

Ladies Guild Meeting
Sunday, May 2, 2021

Present: M.J. Fredette, Betty Gurney, Darlene Darling, Marie Reale Catalana, Marie Van Heusen, Kimberly Phelan, Gabrielle Parkhurst, Lucy Zahran, Emma Montaldo, Meredith Blalock, and Connie Reidlinger.

MJ, President, opened the meeting with the Miraculous Medal Prayer and welcomed the ladies. Lucy made a motion to accept the minutes from April. Darlene seconded the motion, the Guild voted and the motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning balance:	\$ 975.00
Donation - Hoadley family	+ 100.00
Ending balance:	<u>\$1,075.00</u>

Announcements:

Sunshine Committee

2 cards were sent to families welcoming new babies.

A thank you card and donation was received from Bill and Mrs. Eva Hoadley thanking the ladies for helping with the rehearsal dinner.

A thank you card and donation of \$200.00 was received from Frances Monroe for her prayer blanket.

MJ thanked the Sunshine Committee for their hard work.

Old Business:

Good Stuff Sale:

Jessica made advertising flyers and everyone is encouraged to bring them to businesses and other places to advertise the sale. The sign-up sheets are on the table with the names and times for everyone who is working at the sale as well as setting up for the sale. There is also a sheet showing the different departments. People are needed at all the stations, including the outside stations.

Prices will be placed on some items & some items will be sold per box/basket, etc. Be prepared to negotiate as needed. There was a discussion concerning checkout and how to manage this. It was decided to have the people go to the checkout to pay and there should be 2 people at the checkout. There will be a schedule for pickup of furniture and large items. Coffee, soda and water will be sold by the MYO outside the Social Hall. There will be no food for sale.

MJ suggested there should be a Chair and a Co-Chair for future sales & events.

Refreshments:

There was a discussion concerning the need for more help with the refreshments and what kind of refreshments are best. A suggestion was made to have those who have helped with refreshments to make themselves available to new volunteers who wish to help.

New Business:

At this time the Knights joined the meeting to further discuss the Good Stuff Sale. Volunteers are needed to advertise throughout the county and Fort Bragg. Help is needed setting up the tents outside. Weather permitting, the tents will be set up the night before the sale. Help will also be needed the day of the sale to carry items outside to the tents. Security is also needed for the sale. In the past there has been help with this. Anyone who has or knows someone who has security training is encouraged to come to help. Helpers are also needed to take items to cars. There will be no delivery to homes. Emma will contact Myrover Reese for pickup of items that do not sell. Everyone is encouraged to contact other agencies that might be willing to pickup items that do not sell. A yard sale checklist was distributed to show what needs to be done before, during, and after the sale, to include advertising, banners, street signs, etc.

Schedule for week before sale – Set up Social Hall after Liturgy on Sunday, May 9 and departments set-up to begin on Monday and continue through Friday.

Suggestions:

Masks are recommended and all volunteers will be encouraged to wear masks as well. A sign will be posted at the door of the Social Hall encouraging people to wear masks. Disposable masks can be purchased to give to those who don't have masks when entering the Social Hall. Most of the items can be placed outside to avoid safety issues. Volunteers can park at Fr. Paul's house to free up parking spaces. There was a discussion as to how to control sales outside. Jewelry, accessories and baby clothes will be kept inside. Furniture and large items can be placed outside. There will be volunteers to walk around to keep an eye on the items, especially outside.

The meeting was adjourned.

MJ closed the meeting with the Hail Mary.

Respectfully submitted by Betty Gurney