

Ladies Guild Meeting – Sunday, February 3, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Marie VanHeusen at 12:10 pm with an opening prayer to St. Maron.

Attendees were Adrienne Stoeckley, Mary Rorke, Ingrid Franklin, Wanda Foster, Sheila Monsour, Lucy Zahran, Rosalie Berti, Ines Page, Freida Fadel, Lynn Vaughan, Betty Gurney, Emma Montaldo, Carol Kannan, Marie VanHeusen, Kathy Criminger and Connie Reidlinger.

January minutes have been posted to website.

Marie VanHeusen – The gift bags for the seminarians turned out great and we will get signatures for the card next week and mail to them. We gave Italian socks, books of stamps, rolls of quarters, chap sticks, gift cards, thank you notes, special rosaries that Father Sam blessed, and Emergen C cold medicine. Father Sam said we are the only parish that gives seminarians gifts. Marie thanked everyone who contributed to the gift bags and said that all prayers offered for seminarians and priests are so appreciated. Lynn Vaughn mentioned we could send a card every once in a while, and offer a Mass maybe from The Ladies Guild. Marie VanHeusen also mentioned we might think about birthday cards for the seminarians. Some of them are from Lebanon and don't have families here. Father Sam always asks for prayers for vocations.

Lynn Vaughan gave the Treasurer's Report: \$1249.36 beginning balance, \$180.00 collected for a balance of \$1429.36 ending balance. Marie VanHeusen is collecting dues for anyone who wants to pay today and has not yet done so. Father Sam sold the dryer from the yard sale and still has the money to be deposited. We made about \$5,000 from the yard sale and we did have some large items like the washer and dryer.

Old Business

Marie VanHeusen reported that the March for Life in Washington was a great success and between 650,000 to 700,000 people participated. We had 8 from our parish who made the journey and participated. Even riding up there and offering prayers is participating and you don't have to be able to march the entire route to feel like you are participating.

New Business

Presentation of slate of nominated Officers for 2019 Ladies Guild:

Lynn Vaughan – President

M.J. Hahn – Vice President

Kathy Criminger – Secretary

Marie VanHeusen – Treasurer

Wanda Foster made a motion to vote for this slate of officers and Rosalie Berti seconded. A vote was called and all affirmed. (It should be noted that we had proxy votes as follows:

Marie Reale by proxy Marie VanHeusen

Mary Louise by proxy Lynn Vaughan

Patty Reynolds by proxy Marie VanHeusen

MJ Hahn by proxy Emma Montaldo

Darlene Darling by proxy Emma Montaldo)

Marie VanHeusen then turned the meeting over to Lynn Vaughn.

Reminder for PotLuck Luncheon for Feast of St. Maron next Sunday – Cake has already been ordered. Friday at 3:30 volunteers are needed to decorate the tables and then Mass for Vigil for St. Maron is at 6:30.

Ash Monday – March 4th

Lenten Suppers begin March 8

Annual Ladies Day of Reflection – Marie VanHeusen will look into scheduling for Saturday, April 6th. Father Sam said the Day of Reflection needs to fall during Lent. We may want to consider inviting the ladies from Raleigh Parish to join us.

Wanda Foster said that Cristina has asked for warm coats and jackets for students as many exchange students come from warm climates and are not prepared for our cold weather. Sizes don't matter. Wanda will coordinate.

Father Sam has reserved 7/17/19 for our Day at the Ballpark.

A prayer was asked for Marie VanHeusen who has tested positive for a gene mutation and will be undergoing further testing next week.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:50 with recitation of The Miraculous Medal Prayer.

Submitted by Kathy Criminger