

Ladies Guild Meeting, Sunday, July 16, 2023

Present: Stacie Ferry, MJ Hahn, Betty Gurney, Patti Reynolds, Wanda Foster, Ingrid Franklin, Maribel Rivera, Anne Williams, Patricia Acevedo, Darlene Darling, Mary Louise Barefoot, Connie Reidlinger, and Kathy Criminger.

Stacie led the ladies in saying the Miraculous Medal prayer to open the meeting.

The minutes from the June meeting were accepted and approved.

Treasury:

Mary Louise gave the Treasury report.

Ladies Guild Balance	\$	498.88
Petty Cash	\$	339.80
Gift Cards	\$	- 50.00
Ending Balance in Petty Cash	\$	289.80

Sunshine Committee:

Ann gave the ladies an update on Sheila Delahunty. She does not drive anymore but would come if she had a driver.

MJ gave the ladies an update on Bill and Betty Morgan. Betty would like to come to church but feels that she needs to be careful going out.

Lynn helps Mary Rorke with her appointments. She would like to receive a bulletin. Father Paul takes communion to her on Sundays after Liturgy. He would like a lady to go with him also.

Sheila Monsour is in a facility in Red Springs. Mary Louise and Lynn go to visit her.

Mary Louise and Lynn will plan a visit to see Freida Fadel.

50th Anniversary:

MJ gave a report on the plans for the 50th celebration. The committee met last Tuesday. The ads and memory pages for the commemorative book are progressing well. The Knights, Ladies, and Choir are being encouraged to purchase space in the commemorative book as well. The prices are \$150.00 for a full page, \$75.00 for a half page, and \$50.00 for a quarter page. July 31 is the deadline for purchasing space in the book. The ladies all agreed to purchase a full page. A picture was taken in front of Our Lady's statue for the book. Pictures will also be taken on Saturday, July 22 and Sunday, July 23 for those who were unable to attend the meeting today.

The anniversary date is September 22. There will be a reception following the Saturday Liturgy on September 23. This event will be catered and will be paid for by donations.

Bishop Gregory will arrive on Friday, September 29. There are plans being made for a possible celebration on Friday night, along with entertainment. There will be more information on these plans in upcoming meetings. Bishop Gregory will meet with the individual groups on Saturday, September 30, and the anniversary celebration will be held on Sunday, October 1.

The decorating committee will be very busy during this time.

Pinewood Derby:

The Pinewood Derby will be held on Saturday, October 7. The Knights are in charge of the derby. The ladies will be helping to set up and serve lunch. A pinewood derby car will be presented to Bishop Gregory while he is here so he can take it home with him.

New Business:

Vacation Bible School:

Ladies are encouraged to sign fill out the volunteer form on the round table in the Social Hall or use the QR code in the bulletin to assist Kim with the names of those who wish to help the teachers and the teens in the classrooms or the kitchen. Teens will be in the kitchen for meals. The forms have a place to note where you'd like to volunteer.

Foster Care Backpacks:

Please see Melissa for monetary donations. Backpack materials or money to purchase materials are being accepted. August 6 is the deadline. Backpack materials should be left in the bin by the door in the Social Hall.

Policies and Procedures:

Stacie is going to reach out to the committees to go over policies and procedures.

Church Picnic:

The tentative date for the church picnic is October 15.

After the Church picnic there will be no organized activities by the ladies until the Christmas Cookie Fundraiser other than support for Sunday Social.

Christmas Cookies:

Mary Louise will oversee the plans for making Christmas cookies to sell.

Stacie led the ladies in The Litany of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.

The meeting was closed.

Respectfully submitted by Betty Gurney