

ST. WILLIAM WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING MINUTES

April 12, 2023

-President DePascale called the meeting to order at 6:30PM. All officers were present. There were 46 in attendance. Christine led us in an opening prayer. She thanked the evening's hostesses; Gloria Karafa, Linda Horm, Felicia Mooney, Pat Scanlon, Marcia Kane, Diana Bowser, and Rita DeSalvo.

MINUTES

- Secretary Poponak read the March minutes. Ann Sprague moved to accept the minutes as read, Lynn Vastag seconded the motion; guild unanimous. Correspondences were read.

TREASURER REPORT

- Treasurer Karafa reported on the monthly account breakdown.

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

Beginning balance \$30,208.32

Income \$9,454.00

Expenses \$9,806.16

Ending balance \$29,856.16

Specific details are on file.

PASTOR REPORT

-Father thanked the WG for their support throughout the years and asked that we support the new priests in the same way. They will be the youngest pastoral team in the diocese, and are very happy to be coming to St. William.

–The light poles have arrived, and the parking lot will get started on May 8th weather permitting.

PASTORAL ASSISTANT REPORT

-Linda Horm reported for Tina McCue. She stated that Father Balash's farewell reception will be held after the 4PM mass on Saturday May 27th and after the 10:30AM mass on Sunday May 28th. Although final plans have not yet been made, a hors d'oeuvre menu is being considered at Father's request. If you would like to donate your favorite hors d'oeuvre, please sign up on the sheet being passed around the room.

-A light welcome reception for Father Ryan will be held on the weekend of May 20th and 21st after masses. Pizza, veggies and fruit will be served. A nicer reception will be held when the Bishop comes for his installation.

OLD BUSINESS

-Gloria Karafa reported on the Easter Kolachi Bake. The day went smoothly and successfully. There was a tremendous response both in volunteer support and sales. 232 kolachi were sold at \$14.00 apiece.

-Chuck Poponak will schedule the social hall carpet cleaning for over the summer. He also purchased the new table.

-President DePascale thanked everyone who assisted in making the Gala a huge success.

NEW BUSINESS

-The 2023-2024 slate of officers was presented to the assembly; Christine DePascale- president, Theresa Craiger-vice-president, Cathy Poponak-secretary, Gloria Karafa- treasurer. President DePascale asked for a motion to accept the slate of officers. Linda Horm moved to accept the slate of officers as read, Sandy Hudak 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. A meeting was held prior to this meeting. We can always use more volunteers.

-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. Details were reviewed. A sign-up sheet was passed around.

-The Marion Devotion prayer service, banquet and cake walk will be held after the 10:30AM mass on Sunday May 7th.

WRAP UP

-The next Women's Guild meeting will be held on May 3rd 2023 at Enzo's Restaurant where the installation of officers will take place.

- This month's 50/50 drawing totaling \$74.50 was won by Sarah Hodgekiss.

-President DePascale asked to adjourn the meeting. Pam Kuebler moved that the meeting be adjourned, Renita Mintus seconded the motion; guild unanimous.

-The April program was a presentation on the Titanic by Marissa McIntyre Farris

-Minutes respectfully submitted by Cathy Poponak, Secretary.