

St. William Women's Guild Meeting Minutes

May 2, 2018

-President Pat Scanlon called the meeting to order, led us in an opening prayer, and welcomed all members of the Women's Guild. There were 21 members in attendance including Vice President Linda Horm, Treasurer Maureen Thuman and Secretary Cathy Poponak. There were no new members. The meeting was held at Enzo's Restaurant.

-Minutes of the April meeting were read by Secretary Cathy Poponak. President Pat Scanlon asked if there were any corrections or additions. Theresa Craiger moved to accept the minutes as read, Therese Tuttle seconded the motion. The motion was accepted and passed. Cathy Poponak read incoming correspondences which included 4 thank you notes. There were 5 correspondences sent out since the last meeting.

-Treasurer Maureen Thuman reported on the **April** monthly account breakdown.

OLD BUSINESS

-TNT chairperson Theresa Craiger discussed the shows that she bid on for our 2018-2019 TNT night. After sharing the possible choices with many WG officers and members, and taking into consideration the best time of year for our parish, the bid was placed on "Till Death Do Us Part" being performed in September, and "White Sheep of the Family" being performed in January. TNT will notify her of the show awarded to the guild within the next few months.

-Rummage Sale chairperson Therese Tuttle reported that there will be a meeting held on May 23rd at 6:00PM to plan for the rummage sale, discuss new ideas, and decide where the most help is needed. All are invited to attend. The rummage sale will be held on August 2nd, 3rd and 4th, with set-up on July 30th through August 1st.

-President Pat Scanlon said a meeting date and time needs to be set for plans for the parish picnic. The Parish Picnic is scheduled for August 12th.

-President Pat Scanlon said a meeting will be held by vice president Linda Horm to discuss the 2018-2019 WG calendar of events. Linda will soon be announcing the date to the officers and committee chairpersons who are to attend.

-Chairperson Mo Thuman announced that plans for the Mother Child Banquet are well under way. She invited members to help with food preparation on Friday May 4th at 3:00PM. The event will be held on Sunday May 6th and will begin with Marian Devotion at 12PM, dinner at 12:30PM. Entertainment will be a raffle, and the cake walk game.

NEW BUSINESS

-Father Balash reported that new purification cloths are needed for Mass. He will ask Marcia Kane to call the supplier for prices. Some of the adult altar servers present mentioned that some of the large altar server albs are frayed and need replaced. Father will check with Barb Kufchak who launders the albs to determine the exact need. One of the purposes of the WG is to care for and provide for the altar and altar accessories, such as linens and vestments, so no motion was required.

-Father Balash reported that a professional auctioneer will handle the auction of the old office house on Saturday June 9th from 10AM to 1PM. The auctioneer will make 15% of the sales. He will also bring a clerk and cashier to assist, both of which will be paid \$15.00/hour. All of the contents and the structural materials such as paneling, sinks, toilets, etc. will be auctioned to prepare the structure for the Champion Fire Department to burn. Bidders will pay with either cash or check, and will have 14 days to retrieve materials. If not picked up, it will be considered a donation. The auctioneer normally has a food truck to sell refreshments, but Father has proposed that the WG and KOC work together to sell refreshments as an opportunity to raise funds. After discussion, Karen Hardman moved that the WG take part in the opportunity to sell refreshments. Theresa Craiger seconded the motion. The motion was accepted and passed.

-President Pat Scanlon reported that Tina McCue has requested a donation from the WG for the I Plunge Youth event, as has been donated in the past. \$300.00 was donated last year. Theresa Craiger moved that the WG again donate \$300.00 to the I Plunge event. Gerry Dines seconded the motion. The motion was accepted and passed.

WRAP UP

-Our program for the evening was the installation of the 2018-2019 officers officiated by Father Balash. The new officers are as follows:

Mo Thuman-Treasurer

Cathy Poponak-Secretary

Linda Horm-Vice President

Theresa Craiger-President.

-The designated donation site for the evening was Akron Children's Hospital "Reach out and Read Program". \$65.00 and various books were donated by the guild members.

-Desert and door prizes were provided by Therese Tuttle, Gloria Karafa, Linda Horm, Marcia Kane, and Mo Thuman. Members paid for their own meals and drinks.

-President Pat Scanlon asked to adjourn the meeting. Sandy Hudak moved that the meeting be adjourned, Therese Tuttle seconded the motion. The motion was accepted and passed.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Secretary Cathy Poponak.

