

Ladies Guild Meeting
Sunday, June 13, 2021

Present: M.J. Fredette, Betty Gurney, Jessica Guerrero, Marie Reale Catalana, Gabrielle Parkhurst, Lucy Zahran, Emma Montaldo, Connie Reidlinger, Lynn Vaughn, Mary Louise Barefoot, Patti Reynolds, Robin Talley, and Ingrid Franklin.

MJ, President, opened the meeting with the Miraculous Medal Prayer and welcomed the ladies.

Lucy made a motion to accept the minutes from April. Lynn seconded the motion, the Guild voted and the motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning balance:	\$1075.00
Donation – Paul and Frances:	+ 200.00
Dues:	+ 60.00
Jewelry from Sale:	+ 445.00
Balance:	<u>\$1,780.00</u>
Gift Cards:	- 50.00
Service – Heidi	- 20.00
Ending Balance	\$1,710.00

The Guild voted to give \$1,000.00 to the Church to go toward the Social Hall HVAC.

Dues: If anyone has dues to pay, please see Marie Reale Catalana.

Announcements:

Yard Sale: MJ thanked everyone who worked the yard sale in any way.

Knights of Columbus Family of the Month: The Family of the Month Award was given to Bert and Nicole. Please thank them for their hard work at the Church.

Guest Speaker: MJ introduced our guest speaker, John Deason. He is the Grand Knight for the Counsel. John thanked the ladies for all the Guild does for the Church. He spoke about what he wants the Knights to do in the future. He is working with St. Ann's Counsel as well to think of ways to help each other and create opportunities for the Church. A Pine Car Derby is planned for the end of summer before school starts. John welcomes any questions or opinions. Please see him or Warren, the Deputy Grand Knight, with any questions or ideas. MJ thanked them for all their help, and we look forward to working with them in the future.

Refreshments: June and July are covered for refreshments. Anyone who wants to help by giving monetarily, by making coffee, or by bringing refreshments, please see Marie Reale Catalana. Donations are needed to help pay for supplies and refreshments. Father Jack will mention this during announcements at Mass.

New Business

Pine Car Derby: The ladies have been asked to help with the setup and food for the Derby. There was discussion concerning the food that should be provided, such as hot dogs, chips, drinks, dessert. A suggestion was made to have chicken and barbecue catered for the event and the ladies can put plates together. Further discussion will take place at the next meeting once there is more information from the Knights.

Good Stuff Sale: A discussion was held concerning the sale and suggestions for the future. More people are needed during setup and on the day of the sale. The idea of having a yard sale is good because there is little cost to having the sale. It was suggested that the next yard sale be held in the fall of 2022. This is a very big venture and this would give enough time to plan and prepare for the next sale. MJ spoke of the responses from the public and there were very good responses. The methods of advertising were word of mouth, outdoor signs, and posting on social media. There was further discussion concerning future fundraisers.

Suggestions For Future Fundraisers:

Raffles. Restaurants and other businesses could be contacted to donate items for raffles. 50/50 Raffles were also suggested to have again. The Knights could possibly do this.

Cookies and baked goods. Orders could be taken in advance. Perhaps young mothers who are unable to come to meetings would be willing to help bake cookies. Other ladies could be asked to help package the cookies and baked goods. Cookies can also be baked and frozen. A suggestion was made to have a bake sale, such as banana breads and pumpkin breads in November and a cookie sale in December. At this time, the kitchen is not up to code to sell goods that would be made in the kitchen. It was decided that a committee will be formed to discuss further.

Toy Drive – Pro Life Organization. Gabrielle is planning a toy drive to be held in December. The sale of cookies could also be held in conjunction with the toy drive.

Car Wash. A suggestion may be made to the MYO to have car washes and perhaps split the money between them and the Guild. The Knights will also be asked to give some suggestions.

Trustees Meeting Update: The Trustees met and four bids for replacing the HVAC were received. It was decided to recommend the quote from Bass Heating and Air, as they maintain the other units at the Church. The amount needed to replace the HVAC is between \$20,000 and \$22,000. There is also a need to repair the roof on the Social Hall and to rewire the kitchen. This brings the necessary amount needed to at least \$30,000. The Eparchy may extend a loan to be paid back in one to three years.

Lynn made a motion and Connie seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting.

The next meeting will be July 11.

MJ closed the meeting with the Hail Mary.

Respectfully submitted by Betty Gurney