

Ladies Guild Meeting, Sunday, June 11, 2023

Present: MJ Hahn, Melissa Dinse, Betty Gurney, Patti Reynolds, Wanda Foster, Ingrid Franklin, Maribel Rivera, Anne Williams, Patricia Acevedo, Lucy Zahran, Darlene Darling, Mary Louise Barefoot, Emma Montaldo, Marie Reale Catalana, Connie Reidlinger, Lynn Vaughan, and Fibronia Kornbluth.

MJ opened the meeting with a meaning of the Sign of the Cross –

1. In the Name of The Father – We reach up to our Father in Heaven
2. And to the Son - Who came to down to Earth
3. And to the Holy Spirit – Who embraces us with their love Holy Spirit.

MJ then led us in the Miraculous Medal prayer.

Thank You:

Thank you to Nicole for leading the Guild and she will be in our prayers. MJ lit the candle the way Nicole did in starting our meetings.

Thank you to Fibronia for all the food, decorations, and other ways she served the Parish. She will be leaving with her family at the end of June.

Announcements:

Fr. Paul's cleaning lady's husband died. Please keep her in your prayers.

Stacie Ferry has agreed to be the new Chair of the Ladies Guild. She asked to have a Co-Chair. Melissa was asked and she agreed to be Co-Chair.

Melissa took over the meeting at this time.

Guest Speakers

Kim Nesbitt – Kim spoke about Vacation Bible School. People are needed to help serve the meals. Also, help is needed to assist with teaching. She gave instructions on what will need to be done in order to be a teacher and an assistant. Forms will need to be filled out, if not done so. Kim also spoke about the Beer & Brats event this coming Friday.

Don Matheson – Don spoke about the prayer blankets and how meaningful they are for the recipients.

He then gave a report on the 50th anniversary of the Parish. September 23 is the actual anniversary day. Plans are being made to have something on that day. The celebration will take place on Saturday, September 30 and Sunday, October 1. Plans are underway to have the Pine Car Derby on Saturday.

The celebration will continue Sunday with an anniversary mass to include Profession of Faith and renewal of vows during the mass. A lunch will follow the mass. The meats will be catered, and the parish will be asked to bring sides and desserts. There will be a sign-up sheet for side choices and desserts. People will be asked to RSVP for the lunch and for other planning purposes. A slide show will be shown after mass of events in the Parish from the beginning to now.

A Commemorative Book is being put together for the celebration. This book will include memory pages and ads for businesses, and a history of the Parish. A parish directory will either be done separately or will be included in the Commemorative Book. Details are still being discussed.

A board will be made with the names of the founding families on it, and the mass will be said for them on September 23.

A time to meet with Bishop Gregory is being planned for the Knights, the Ladies Guild, and the Parish Council, with groups and also individually.

Minutes:

The minutes from May were accepted and approved.

Treasury:

Mary Louise gave an adjustment to the balance of the Treasury. The balance had been previously added in with other Parish money.

New Ladies Guild Balance	\$	498.88
Petty Cash	\$	349.80
Card and gift for Nicole	\$	- 50.00
Ending Balance in Petty Cash	\$	299.80

Mary Louise reminded those who have not yet paid their dues. Yearly dues are \$20.00

New Business:

Father's Day

On Father's Day, June 18, Fibronia will provide the food for the Social Hour. This will also be their last Sunday at the church. She asks for everyone who can attend to be there.

Melissa ended the meeting with the Hail Mary.

The next meeting will be held on July 9.

Respectfully submitted by Betty Gurney