

ST. WILLIAM WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING MINUTES

September 7, 2022

-President Christine DePascale called the meeting to order at 6:30PM and welcomed all back to a new year in Women's Guild. There were 47 members in attendance. She thanked the evening's hostesses; Ellie Gates, Maria Butcher, Karen Hardman, Debi Hayes, Jamie Taneri, Lynn Vastag, and Yvonne Vastag. She introduced the new officers; President Christine DePascale, Vice President Theresa Craiger, Treasurer Gloria Karafa, and Secretary Cathy Poponak. Christine led us in an opening prayer. New members Angie Malone, and Diane Leigh were introduced.

MINUTES

- Secretary Cathy Poponak read the May meeting minutes. Linda Horm moved to accept the minutes as read; Kathy Stokes seconded the motion, guild unanimous. She read the June Executive Board meeting minutes. Margie McCummins moved to accept the minutes as read; Tina McCue seconded the motion, guild unanimous. She read the Executive Board e-mail minutes. Therese Tuttle moved to accept the minutes as read; Marcia Kane seconded the motion, guild unanimous. Incoming correspondences were read.

TREASURER REPORT

- Treasurer Gloria Karafa reported on the **May, June, July** and **August** monthly account breakdown.

-Highlights of the **May** report are as follows;

Beginning balance

\$17,507.99

Income \$1,191.50

Expenses \$7,890.11

Ending balance \$10,809.38

Specific details are on file.

-Highlight of the **June** report are as follows;

Beginning balance \$10,809.38

Income \$20.00

Expenses \$35.00

Ending balance \$10,794.38

Specific details are on file.

-Highlight of the **July** report are as follows;

Beginning balance \$10,794.38

Income \$1,340.00

Expenses \$646.44

Ending balance \$11,487.94

Specific details are on file.

-Highlight of the **August** report are as follows;

Beginning balance \$11,487.94

Income \$9,199.06

Expenses \$1,608.28

Ending balance \$19,078.72

Specific details are on file.

FATHER'S REPORT

-Father reported that Therese Tuttle spent hours unwinding the red tape involved in our Huntington Bank savings account. If we have difficulty with the account again next year we will be moving our account to the church non-operating account.

-Bishop David Bonnar will be visiting the parish on January 8, 2023 (Feast of the Epiphany) at the 11:00AM mass. Father would like the WG to host the reception.

-Father discussed the parking lot project. It is postponed waiting for the permit from ODOT to move our State Route 45 entrance. Once started, the project should take 10 days. Parking will be limited during that time. Father discussed a Cash Bonanza which if successful would generate funds to reduce our parish loans. Success depends on selling 500, \$250.00 raffle tickets. This will begin in October, and finalize in February at a parish gala where the drawing will take place. Father would like the WG to sponsor the event along with the KOC. It would most likely be a 2 hour event with alcohol, finger foods, gift baskets, soft music and the drawing.

-After St Robert's priest Father Kish retires in July of 2023, there will be a reconfiguration joining St William, St. Robert and St. Thomas the Apostle parishes. Parish Mass times will be adjusted, most likely with each parish having 1 Saturday night Mass, and 1 Sunday Mass. Father Balash and Father Furlong will share the pastoral responsibilities.

-Father mentioned re-scheduling the parish picnic, but the assembly felt it would be difficult to re-schedule at this point, so it is canceled for this year.

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE TINA MCCUE'S REPORT

-Tina reported that there are 3 retreats planned, all with a Eucharist theme, the first of which will be held on September 17th. She encouraged attendance.

-Little Rock Scripture Study will begin every other Monday this fall covering Genesis part one. The spring session will cover Genesis part two. Cost is \$11.00. There will be a morning and an evening session. Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule.

-Small groups will begin in October on alternate Mondays. There is a \$5.00 guide if you would like to purchase one. Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule.

OLD BUSINESS

-Theresa Craiger thanked all those who worked so hard to make the rummage sale a great success. She thanked Chuck Poponak for building the step and railing so that part of the items could be on display in the courtyard.

NEW BUSINESS

-President Christine DePascale asked for a motion regarding Father's request that the WG sponsor the Parish Gala reception. Linda Horm moved to sponsor the reception. Tina McCue seconded the motion, guild unanimous. Tina McCue and Renita Mintus volunteered to chair the reception.

-Janice Ventling reported on the quilt raffle which will be held on December 10th at the Christmas craft show. Tickets are \$1.00/ticket or 6 for \$5.00. The quilt was on display and tickets were available for purchase. She said the quilters appreciate our support.

-The 2022-2023 program booklets were reviewed. Christine thanked Theresa Craiger and Marcia Kane for the wonderful job they did putting the booklets together.

-Theresa Craiger reminded us of the TNT event being held this Sunday. The committee should report to the theatre by 12:30PM.

-Therese Tuttle discussed the craft project scheduled for the October 5th meeting. We will be painting ceramic Christmas ornaments. This event is open to our church families. Cost: \$10.00 per adult-includes 3 ornaments, \$5.00 for ages 9-16 includes 2 ornaments, free for ages 0-8. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the vestibule.

- Maria Butcher discussed the Chance Auction being held on October 11th. Tickets are \$8.00 and will be sold after mass. The goal is to sell 216 tickets. 80-90 tickets have been sold so far. There are 7 vendors and 50 baskets. Additional paddles will be sold for \$2.00 each. Additional chips will be sold throughout the night. Part of the proceeds of this event will go to the Camelot Center and a donation will be made to the Joanie Abdu Breast Care Center.

-Maria Butcher reported on the Christmas Craft Show being held on December 10th. The tables (50) are sold out. There is a waiting list.

-Maria Butcher discussed Purse Bingo that will be held on April 20th 2023. She set up the purses that will be the prizes at the event for us to view. The committee plans to give half of the proceeds to the parking lot project.

-The next Women's Guild meeting will be October 5th, 2022. There will be a 50/50 drawing with proceeds going toward Akron Children's Hospital Reach out and Read Literacy Program.

-President Christine DePascale asked to adjourn the meeting at 8:20PM. Renita Mintus moved that the meeting be adjourned, Ann Sprague seconded the motion, guild unanimous.

-Minutes respectfully submitted by Cathy Poponak, Secretary.