

ST. WILLIAM WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING MINUTES

February 1, 2023

-President DePascale called the meeting to order at 6:30PM. All officers were present. There were 43 in attendance. Christine led us in an opening prayer. She thanked the evening's hostesses; Theresa Craiger, Marianne Babnik, Maria Butcher, Karen Daugherty, Christine DePascale, Gerry Dines, Sandy Hudak, Jeannette Jaskiewicz, Liz Dunlap, and Ann Sprague. New member Marcia Tompko was introduced.

MINUTES

- Secretary Poponak read the January minutes. Pat Scanlon moved to accept the minutes as read; Linda Horm seconded the motion, guild unanimous. Correspondences were read.

TREASURER REPORT

- Treasurer Karafa reported on the January monthly account breakdown.

-Highlights of the January report are as follows;

Beginning balance \$28,484.61

Income \$2,335.60

Expenses \$1,682.79

Ending balance \$29,137.42

Specific details are on file.

OLD BUSINESS

-Renita Mintus reported on the WG t-shirts. She asked for a color suggestion. The majority chose purple, so now she will finalize the design and place the order. They will be short sleeved. If you would prefer to pick out a purple t-shirt of your own liking, the decal can be applied for a minimal charge. S/M/L/XL will be \$7.50, 2X \$9.50, 3X \$10.50. Renita passed around the order sheet. All those who placed an order will need to pay Renita at the next meeting.

-President DePascale revisited the issue of the WG purchasing a Cash Bonanza ticket which had been tabled at the last meeting. After a brief discussion, Marcia Kane moved to purchase 2 tickets. Discussion followed. Marcia Kane amended her motion to purchase 3 tickets instead of 2. Sandy Hudak seconded the motion; Guild unanimous.

NEW BUSINESS

-President DePascale requested volunteers to form a nominating committee. No one came forward; therefore she asked any member who might be interested in holding an office position to make themselves known by the March meeting, as the election will take place in April.

--Linda Horm reported on the parish retreat being held on February 11th. She testified to the meaningfulness of her experience at the last retreat, encouraging others to attend. Final registration is February 5th, and is open to all.

-President DePascale asked if the WG would like to make a donation to the JFK "Just for Kicks" auction this year. Pat Scanlon moved to make a \$50.00 donation. Linda Horm seconded the motion; Guild unanimous. Renita Mintus graciously accepted the task of handling the donation again this year.

UPCOMING EVENTS

-Maria Butcher reported on Purse Bingo being held on April 20th. Tickets are \$40.00 each and include dinner. The menu is being finalized. There has been a good response as only 44 seats remain unsold. Half of the proceeds will go to the parking lot project. Volunteers are still needed. She requested that each member bring at least 1 lottery ticket to the March meeting for the creation of a lottery themed basket. Andrea Runyan described a 3 piece Michael Kors purse set which has a \$700.00 value and is needed for a purse bundle prize. The committee would like the women's guild to purchase the set at the cost of \$152.87. After discussion, Margie McCummins moved that the WG donate \$152.87 for the purchase. Marcia Kane seconded the motion; Guild unanimous.

-Renita Mintus reported for the Gala committee. The Gala will be held after the 5PM Mass on Saturday March 4th, from 6-8PM. Invitations have been issued. RSVP is required. The event is for adults only. Two adults may attend for every ticket purchased. Adult beverages and heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served. The menu was briefly reviewed. The caterer is Aluzzio's. The Knights of Columbus is donating the liquor and manning the bar. There will be musical entertainment. There will be a basket raffle. A \$600.00 deposit has been made. The event will cost approximately \$7,000.00.

-Gloria Karafa reported on the Easter Kolachi Bake being held Wednesday March 22. Please note that the date in the WG booklet is incorrect. The day will begin at 8:30AM. Volunteer help will be greatly appreciated.

-Cathy Poponak reported that the May WG meeting and installation of officers will be held at Enzo's Restaurant in their banquet room at 6:00PM on Wednesday May 3rd. Members will be responsible for their own dinner tab. Choices are Top Sirloin \$26.00, Chicken Parmigiana \$19.00, or Broiled White Fish \$19.00. The WG will provide dessert. Dinner will be held first, with a brief business meeting followed by the installation of officers. There will be door prizes and if time allows a game or two.

WRAP UP

- The 50/50 drawing totaling \$91.50 was won by Jeanne Clement.

-The next Women's Guild meeting will be held on March 1, 2023. Louise Crump will be presenting a program on impressionist art. There will be a 50/50 drawing with proceeds going toward the animal welfare league.

-President DePascale asked to adjourn the meeting. Renita Mintus moved that the meeting be adjourned, Liz Dunlap seconded the motion; guild unanimous. A very merry un-birthday gift exchange game was held afterward.

-Minutes respectfully submitted by Cathy Poponak, Secretary.