

Guild Meeting Minutes - March 7th 2019 - 7 pm

Attendees- Ann Zemann, Sarah Piotrowski, Janine Emmons, Marcia Holbrook, Katie Watson, karen Merwald, Joan Shields, Abby Blair, Julie Kaminski, Katie Nielson, Kathryn Grieb

February Minutes approved

President Report- Ann Zemann- Discussed doing a fundraiser with Nothing Bundt Cakes around Mother's Day. 20 % of proceeds go back to the guild and can make \$900- 1500 on average. Proceeds will go to repurpose the library into a Nursing room, a comfortable space for mothers to nurse their infants. St. Gianna Circle (Circle 4) agreed to undertake this fundraiser.

Treasurer's Report- Marcia Holbrook- passed around Financial Summary.

Membership Report -Joan Shields- discussed and agreed it would be a good idea to mail invoices to past members of the guild who have not yet renewed their membership.

Communications- Susan Gnann-reported that Parish staff is working on a big project for truly centralized communication that will solve many of the communication gaps. It is still in process and will keep all in the loop.

In the meantime please also copy Kim Russell on any communication.

Pillar Reports

Social-Emily Rohrig- everything is moving along nicely. Murder Mystery went great and Donut Sunday was another success. Will host a little something with Social Chairs in the spring.

Spiritual- Katie Watson

Elizabeth Ministry- Ann Zeeman announced that Jill Green will be the new coordinator for the Elizabeth Group, which provides support to women who have experienced a pregnancy or infant loss, infertility or going through the adoption process, and pairs them with a parishioner who has gone through a similar experience.

Morning of Reflection- Sarah Ryland-Jen Messing speaking at Lenten Morning of Reflection. Please sign up if you plan to attend so they can account for the food.

Pro-Life - Ann Bauer- Gearing up for Spring 40 Days for Life Campaign. Working on a flier for the bulletin. Want to bring awareness and encourage participation from the whole parish, not just the Guild. SRB is signing up for March 21 and April 10. All are welcome would love it if other chairs could promote it within their committees. A large group attended the banquet with Abby Johnson as well the EPS and NUFL dinners. Donation drive was HUGE and we sent several truck-fulls of items to both Mater Filius and EPS. Huge thanks to all the support for that!

Seder Meal- Susie Stolinski- Flyers are being printed to insert in bulletin April 4th. The flyer will also be the cover of the bulletin on the weekend of April 13-14. The head table participants are being confirmed. Debbie Marcil is checking with Father Mark to lead the evening. Meeting with Kim Russell about switching over to new registration program. She will be sending out the volunteer sign up for set up/clean up help and cookie donations. Set up is at 10am.

Moms of Faith - Tracey Youell is the new Group leader. Meeting cancelled March 7th due to snow. Next Thursday March 14th, meeting will begin at 930 in adoration chapel. We will move to Community room for discussion of book, prayer, and fellowship at 10:00. Starting to read "Searching for and Maintaining Peace" by Jacques Philippe.
Childcare provided in Meeting Room 3. Any questions call Tracie @402-889-9250

Outreach- Amanda LaPuzza

Outreach- Janine Emmons reported that they delivered their first meal last week since she took over in January. They are now using Sign -Up Genius to make it easier to organize the meals. Working on expanding their service and awareness of what they do which is to provide meals to parishioners who are experiencing hardships such as a health crisis.

Blood Drive- We are waiting for the results of this month's drive.

St. Margaret of Cortona- will be giving the Guild-Fulfilled talk on March 12th (in the newly remodeled Guild room) and provide an insight into the role of St. Margaret of Cortona Ministry. Hoping to expand their ministry outside of the VNA to provide household items to transitional families. They are always in need of sheets (queen), pots and pans and kitchen items.

Circle Reports

St. Gianna- Circle 4- Katie Nielson reported that last event was cancelled due to weather. Partnering with Circle 1 to plan Easter egg Hunt.

St Monica- Circle 1- Mary Pinker reported that the Murder Mystery went very well with about 150-160 participants and have had nothing but great feedback. Thanks to Ann, Eddy's Catering, and our awesome actors!! Already planning for next year with a January date. Partnering with Circle Four on the Easter egg hunt. Next meeting is March 21st at 7pm to stuff Easter Eggs. Working on updating the Circle One babysitter list.

St. Elizabeth- Circle 2- Sue Bristol spoke at our February meeting about how to write a memoir. Helped out with donut Sunday in March. Meeting Monday, March 11th, at Fernando's Restaurant for dinner and will be collecting diapers for EPS that evening

St. Genevieve- Circle 3- Kathryn Grieb reported that the EPS luncheon made \$7000 not as much as last year but everyone showed up despite the poor weather.

New Business-

Scholarship- Julie Kaminski reported that the Guild Spring Luncheon is set for May 3rd. Discussed funds for the scholarship and the board who will be reviewing the applications.

Catholic Woman of the year Luncheon is May 2nd- accepting nominations for our parish. Please submit to Ann Zeeman soon.

Next board meeting is April 4th at 7pm in the Rectory.

Please send anything interesting including photos to Rose Cuka for inclusion in the Gazette. To renew/pay dues go to this link:

<https://connectnowgiving.parishsoft.com/cp3o/FormManager#!/builder/95736ac0-c619-42c8-a413-a417c27101f5>