**ST. WILLIAM WOMEN’S GUILD MEETING MINUTES**

October 5, 2022

-President Christine DePascale called the meeting to order at 6:32PM. All officers were present. There were 40 members in attendance including the officers. Christine led us in an opening prayer. She thanked the evening’s hostesses; Therese Tuttle, Linda Horm, Pat Augustinsky, Denise Butcher, Maria Butcher, Debbie Christ, Jean Kittle, Lana Majersky, Renita Mintus, and Pat Scanlon. New members Liz Dunlap, Deanne Steinbeck, Amy Jaskiewicz, and Virginia Eltman were introduced.

**MINUTES**

- Secretary Cathy Poponak read the September meeting minutes. Margie McCummins moved to accept the minutes as read; Lynn Vastag seconded the motion, guild unanimous. Incoming correspondences were read.

**TREASURER REPORT**

- Treasurer Gloria Karafa reported on the September monthly account breakdown.

-Highlights of the September report are as follows; Beginning balance $19,078.72 Income $661.00 Expenses $269.81 Ending balance $19,469.91 Specific details are on file.

**PASTORAL ASSOCIATE TINA MCCUE’S REPORT**

-Ellie Gates reported for Tina McCue that Betty Lloyd is going to visit the Holy Land. If you would like to send a prayer request with Betty to place in the Western Wall, please place it in the box in the vestibule.

**OLD BUSINESS**

-Theresa Craiger reported that the TNT fundraiser was cancelled because members of the cast were infected with covid. Tickets have been refunded. Some ticket holders declined the refund, totaling $280.00, which was donated to the purse bingo committee to purchase purses. Maria Butcher reported that this donation was very helpful.

- Maria Butcher discussed the Chance Auction being held on October 11th. Plans are in order. We need volunteers please.

**NEW BUSINESS**

-Christine DePascale asked members to be thinking about compiling a list of parishioners who might want to attend mass, guild meetings or parish events but are in need of transportation, as well as a list of parishioners who are willing to provide transportation. This would be a caring service to those in need. She will discuss it further at the next meeting.

- Christine De Pascale asked for discussion regarding a donation to Bella Women’s Center for their upcoming fundraising program at Leo’s. Margie McCummins moved to make a $100.00 donation from the women’s guild, Karen Hardman seconded the motion; guild unanimous.

-Renita Mintus suggested that t-shirts be designed and ordered for women’s guild members to purchase, and wear to women’s guild events. She would be willing to work on this project for any member who might want one. Christine asked members to think about this until the next women’s guild meeting where there can be further discussion.

-Christine De Pascale announced that women’s guild member Helen Snyder has very generously offered to be a financial sponsor for the Parish Christmas Dinner. She has made a $1,000.00 donation toward the cause, in thanksgiving for everything St William Parishioners have meant to her through the years.

-Patty Heib asked if the alter server robes could be sent to the dry cleaners 1-2 times /year, as they are very heavy and difficult to hand or machine wash. The guild was in agreement that they should be dry cleaned if that is what her committee deems necessary. No motion is required, as care of the alter linens and vestments is one of the purposes in the women’s guild guidelines. Patty said they are also looking into a new cabinet to hold the robes.

-Patty Heib reported on the Champion pride council’s winter clothing drive. They are asking for new or used winter hats, gloves, mittens, coats and jackets for children and adults. The drive will be done by October 20th 2022. Someone will pick up the collection. Children and families can obtain items in the PK-8 cafeteria October 22nd, 2022 from 9-11.

-Patty Heib reported on the fall food drive being held October 24th through November 11th. Monetary donations need to be in by November 10th. Sorting food and checking expiration dates will take place on November 19th 9AM-12N with delivery/pick up of food to the families on November 19th from 11AM-12N. Help is needed. Please contact Patty Heib or Darlene Frantz if you can help.

-Karen Hardman reported that the KOC Ohio District 1 women’s program in honor of the 4th degree knights will hold a wine and cheese taste at 1:30PM on Saturday November 5th in the social hall. A speaker from Ferrante Winery & Ristorante will discuss their featured wines and how to pair them with compatible cheeses. A basket raffle will also be held. There will be a small fee. Volunteers are needed.

**WRAP UP**

-The next Women’s Guild meeting will be held on November 2, 2022. There will be a 50/50 drawing with proceeds going toward “Inspiring Minds”. It will be a Bingo night. This month’s 50/50 drawing totaling $64.00 was won by Angie Malone.

-President Christine DePascale asked to adjourn the meeting at 7:40PM. Renita Mintus moved that the meeting be adjourned; Patty Heib seconded the motion, guild unanimous.

-Ceramic Christmas ornaments were painted by members and parishioners following the close of the meeting. Christmas bulbs hands painted by deceased women’s guild member Murph Gelet were on display in the craft area.

-Minutes respectfully submitted by Cathy Poponak, Secretary.