

Ladies Guild Meeting, Sunday, April 16, 2023

Present: Nicole Andres, Betty Gurney, Kathy Criminger, Patti Reynolds, Patricia Acevedo, Ingrid Franklin, MJ Fredette, Stacie Ferry, Kathy Criminger, Fibronia Kornbluth, Connie Reidlinger, and Darlene Darling.

Nicole opened the meeting a prayer and the Miraculous Medal prayer.

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Seminarian project.

Thank you to Fibronia for hosting the Easter Egg Hunt.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the celebration for those families who are leaving the parish.

Treasury:

St Maron's Cake donation from Knights	\$	18.00
Mercy Meal Donations (2) from Knights	\$	100.00
Balance from the Knights	\$	118.00

New Business:

Easter Egg Hunt

Because Fibronia and her family are leaving, she provided flyer information for future Easter Egg projects for the person who will be hosting this event.

Sunshine Committee/Decorating Committee

MJ visited Betty and Bill Morgan: On Palm Sunday she brought palms and a bulletin. On Easter Sunday, she brought an Easter candle, a bulletin, and the NC Voice. She and Anne will continue to make these visits.

Sheila Delahunty welcomes visitors. Darlene Darling has reached out to her.

Nicole contacted Peter and Honey Paoni and sent them an Easter card.

Betty let the ladies know her great-grandson, Syrus one of the twins who had been in NICU is now home and doing well.

MJ mentioned that the decoration committee will need to change the decorations in the Social Hall.

Upcoming Events

May 3 – Fr. Paul's anniversary – a decision was made to give him a card signed by the Guild. Nicole will provide the card.

May 7 – May Crowning – Marie Catalana and Kim Nesbitt will be contacted about the plans for May Crowning.

May 14 – Mother's Day – Carnations decorated with ribbons will be given to the ladies of the church. There was also discussion concerning a procession and music. This will be discussed further. Later in the meeting Fibronia suggested having an event for the ladies in order to gather for a Mother's Day event. There will be further discussion about this.

May 21 – Fr. Jack's birthday will be celebrated. His birthday is on May 22. Cupcakes will be provided and possibly balloons. Fibronia offered to make the cupcakes.

Melissa mentioned music to play for Blessed Mary during May. Later in the meeting she shared the beautiful song she spoke about. There was further discussion about ideas for the month of May.

Further May Events

MJ suggested for the Guild to make a special effort to meet to say the Rosary during the month of May.

Fibronia suggested meeting at each other's homes.

Nicole suggested having a statue of Mary to bring to the lady's home who will be hosting it. Perhaps the host should choose the day and time.

MJ offered to host the first one.

Others in the Parish will be welcome.

There was further discussion on what can be done for these meetings.

Fiftieth Anniversary of the Church

Suggestions for the anniversary from the suggestion box:

Be respectful in the Sanctuary

Invite Bishop Gregory

Have a wine and cheese event on Friday evening before the anniversary celebration

MJ will speak to the Steering Committee. She is also collecting items from prior anniversary celebrations for ideas.

A Pine Car Derby will be held the week before by the Knights

A discussion of having Liturgy in the Park around the anniversary date was held.

Nicole offered to give a presentation on St. Michael in conjunction with the anniversary.

Social Hour Committee

The next meeting for the committee will be on Friday, April 21 at approximately 12:15 or 12:30. The project on this day will be to clean the kitchen and organize it. The social hours are covered through May 14. There was further discussion as to how to set up the coffee and juice area. The committee will decide on how to arrange this area.

Vacation Bible School

Kim Nesbitt will plan Vacation Bible Study along with Tressa. The dates have not been confirmed yet but it is being planned for the end of July or August. She will notify Nicole of the dates.

National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes

Nicole visited the Grotto in Emmetsburg, Maryland and presented the ladies with blessed water from the fountain pool.

Nicole ended the meeting with the Hail Mary.

Respectfully submitted by Betty Gurney