

ST. WILLIAM WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING MINUTES

November 2, 2022

-Vice President Theresa Craiger called the meeting to order at 6:30PM. President Christine DePascale was absent. All other officers were present. There were 35 members in attendance. Theresa led us in an opening prayer. She thanked the evening's hostesses; Pat Augustinsky, Debbie Christ, Paula Humason, Pam Kuebler, and Christine DePascale. New member Veronica Parnell was introduced.

MINUTES

- Secretary Cathy Poponak read the October minutes. Pat Scanlon moved to accept the minutes as read; Linda Horm seconded the motion, guild unanimous. There were no correspondences.

TREASURER REPORT

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

-Highlights of the October report are as follows;

Beginning balance \$19,469.91

Income \$9,333.91

Expenses \$3,209.48

Ending balance \$25,594.34

Specific details are on file.

PASTOR'S REPORT

-Father Balash was not present, but requested representatives from the WG, Parish Life and KOC begin planning the Gala event to be held on March 4th.

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE REPORT

-Tina McCue reported that there will be a parish retreat on November 12th. There will be a senior citizen pasta dinner at St Rose parish on November 19th. Tina and Ellie Gates reported on the Bella Women's Center Dinner.

OLD BUSINESS

-At the last meeting, there was discussion 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. To follow up—Father likes the idea but cautioned not to advertise this as a parish service, as this is not covered under parish insurance, and could be considered a liability if something should happen. If anyone cares to help transport a fellow parishioner on their own accord, he suggested they make that parishioner's family members aware of the arrangement.

-Renita Mintus suggested at the last meeting that t-shirts be designed and ordered for women's guild members to purchase, and wear to women's guild events. She reported that she found a vendor who could make the t-shirts for \$7.50 a piece if there were at least 12 ordered, but the price would increase for "up sizes" and long sleeves. She passed out a sign-up sheet to see if anyone was interested.

- Maria Butcher thanked all who made the Chance Auction a great success. She will be having a follow up meeting for the committee members to attend.

NEW BUSINESS

-Make a Difference Day was held recently. The lunch for the young volunteers cost \$92.44. VP Theresa Craiger reported that the WG usually makes a donation to cover the cost of this lunch, but it was not brought up or voted upon at the last meeting. Linda Horm moved that the WG donate \$92.44 for the lunch in order to reimburse Carol Timko who had paid for it. Sandy Hudak seconded the motion; guild unanimous.

-Tina McCue reported that black serving table linens and vinyl protectors were ordered to be used for catering and parish events. Father Balash approved using catering funds to cover the cost of the linens. Tina requested the WG cover the \$223.99 cost of the vinyl protectors as well as professional laundering costs for the linens whenever laundering is required. Maria Butcher moved to cover the \$223.99, as well as professional laundering costs of the linens. Pam Kuebler seconded the motion; guild unanimous.

UPCOMING EVENTS

-Kolachi Bake will be November 30th. Gloria Karafa reported that the day will begin at 8AM. Volunteers are needed. Rolls will be sold for \$12.00 and there will be a presale sign-up sheet.

-Parish Family Dinner will be December 4th. Renita Mintus reported that there will be a committee meeting tomorrow night, and a sign-up sheet will soon be posted.

-Christmas Craft Show will be December 10th. Maria Butcher reported that there will be 40-50 vendors. There will be a basket raffle with baskets donated by the vendors. Tina McCue passed out a schedule with the dates of the food prep. Please volunteer to help make croutons, meatballs, and stuffed cabbage. The menu will be the same as last year, but prices will be increased. There will be a very small area for eating in, but anticipate most food will be for carry-out.

--Linda Horm reported on Bishop Bonner's reception to be held on January 8th after the 11AM mass. Breakfast casseroles, quiches, and mini muffins will be served. She passed around a sign-up sheet for these items.

-Maria Butcher reported on Purse Bingo being held on April 20th. A state bingo license is being obtained. Volunteers are needed.

WRAP UP

-The next Women's Guild meeting will be held on January 4, 2023. There will be a 50/50 drawing with proceeds going toward the Down Syndrome Association of the Valley. It will be a game night. This month's 50/50 drawing totaling \$71.00 was won by Sarah Hodgekiss.

-Vice President Theresa Craiger asked to adjourn the meeting at 7:40PM. Renita Mintus moved that the meeting be adjourned; Therese Tuttle seconded the motion, guild unanimous.

-Minutes respectfully submitted by Cathy Poponak, Secretary.