

ST. WILLIAM WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING MINUTES

March 1, 2023

-President DePascale called the meeting to order at 6:30PM. All officers were present. There were 45 in attendance. Christine led us in an opening prayer. She thanked the evening's hostesses; Christine DePascale, Theresa Craiger, Lisa Fauvie, Gloria Karafa, Georgana Lapmardo, Therese Tuttle, Pam Kuebler, Nola Tunicliff, Liz Dunlap, and Margie McCummins. Guest Ashley Crump was introduced.

MINUTES

- Secretary Poponak read the February minutes. Liz Dunlap moved to accept the minutes as read, Cathy Stocz seconded the motion; guild unanimous. Correspondences were read.

TREASURER REPORT

- Treasurer Karafa reported on the February monthly account breakdown.

-Highlights of the February report are as follows;

Beginning balance \$29,137.42

Income \$2,991.50

Expenses \$1,920.60

Ending balance \$30,208.32

Specific details are on file.

PASTOR REPORT

-Father thanked the guild for supporting the Gala. 375 cash bonanza tickets have been sold thus far.

PASTORAL ASSISTANT REPORT

- Tina McCue reported that the Trumbull County Teens will hold a meal packaging event for Rise Up Against Hunger on Sunday March 12th at JFK High School. There is need for financial support and volunteers to package meals.
- The February 11th retreat was successful.

OLD BUSINESS

- Renita Mintus collected payment for and passed out women's guild t-shirts. She took orders for those who still needed to order one.
- President DePascale asked anyone interested in an officer position to come forward before leaving the meeting. The slate of officers must be presented and voted on by the April meeting.
- Linda Horm thanked all those who have been volunteering at the fish dinners. She said the need for new volunteers is continual.

NEW BUSINESS

- A Notre Dame themed basket was created for the Gala basket raffle. It was donated by the WG at the cost of \$53.32.
- President DePascale asked for a vote to pay for the social hall carpet to be professionally cleaned after the fish dinners have been completed. Tina McCue moved that the WG cover the carpet cleaning cost. Lynn Vastag seconded the motion; guild unanimous.
- President DePascale asked for a vote to pay for a new 48 inch round white plastic table to replace the old one which is broken. Estimated cost between \$100.00 and \$150.00. Marcia Kane moved that the WG cover the cost of the table, Pat Scanlon seconded the motion; guild unanimous.

UPCOMING EVENTS

-Maria Butcher reported on Purse Bingo being held on April 20th. Tickets are sold out. 257 tickets were sold, and there is a waiting list. The payment for tickets is due this week, and can be given to Therese Tuttle in the office.

-Gloria Karafa reported on the Easter Kolachi Bake being held Wednesday March 22. The day will begin at 8:30AM. Volunteer help will be greatly appreciated.

-Cathy Poponak reminded the assembly that the May 3rd meeting and installation of officers will be held at Enzo's Restaurant in their banquet room. Members will be responsible for their own tab. Members may choose from Top Sirloin \$26.00, Chicken Parmigiana \$19.00, or Broiled White Fish \$19.00. Dessert will be provided. The evening will begin at 6PM with dinner held first, then a brief business meeting followed by the installation of officers. There will be a sign up sheet passed at the April meeting for all those intending to attend.

WRAP UP

-The next Women's Guild meeting will be held on April 12, 2023. Guest speaker Marissa McIntyre Farris will speak on the Titanic. There will be a 50/50 drawing with proceeds going toward Fairhaven School.

- This month's 50/50 drawing totaling \$78.00 was won by Maria Butcher.

-President DePascale asked to adjourn the meeting. Pat Scanlon moved that the meeting be adjourned, Cindy Salerno seconded the motion; guild unanimous.

-The March program was a presentation on impressionist art by local artist and guild member Louise Crump.

-Minutes respectfully submitted by Cathy Poponak, Secretary.