

Ladies Guild Meeting

Sunday, March 14, 2021

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

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

Announcements:

MJ wished a Happy Birthday to everyone who has had a birthday since our last meeting and Congratulations to Marie Reale Catalana.

Fr. Paul wants more involvement from the members of the Parish.

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning balance:	\$602.00
Apron sale	+ 12.00
Ending balance:	\$612.00

Marie Van Heusen collected dues and they will be reflected in the Treasurer's Report at the next meeting.

The minutes from the last meeting were accepted.

Old Business:

An Ad-Hoc committee met to go over the Bylaws of the Ladies Guild.

Article II: A new Object/Mission was revised to read: The mission of this group is to promote the work of the church by supporting the Pastor and parish family in all its undertakings, to provide assistance in coordinating events and programs, and to build a spiritual community of faith within the parish.

Section B of Article V was revised to read: Officers shall serve for a term of one year or until their successors are elected. (Elections will be held in December of each year)

Section B of Article VI was revised to read: three-fourths of active members present at a meeting shall constitute a quorum.

Marie V made a motion and Marie C seconded the motion on the quorum. A vote was taken and the motion carried.

A handout was given to the ladies describing ministries and volunteer opportunities, which include Sunday Refreshments, Sunshine Committee, Mercy Meals, and Decorations/Social Hall. The ladies are all encouraged to sign up to help in any of these areas.

New members will be given the opportunity to volunteer when joining the church.

New Business:

Good Stuff Sale:

There was a discussion as to when to have the next Good Stuff Sale. Following a discussion it was decided to hold the sale on Saturday, May 15, from 7am to 1pm. There will be a sign-up sheet to volunteer for times throughout the sale. There will also be canopies set up outside as well. The Social Hall will open at 6:30 that morning to prepare for the opening at 7am.. Advertisements through flyers and other sources will let people know of these events. There may be a sub-committee formed to help prepare for the sale.

Sunday Refreshments:

The First Sunday following Easter was chosen to begin having refreshments following Liturgy. A discussion was held as to how often refreshments will be provided and it was decided that it will be done on a weekly basis again. There is a sign-up sheet for those who want to bring refreshments, either on a weekly basis, a monthly basis, or as people are able. This can be done by individuals, families, or more than one individual or family at a time. There will be a donation jar again and the donations will be used to buy the cheese, crackers, and juice. Fruit and desserts are asked of those who will be bringing refreshments. Monetary donations will also be accepted to help those who are volunteering their time.

The volunteers will be asked to stay behind the serving table at all times and to wear gloves to help protect everyone from COVID-19.

Prayer Chain:

There was a discussion concerning the prayer chain and how to make it available to everyone. Fr. Paul would like anyone who has a prayer or a need to be able to add their intentions. Lucy and Marie V will work on ways to make the prayer chain accessible to everyone and their needs.

Palm Sunday:

There will be a parade for the children on Palm Sunday.

Easter Egg Hunt:

The Easter Egg Hunt will be held in the backyard of the Rectory. The Ladies will meet this week to begin filling Easter eggs with packaged candy, not to include chocolate.

Communications:

A discussion was held concerning communications and making sure everyone knows what is happening in the Church.

Seminary Packets:

The seminarians are being sent packets from our church and they are very appreciative.

The meeting was adjourned.

MJ closed the meeting with the Hail Mary.

Respectfully submitted by Betty Gurney