

## **Ladies Guild Meeting**

**Sunday, April 8, 2018**

Present: Marie Van Heusen, Betty Gurney, Fr. Sam Najjar, Kathy Criminger, Mary Louise Barefoot, Michelle Gray, Ingrid Franklin, Lynn Vaughan, Carol Kannan, Freida Fadel, Darlene Darling, M.J. Fredette, Wanda Foster, and Aimee Anderson.

Marie Van Heusen, President, opened the meeting with a prayer from St. Faustina.

She also spoke of this Sunday being Divine Mercy Sunday and she spoke about the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Pope John Paul II declared the Sunday after Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday.

The minutes of the last meeting are on the internet.

### **Treasury:**

Lynn Vaughan and Fr. Sam gave the report. The beginning balance was \$927.29, and the ending balance is \$1007.36. With an outstanding deduction of \$200 (Father Noone's Stipend) to be made which will give us a balance of 807.36.

### **Old Business:**

### **Day of Reflection**

The 2018 Day of Reflection was held on Saturday, March 24 at the Parish Hall, Father Noone was the speaker and the subject was be "Prayer: Listening to Your Life".

Marie Van Heusen spoke about the Day of Reflection. There were 30 people in attendance and it went very well. Fr. Noone spoke about a Jesuit newsletter, the subject being Facing Diminishment and Death. He would like to start a group to discuss this subject. Marie suggested we could have this discussion sometime in May and invite Fr. Noone to speak.

### **SESOBEL (Update)**

A group from Fr. Sam's parish in Atlanta called "Got Sneakers" is heading up a collection to help non-profit groups. They are collecting shoes to send to Third World countries and refugee centers. They are collecting shoes of all kinds.

All monies collected go to help handicapped children in Lebanon.

So far Marie has sent five bags of 30 pairs of shoes per bag. She will be collecting sneakers and shoes through the end of May.

### **Bible Study**

Marie Van Heusen reminded the Guild that bible study will begin again on Monday, April 16 at 6:30pm in the Social Hall. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

### **Movies**

A Lebanese film entitled "Caramel" will be shown on Friday, April 13 at Methodist University. There are flyers in the Social Hall.

## **New Business:**

### **Open House**

There will be an Open House at Darlene Darling's house on Sunday, April 15 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.

### **May Crowning**

May Crowning will be on Sunday, May 6. A girl from the First Communion class will be chosen to crown the statue of Mary.

### **Mother's Day/First Communion**

Mother's Day and First Communion will be on Sunday, May 13. Carnations will be given to the women in the church.

### **Fundraisers**

M.J. asked for any ideas for fundraisers this year to raise money for the church. A suggestion was made to have a Bingo night. This idea drew a very positive response. A Bingo night could draw people from the area, not just mainly from the church.

### **Swamp Dog Night**

Fr. Sam announced that St. Michael's Day at the Swamp will be on Wednesday, July 18.

Marie Van Heusen closed the meeting with the Miraculous Medal Prayer.

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be Sunday, May 6, 2018.

Submitted by Betty Gurney  
Secretary