

Ladies Guild Meeting
Sunday, April 18, 2021

Present: M.J. Fredette, Jessica Guerrero, Betty Gurney, Darlene Darling, Marie Reale Catalana, Marie Van Heusen, Pattie Reynolds, Kimberly Phelan, Gabrielle Parkhurst, and one guest, Virginia Deason

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

Announcements:

- 1) MJ wished a Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to everyone who has had or is having a birthday or anniversary in April.
- 2) MJ passed around registration forms to fill out to update our information. It is important to have the best communication as possible. The registration form includes ways in which the ladies can volunteer their time and energies to the church.
- 3) Volunteers are needed for Adoration on Thursdays. The time spent in Adoration is very special. There is a sign-up sheet in the Church or anyone can come and spend time whenever they choose.
- 4) The Rosary is said every Saturday at 4:30pm and every Sunday at 10:00am.
- 5) Patti made a motion to accept the minutes from March. Marie Van Heusen seconded the motion, the Guild voted and the motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning balance:	\$612.00
Correction to the balance:	- 2.00
Corrected balance:	<u>610.00</u>
Dues collected	+340.00
Gift Shop sales	+ 25.00
Ending balance:	<u>\$975.00</u>

Old Business:

Prayer Chain:

Fr. Paul would like a prayer book to be placed at the back of the church for those with prayer requests. The prayer book can be managed by the Ladies Guild and the book will be available to everyone. The prayers can then be given to Lucy Zahran to add to the prayer chain.

Lucy and Marie Van Heusen will meet to refine the prayer chain.

Refreshments:

- 1) There was a discussion concerning the refreshments and how often they should be available after Liturgy, weekly, twice monthly, or once a month. The Ladies concluded that it is important to socialize.
- 2) Fr. Paul wants the weekly social gatherings, and everyone is encouraged to participate, either individually, by family, or more than one individual or family at a time.
- 3) There is a donation jar and the donations are used to buy the cheese, crackers, and juice. A discussion on this topic will be held at the next Parish meeting. Fr. Paul will also announce from the altar the need for volunteers.

- 4) Marie Van Heusen will post a sign-up sheet for volunteers to bring refreshments and serve each week following Liturgy.

New Business:

Meeting Dates:

There was a discussion concerning the upcoming dates for the Ladies Guild meetings. It was decided to keep the meetings on the second Sunday of each month and adjust the date as needed.

Good Stuff Sale:

- 1) Sign-up sheets were passed around for times to volunteer to set up for the sale, to work the sale, and to clean up after the sale.
- 2) The shifts are as follows:
6:30am – 10:00am
10:00am – 1:00pm
1:00pm through cleanup.
- 3) The MYO will sell drinks as a fundraiser for their organization and the drinks will be sold outside of the Social Hall.
- 4) The Good Stuff Sale is to raise money for a new HVAC system for the Social Hall. There was a discussion as to the kind of advertising, such as newspapers, radio, etc. Signs will also be made and the MYO will put up the signs, as well as helping in other ways as needed. They are excited to help.
- 5) There will be canopies placed outside of the Social Hall to display and sell items, as well as in the Social Hall itself. It was decided that clothes will be sold by the bag rather than individually. Christmas items will also be sold this way. All sale prices will be negotiable.
- 6) A discussion was held concerning when to set up the Hall for the sale and it was decided to prepare on Sunday and Monday prior to the sale. There will be further discussions to finalize the sale.

Pro-Life:

Gabby is our representative for the Pro-Life organization. She spoke about the need for donations. See her for ways you can help.

Get Well Cards:

MJ is now in charge of get-well cards. Let her know when you need a card sent to someone. Kimberly will help to make phone calls to those in need.

The next meeting will be held on May 2.

The meeting was adjourned.

MJ closed the meeting with the Hail Mary.

Respectfully submitted by Betty Gurney