Ladies Guild Meeting, Sunday, August 13, 2023

Present: Stacie Ferry, MJ Hahn, Betty Gurney, Patti Reynolds, Wanda Foster, Ingrid Franklin, Mary Louise Barefoot, Connie Reidlinger, Marie Reale Catalana, Cindy Sullivan, and Melissa Dinse.

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

Stacie welcomed a new member, Diane Wunderlink and presented her with a welcome gift.

Cards:

Stacie read a thank you card from Nicole Andres and a thank you card for a prayer blanket from Ilse Oxendine.

Minutes:

The minutes from the July meeting were accepted and approved following a correction: Wanda Foster was not at the July meeting.

Backpack Drive:

The foster care backpack drive was a success.

Gift Certificate:

A \$30.00 gift certificate was given to Father Jack.

Vacation Bible School:

Vacation Bible School was a great success.

Treasury:

Mary Louise gave the Treasury report.

Ladies Guild Balance	\$ 498.88
Petty Cash	\$ 289.80
Gift Cards	\$ - 30.00
Ending Balance in Petty Cash	\$ 259.80

Sunshine Committee:

MJ and Ann visited Sheila Delahunty twice. She does not drive anymore but would come if she had a driver. Her daughter told MJ that going to church would not be a good idea. She has good days and bad days and is very frail.

MJ gave the ladies an update on Bill and Betty Morgan. They are doing well although Betty has dementia. She is going through her embroidery items and would like to see her things go to the church.

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

Anyone who needs a card, please let MJ know.

Decorating Committee:

Anika, Kim Nesbitt's daughter is on the committee and has some very good ideas that will be used in the future.

50th Anniversary:

Bishop Gregory will arrive on Friday, September 29. There are plans being made for a 50s party to be held that evening. There will be more information on these plans in the September meeting. The anniversary celebration will be held on Sunday, October 1 with a luncheon. A banner will be made for the anniversary event. MJ will request that the fee of \$150 for the Guild ad come from the funds held by the parish on our behalf.

The dates and time for decorating will be announced.

Social Hour:

The 3rd and 4th Sundays in September are available. Melissa volunteered to take the 3rd Sunday.

New Business:

Traveling Rosary:

The traveling rosary will be held this Wednesday, August 16 at MJ's house. Diane will host. MJ suggested having a bowl to fill with prayer intentions that will travel with Mary.

Anyone who would like to take September is encouraged to do so.

Policies and Procedures:

Stacie is going to send a questionnaire out to the ladies concerning policies and procedures.

Church Picnic:

The church picnic has been canceled.

Upcoming:

Pine Car Derby – October 7 – the women will help serve the food and make traffic light brownies.

Gift certificates for seminarians. There are 5 seminarians.

Cookie sale - Mary Louise and Lynn will be overseeing this.

Angel tree – more information will be available at a later date.

Stacie led the ladies in The Hail Mary

The meeting was closed.

Respectfully submitted by Betty Gurney