

# ST. WILLIAM WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING MINUTES

November 7, 2018

-After a half hour social to enjoy refreshments, President Theresa Craiger called the meeting to order at 6:30PM, led us in an opening prayer, introduced new member Jennifer Kusmierek, and thanked the evening's hostesses. She also introduced craft instructors Linda and Jessica Paris. There were 28 members in attendance including Vice President Linda Horm, Treasurer Maureen Thuman and Secretary Cathy Poponak.

**MINUTES-** from the October meeting were read by Secretary Cathy Poponak. President Theresa Craiger asked if there were any corrections or additions. Treasurer Maureen Thuman made a correction to the minutes. The correct amount collected for Mothers against Drunk Driving at the October meeting was \$80.00 not \$60.00. Karen Hardman moved to accept the minutes as corrected, Denise Butcher seconded the motion. The motion was accepted and passed. **CORRESPONDENCES-** Four thank you notes were received and read. There were ten outgoing correspondences.

**TREASURER REPORT-**Maureen Thuman reported on the October monthly account breakdown. .

## OLD BUSINESS

-“Make a Difference Day” outdoor plans were cancelled due to very rainy weather, however the students opted to work indoors to serve our parish by cleaning all of our kitchen tables and chairs. They wore their new t-shirts purchased by our Women's Guild. Jennifer Kusmierek thanked the guild for the t-shirts, and a letter of thanks from her and the students was read by Secretary Cathy Poponak while President Theresa Craiger displayed an example of the t-shirt.

## NEW BUSINESS

-none

## UPCOMING EVENTS

–The Champion Community Thanksgiving Food Drive will be held at St. William this year. Help is needed on Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:00AM-12:00PM.

–The Kolachi Bake will be held on November 28th. Chairperson Gloria Karafa reported that Kolachi

making will begin at 8:00AM and should be finished no later than 7:00PM. Lunch will be served for workers. Bring your rolling pins and come for all or part of the day. All are welcome to assist whether you are listed on the committee or not. Refer to the bulletin for the day's schedule.

–Chairperson Maureen Thuman reported on the Parish Family Dinner being held on Sunday December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12:00PM. There will be a brief committee planning meeting on Thursday November 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM at the church. Plans are already well underway. Information has been submitted to Bob Kane for the bulletin. Tickets are being made and will be available after masses on weekends prior to the dinner. A new welcome sign is being made. Donations will be collected that day for SomePlace Safe.

–President Theresa Craiger reported for Christmas Craft Show Chairpersons Murph Gelet and Tina McCue in their absence. The craft show will be held on Saturday December 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:00AM to 2:00PM. Will need shift workers from 7:30AM-2:30PM for kitchen set up, serving, and clean up. Social hall set up will be Friday December 7<sup>th</sup>. Food prep schedule: Thursday November 29<sup>th</sup> 5:00PM-8:00PM making croutons and meatballs for wedding soup, Monday December 3<sup>rd</sup> 5:00PM-8:00PM making stuffed cabbage and halushki. Flyers were made available to members to post in the community.

## **WRAP UP**

-The designated donation site for the evening was the St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry. \$85.00 was donated by the guild members.

-Refreshments and door prizes were provided by Christine DePascale, Patty Augustinsky, Denise Butcher, Diane Jones, and Gloria Karafa

-The January meeting will be a program presented by a representative from “Inspiring Minds”. “Inspiring Minds” offers free afterschool and summer enrichment programs to underrepresented youth, a safe environment, positive role models, hoping to lead to promising future for youth, encourage children to dream big and help them make their dreams come true.

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-President Theresa Craiger asked to adjourn the meeting. Christine DePascale moved that the meeting be adjourned, Maria Butcher seconded the motion. The motion was accepted and passed.

-The evening's program followed the business meeting and was presented by Craft instructors Linda and Jessica Paris. Cost to make the scarecrow/snowman wooden craft was three dollars. No cost to make the yarn Christmas tree ornaments. It was an enjoyable evening.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Secretary Cathy Poponak.