

Ladies Guild Meeting

Sunday, January 12, 2020

Present: Lynn Vaughan, Marie Van Heusen, Mary Louise Barefoot, Freida Fadel, Mary Rorke, Marie Reale, Lucy Zahran, M.J. Fredette, Patti Reynolds, Carol Kannan, Kathy Criminger, Betty Gurney, and Kimberly Phelan

Lynn Vaughan, President, opened the meeting with the Miraculous Medal Prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Kathy Criminger.

Treasury:

Marie Van Heusen reported a beginning balance of \$1,662.00.

Expenditures:

The Luncheon/Christmas Party:	\$301.00
Fr. Sam's Gift:	\$50.00
The Angel Tree:	\$100.00

Monies received:

Cookie Sales:	\$460.00
Ending Balance:	\$1,671.00

A Correction to the Treasury Report is as follows:

Beginning balance of:	\$1,662.00
Expenditures:	
Christmas Party -	\$131.00
Fr. Sam's Gift -	50.00
Angel Tree -	100.00
Total -	\$281.00
Gains:	
Cookie sales -	\$460.00
Ending balance:	\$1,841.00

Old Business:

Cookie Sales

The cookie sales were very successful. Lynn Vaughan suggested that we could take orders for in the future and there was a discussion as to how often to have the cookie sales. It was decided that it would be a good idea for a committee to be formed to plan for future cookie sales.

Angel Tree

MJ lead a discussion on how many names our parish should be responsible for. There are 60 families in our parish and considering the size of our parish it may be putting a burden on some of our parish members. A suggestion was made to ask the Knights to be involved. There will be further discussion and to consider other options.

New Business:

Ordination

Chuck's ordination will be at St. Ann's on Saturday, February 8. MJ and Darlene are in charge of the table decorations and would like help in placing the decorations. A signup sheet will be available for volunteers to help.

Also, help will be needed for putting out the food for the reception in St. Ann's Social Hall. A signup sheet was passed around for that.

Marie Reale asked what an appropriate gift for Chuck would be. Fr. Sam suggested money and that way Chuck will be able to order the robes, etc. that he will need.

Marie Reale made a motion for the Ladies Guild to donate to Chuck's ordination, MJ seconded the motion. A vote was taken, and the motion passed. An amount will be determined later.

Parishioners are encouraged to join the choir for the ordination.

St. Maron's Day

A cake has been ordered for the St. Maron's Day luncheon. There will be a potluck lunch following Liturgy in the Social Hall.

Elections

The following ladies were nominated for office:

President –	MJ
Vice-President –	Jessica
Secretary –	Betty
Treasurer –	Marie Van Heusen

Marie Reale made a motion to accept the names, a voted was taken and the motion passed.

Open Floor

Vocations Chalice

Fr. Sam spoke about the need for parishioners to sign up for the Vocations Chalice. A decision has been made that on Saturdays instead of a signup sheet, it will be open to those attending to take the Chalice for the upcoming week. There will be more discussion about this on Wednesday at Bible Study and Thursday at the Business Meeting.

Prayer Chain

If anyone feels led to join the Prayer Chain, please contact Lucy Zahran.

Necklaces

Fr. Sam showed the ladies a beautiful necklace that Jessica made for him. She makes these necklaces with pendants that have images of saints.

Greeters

There was a discussion concerning having the Knights taking the first week of the month as that would coincide with their meeting, the Ladies taking the second week of the month as that would coincide with their meeting and the Rosary, and the children taking the third week and making that week the Children's Liturgy.

Website

Chris needs help with the website. There was a discussion as to who would be best to help Chris.

Newsletter

MJ suggested that the Parish Newsletter be started again.

Thank you

Fr. Sam thanked everyone for their prayers.

Marie Reale made a motion to adjourn and Carol seconded the motion. Fr. Sam and Lynn Vaughan led the Guild in closing the meeting with the Hail Mary.

Respectfully submitted by Betty Gurney