

Minutes of the St. Michael's Ladies Guild for May 6, 2018

Present: Kathy Criminger, Wanda Foster, Lucy Zahran, Ingrid Franklin, Michelle Gray, Mary Louise Barefoot, Carol Kannon, Sheila Delahunty, Mary Rorke, Emma Montaldo, Darlene Darling, Lynn Vaughan, Cristina Francescon, Fr. Sam, Marie VanHeusen

The meeting began with an opening prayer, the St. Michael Consecration prayer. We are asked to pray more for assistance from our Guardian Angels

**Treasure Report:** Lynn Vaughan reported there is \$100.00 more than in the last reported amount.

**Ongoing Business:** *Fundraising efforts.* According to Fr. Sam, who has had quite a bit of experience with this, BINGO is not a good option. It's not like the "good ol' days" when many Catholic Churches offered BINGO. Now it's regulated by the state like any other routine gambling. We would need at least \$30,000.00 to begin. Equipment, personnel, and security, must all be considered. This is not possible for all the above reasons and more, according to Fr. Sam. Marie VanHeusen confirmed that she will continue to look into it.

The idea of a yard sale was presented again. MJ discussed the organization of a yard sale she attended a few weeks ago at the Presbyterian church on Village Dr. Michelle suggested a once-a-year sale or bazaar in October that would encompass Autumn, Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Quite an assortment of seasonal items were sold at our last sale.

**Reminders:** Bible Study Salvation History continues on Monday evenings. Mother's Day and First Communion are May 13. The children will distribute flowers to all women in church.

Cristina announced that the acclaimed Lebanese film THE INSULT, will be shown at her Global Education film series next year at MU.

The meeting was adjourned with the Miraculous Medal Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Cristina Francescon