Reale passed out a sign-up sheet for volunteers.
 - b) We have been collecting stuff again for our yard sale. Father Sam said we could do it in the spring but MJ said no reason why we couldn't do a Fall Festival with whatever men and youth we can get to help with that. Wanda asked did we need to raise money. Marie mentioned we could raise money to put the names on the stained glass windows. (Michelle Gray mentioned that Heritage Jewelers is working on the plaques and plates for the windows and there is not a lot of space on the plates; and the listings need to be finalized pretty quickly because they are already working on them.) We had considered opening up our fall sale to other churches and renting tables but that idea never got off the ground. Another thought was that we don't have to give the money we raise to our youth as they won't have another World Youth Day for another 2-3 years. Marie Reale mentioned we might consider donating any income to the church air conditioning fund. So, if we do consider a Holiday Bazaar or yard sale, possible dates would be October 22nd or October 29. Father Sam will decide so we will wait until he returns. We could move the pumpkin carving to October 26th to make the possible dates work.
2. September 18 – Father Sam's 34th anniversary – Maybe we could combine the anniversary cake from the 18th and move to the 25th with our outdoor Mass. Probably Father Sam will do the chicken and we will do the sides and we would have the cake for dessert. Marie will talk to Father Sam when he returns. We can discuss this further at next month's meeting. She will be able to give us yeas or nays.

3. Youth Dinner – Jake is already gone. Madison can talk about it and Heather’s two boys are here so they could also talk. Marie is not sure yet when we can have it. She will talk to Father Sam about this as well.

4. Pancake Breakfast – Cross off calendar tentatively. It will probably be crossed off.

Reminders:

- 9/6/16 – First Tuesday – Adoration, Benediction and Rosary – Marie said we really need to have people come to that. It is one hour. Some people just come for Rosary and Benediction, but please try to make it. We only had 5 or 6 this past month.
- 9/7/16 – Adult Education – It is a nice thing to do. Please try to attend. You will get much from it.
- 9/10/16 – Open House from 12:00 – 4:00 and Rosary at 5:00 Liturgy.
- 9/11/16 – Rosary before Liturgy and Ladies Guild Meeting following Liturgy

Emma had an announcement. City View came to take a picture of stained glass windows last week but she doesn’t know when it will be in the publication.

The meeting was concluded at 12:40 pm with the recitation of The Miraculous Medal Prayer.

Presented by Kathy Criminger