

Minutes of the Ladies Guild of St. Michael Maronite Catholic Church

August 12, 2018

Present: Lynn Vaughn, Emma Montaldo, Mary Rorke, Freida Fadel, Darlene Darling, Mary Louise Barefoot, Lucy Zahran, MJ Fredette, Patti Reynolds, Marie Reale, Ingrid Franklin, Michelle Gray, Marie VanHeusen and guest Irene Gracia, Cristina Francescon, Fr. Sam Najjar

The meeting began this time with the Angelus prayer.

Treasure's report:

No statement available Fr. Sam explained the confusion of St. Michael's and St Sharbel's accounts with the bank (First Citizens) in Raleigh (no change in Ladies Guild balance.)

Old Business:

The date of October 20 has been established for the yard sale. Comments were presented regarding state rules and regulations on the preparation of food to sell to the public. A church member has volunteered to make some food on the premises, but this is still pending due to further investigation into said state rules and regulations.

New Business:

Cristina presented her film series shown regularly on the campus of Methodist University. Several films may be of interest, including the Lebanese film, *The Insult*, whether on campus or a parish hall showing.

MJ reminded all about the upcoming film this Friday the 17th in the church hall at 6:30, *Paul, Apostle of Christ*

Fr. Jack would like cupcakes for his Anniversary; therefore, this will be served on Sunday after Liturgy.

Religious Ed teachers are needed. Think and pray if you might be called to this responsibility.

"Bible Salvation History" took a break in the summer but will begin again in September. Marie VanHuesen proposed the possibility of studying the *Humanae Vitae* as it is the 50th anniversary. This would be open to all but she hopes to get our young couples and families interested.

Announcements:

Eucharist and Adoration is Sept. 4th and Rosary is September 8th and 9th.

The next meeting is September 9th.

Parish Picnic: Fr. Sam's Birthday and Anniversary are all celebrated at the picnic on September 30.

Fr. Sam will be on vacation from September 10-20.

The meeting ended with the Miraculous Medal prayer and was adjourned at 1 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Cristina Francescon