

## **April 4, 2019 Guild Meeting Minutes**

**Attendees-** Ann Zemann, Sarah Piotrowski, Emily Rohrig, Katie Nielsen, Marcia Holbrook, Susan Gnann, Judy Erdei, Kathryn Grieb, Jennifer Rotella, Karen Merwald

**President's report-** Ann Zemann-

Looking for nominations of families that exemplify service, team building, citizenship, compassion and spirituality for the Cupich scholarship. A special congratulations to Julie Kaminski, a past president, was honored by the Notre Dame Sisters with the Mother Qualberta Service Award for her outstanding work in the community and with the Notre Dame Sisters. Winner of the Regina Milton Scholarship to be announced at the spring luncheon. Application deadline April 5<sup>th</sup>. Also, the OUCCW ( Omaha Urban Catholic Council of Women) woman of the year winner will be announced at the spring luncheon!

**Treasurer's Report-** Marcia Holbrook- received money from Mr. Minton towards Regina Minton scholarship fund. Paid off Parish for guild expenses. Currently, we are debt free.

**Membership Report** - Joan Shields- Invite for guild luncheon (May 3<sup>rd</sup>) going out today via FAC Printing, 263 of 590 Guild Members have paid their dues for this year. Membership renewal letter going out beginning of next week. (April 8<sup>th</sup>). Having trouble getting into the Guild's email account and working with Tom Callen to resolve. Membership position will be available next year. Please email Ann or Joan if you are interested in taking over.

## **Pillar Reports**

**Social Pillar-** Emily Rohrig-

**Donut Sunday** -last donut Sunday April 7th until the fall.

**Spiritual Pillar-** Katie Watson

**Prayer Shawl-** no report

**Pro Life** – Ann Bauer- Had 1<sup>st</sup> Vigil March 21<sup>st</sup> and 18 people participated. Not many are signed up for April 10<sup>th</sup>, but assume we will get more. Numbers are low and discouraging given we are such a large parish. We have tried many different avenues to get the word out. One challenge is it may be confusing or a hindrance falling under the Guild but really we are a ministry open to all people.

**Moms of Faith** -Tracie Youell- We are reading a book for Lent and have changed the format of our meetings as well. The Group meets in the adoration chapel for the first half hour to read and pray before meeting together to discuss the book. About 5-10 women have attended each meeting. The next meeting is mom's night out April 24<sup>th</sup>. Bulletin will have details.

**Seder meal** – Susie Stolinski- Announcement has been made and the volunteers are lined up. There are currently 35 people registered but this has always been an event that the numbers grow the week prior.

**Lenten Morning of Reflection-** Sarah Ryland-Attendance was about 40 people. Celebrated Mass, followed by continental breakfast, and the speaker began at 9:30. Jenn Messing was very well received. She did a great job making a time to reflect, with many questions to ponder and breaks for personal reflection and prayer.

**Outreach Pillar-** Amanda LaPuzza

**Margaret of Cortona** – Cynthia Simpson- We have been moving a few things from our store room to the new closet in the Guild room. After the Easter Egg hunt is over and the pictures are hung we will move some more into the closet. Current needs are Laundry baskets, pot and pans, and king size sheets. Thank you to all who drop items off in the coat closet. It is greatly appreciated.

### **Circle Reports**

**St. Giana Circle-** Katie Neilsen- focusing on Nothing Bundt Cakes Fundraiser for Mother's Day. Will be serving Nothing Bundt Cakes samples after all masses this Sunday. (April 7)

**St. Monica Circle-** Mary Pinker- getting ready for the Easter Egg Hunt and will be

**St. Elizabeth-** Cathy McGown- We had a great time at Fernando's and also collected a lot of diapers for the EPS diaper drive. On April 24<sup>th</sup>, we will be serving dinner at Josie Harper Hospice House. Hope to have an outdoor get together in May.

**St. Genevieve** - Kathryn Grieb- EPS Luncheon made over 20,000.

**St. Theresa of Calcutta-** New Circle forming for Women with older children.

Rose Cuka will be gone for 6 months and looking for someone to fill in for her while she's gone.