

Ladies Guild Meeting

Sunday, November 8, 2020

Present: M.J. Fredette, Jessica Guerrero, Betty Gurney, Darlene Darling, Freda Fidel, Marie Reale, Connie Reidlinger, Lucy Zahran, Lynn Vaughan, Mary Louise Barefoot, Kimberly Phelan, Meredith Blalock, and Fr. Paul.

MJ, President, opened the meeting with the Miraculous Medal Prayer.

Lynn Vaughan made a motion and Marie Reale seconded the motion to approve the October, 2020 minutes. The motion carried and the minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning balance:	\$437.00
Ending balance:	\$437.00

Pastor's Comments and Announcements

Fr. Paul needs help with some items that are currently being stored on the altar. These are items that are used at various times throughout the year but do not need to be kept there year-round. Marie R. and Lucy Z. will help Father store these items.

Old Business

Book Sale:

The Book Sale made \$208.00 on Saturday and \$11.00 as of this morning. The book sale will be extended another weekend.

New Business:

Angel Tree:

The Angel Tree is up and the angels are on the tree. They will be available for the Parish to take as soon as the list is prepared to keep track of who has each angel. Unless there is a change, the gifts should be returned unwrapped. As an angel is taken off the tree, an ornament will be put in its place.

Fundraiser:

Fr. suggested making Lebanese food for fundraisers. There will be more discussion on this subject in the future.

Ladies Tea:

The Ladies Tea will be held on Saturday, December 5, 11:30am. There was a discussion about what kind of food should be provided for the Tea. A suggestion was made to include all ladies in the Parish who are over the age of 18 who wish to attend. The ladies agreed to allow anyone who wishes to attend to be able to and a sign-up sheet will be made available. There was a discussion concerning gifts and it was decided not to have a gift exchange this year. MJ asked for ideas on food and refreshments.

Church and Hall Decorating:

It was decided to decorate the Hall on Tuesday, December 1, following Liturgy. It was also decided to decorate only the tables this year. A date for decorating the Church has not been decided as of now. MJ will meet with Fr. Paul to decide on a date.

Christmas Pageant:

The Children's Christmas Pageant will be held on Friday, December 18.

Notecards/Christmas Cards:

MJ showed the Ladies an example of notecards that have been ordered. They will be ready this week. Packages will be put together of the three styles of cards and will be made available for sale. The winter scene card was discussed as a possible Christmas card. MJ also showed the Ladies an ornament that the UPS Print Shop can make and we can sell as another fundraiser. The subject of ornaments will be discussed at another time next year.

Officers:

The Officers for 2021 will be voted on at the Ladies Tea on December 5.

Children's Store:

There was a discussion concerning the Children's Store for Christmas this year. After some discussion, Lynn V. made a motion and Mary Louise B. seconded the motion to not have the Christmas Store this year. A suggestion was made to have a Children's Store for Mother's Day and Father's Day instead. After discussion, all present agreed to postpone the store.

The meeting was closed with the Hail Mary.

Respectfully submitted by Betty Gurney