

Ladies Guild Meeting, Sunday, December 10, 2023

Present: Patricia Acevedo, Mary Louise Barefoot, Melissa Dinse, Stacie Ferry, MJ Hahn, Annika Nesbitt, Marie Reale, Connie Reidlinger, Patti Reynolds, Cindy Sullivan, Lynn Vaughan, Jessica Guerrero

The meeting began at 12:10 pm.

Stacie led the ladies in saying the Prayer Before Meetings prayer to open the meeting.

Minutes:

The minutes from the November meeting were approved.

Treasury:

It was reported by Mary Louise that the Ladies Guild has \$369.80 in Petty Cash – \$ 85.00 from sales of Good Stuff Sale.

It was stated that the Good Stuff Sale yard sale proceeds will go to the Church and those funds are being held by MJ.

Sunshine Committee:

MJ reported that in 2023 there were 13 get well cards sent, 5 Sympathy, and 2 new babies. Four Thanksgiving basket-gifts were delivered to the Home-bound and two were sent cards. The group is working on Christmas bags for the same and pop-up cards with a nativity if they can be located.

Social Hour:

There is no Social sign-ups for the 24th and the 31st. Stacie and Melissa will cover the 24th.

Decorating Committee:

MJ thanked the committee for doing the hall while she was out. Asked about quality banners for the interior of the Church. The Nativity scene must be installed by the evening of the 15th for the Christmas Novena.

Rosary/Traveling Mary:

No one is signed up to host in January.

Prayer Chain:

No update from the Prayer Chain. Patti reported that 17 Prayer Blankets were given in 2023.

Chair Notes:

Stacie read Thank you notes from Regina Thorbeck, Honey & Pete, and Christina Franchesca. There was discussion whether the Thorbeck may need a meal or meals while Regina is hospitalized awaiting the baby's arrival.

It is requested that communication be more thorough so that all parties involved in an activity receive the information.

New Business:

Gifts for the priests for Christmas was agreed to be \$100 each. Stacie has the funds from the Parish account.

The Cookie Tray Sale has 78 orders. All cookies must be to Mary Louise and Lynn on the 13th. The trays will be compiled on the 14th.

The Ladies Guild will buy two gifts from the Angel Tree. Marie Reale took funds from Chris Cooper and bought two for the Knights.

January is the new year and dues are due. \$20 from each member would be appreciated at the January meeting.

January is also elections. Please have your slate for the four officers ready. We need a quorum for valid elections so please try to attend. The date of the next meeting is 14 January.

Please also consider accepting a position as a committee chair. These are appointed by the Chair/President as per the By-Laws.

The Ladies Christmas party will be on Friday 12 January. It will be a wine and cheese party with place yet to be determined.

Stacie led the ladies in The Miraculous Medal Prayer to close.

The meeting was closed at 1247

Respectfully submitted by Stacie Ferry and Melissa Dinse