

Ladies Guild Meeting

Sunday, June 11, 2017

Present: Marie Van Heusen, Betty Gurney, Freida Fadel, Fr. Sam Najjar, Kathy Criminger, MJ Fredette, Darlene Darling, Carol Kannan, Mary Barefoot, Judy Klatt, Mary Rorke, Ingrid Franklin, Michelle Gray, and Lynn Vaughan.

Marie, President, called the meeting to order with the Miraculous Medal prayer to the Virgin Mary.

The minutes of the last meeting are on the internet.

Treasury – Fr. Sam reported there wasn't a change to the Treasury amount from last month.

Old Business:

Hall Decorating: The decorations will remain the same for the rest of this month and July. Heather has volunteered to decorate during the month of August. Marie asked for a volunteer for September. MJ has volunteered to decorate during the months of October and November. MJ also asked for ideas for February and St. Maron's Day. Anyone who would like to decorate in future months are encouraged to do so.

Future Dates for Ladies Guild Meetings: During the summer months, the meetings will continue to be held on the second Sunday. There was a discussion as to whether the bylaws should be changed if the meeting dates are changed. Fr. Sam suggested that a motion be made at meetings where the date for the following month would need to be changed rather than change the bylaws. Marie will speak to the Knights to coordinate with them so there will not be any conflicts in using the meeting room. There will be further discussion at the July meeting.

Dance: Judy gave a report concerning her dance studio and plans for scheduling dance lessons at the church. She is scheduling dance camps for children in June, July, and August. There will be a dance camp held during the second week in June in which musical theater will be the theme. There will be a dance camp held during the third week in July in which art and ballet will be the theme. There will be a dance camp in the early part of August as well. Judy also has plans to promote interest throughout the faith community, especially in the Catholic community. She will be available in August to give lessons and asked for ideas as to what kinds of dance we think most people would be interested in learning. She gave examples of different kinds of dance. She and Fr. Sam will discuss possible times for scheduling lessons.

New Business:

Praise and Worship: Fr. Ian will hold a Praise and Worship event on Friday, June 23 from 7pm to 8pm. Marie spoke about some Praise and Worship events that Fr. Ian is holding in the Raleigh area and how well it is being received. She has shared this information with surrounding churches in our area. Everyone is invited.

Benediction and Adoration: The schedule for Benediction and Adoration in July will be changed to July 11, since the first Tuesday is the Fourth. The schedule is as follows: Adoration is at 6:30pm, the Rosary is at 7:00pm, and Benediction is at 7:15pm.

Swamp Dog Night: Swamp Dog Night is scheduled for July 19. The cost of admittance is \$18.00, to include a designated seating area, a cap, and all-you-can-eat. There was a suggestion

and discussion about having t-shirts made for the event and what design should be on the t-shirt. Judy offered to make three designs from which we will choose the design we want.

Reminders

FORMED: St. Mary of the Angels has purchased a subscription and is making available to us. This is a website called formed.org. On this website there are programs, videos, books and other resources available which are designed to enhance our Catholic faith.

Good Stuff Sale Report: Overall the sale was very successful. A handout is available giving the comments and suggestions.

The next meeting will be held on Sunday, July 9.

The meeting was adjourned with the Hail Mary and the Miraculous Medal prayers.

Submitted by Betty Gurney, Secretary