

## St. William Women's Guild Meeting Minutes

January 3rd, 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 in attendance.

-Minutes of the November meeting were read by Secretary Cathy Poponak. President Pat Scanlon asked if there were any corrections or additions. Maria Butcher moved to accept the minutes as read, Theresa Craiger seconded the motion. The motion was accepted and passed. Cathy Poponak read 2 correspondences, both of them thank you notes. There were 11 correspondences sent out since the last meeting.

-Treasurer Maureen Thuman reported on the **November and December** monthly account breakdown. Highlights of her report are as follows;

**Beginning balance for November**

**Beginning balance for December**

### OLD BUSINESS

-Gloria Karafa reported on the kolachi bake. She was thrilled with the overwhelming response for assistance. She had 19 helpers, which made the day go very well. Working in the new kitchen was wonderful. Treasurer Mo Thuman submitted the kolachi bake account report. Expenses were \$250.89. Income was \$1890.00. Profit was \$1,639.11

-Tina McCue and Mo Thuman reported on the craft show. Murph Gelet was not present to report. Things ran smoothly, food quantity was estimated accurately, and the teenagers that assisted were helpful. Treasurer Mo Thuman submitted the craft show account report. Kitchen expenses were \$812.02 (includes start up). Income from kitchen was \$2,310.00. Kitchen profit was \$1,497.98. Income from table rentals was \$2,220.00. Total profit was \$3,717.98.

-Therese Tuttle reported on the Christmas raffle, and the Christmas craft table. The raffle was most profitable, income was approximately \$788.00. The Christmas craft table did not go as well as hoped, although the stars sold well. Many people admired the items on the table, however they just weren't buying. Others crafters noted the same problem. The Christmas craft table broke even.

### NEW BUSINESS

-Father Balash asked that the Women's Guild as well as every group in the parish be vigilant about storage and organization of materials such as cups, plates, napkins and table coverings to name a few. He also suggested that leftover food be taken home, or discarded rather than left to spoil in our kitchen. There was a signup sheet circulated for a volunteer committee to sort through our materials and help organize a central supply area.

-President Pat Scanlon followed up on the possibility of the Women's Guild purchasing a new organ for our parish. The cost would be over \$20,000, so this will be tabled for now, as we cannot afford it at this time.

-President Pat Scanlon asked for a volunteer to form an "officer" nominating committee. Theresa Craiger volunteered. She will attempt to present a slate of officers by the February meeting.

#### WRAP UP

-Our program for the evening was "Santa's Hide-a-way Hollow" presented by Bill Dieterle. The Knights of Columbus joined the Women's Guild in the social hall for this interesting, and heartwarming presentation. Individual members of the Women's Guild donated a total of \$252.00 after the program.

-The designated donation site for the evening was the St. William food pantry. Various items were donated as well as \$11.00.

-Hostesses and door prizes were provided by Maria Butcher, Gloria Alden, Erin Lee, Barb Mendik, Claudia Ogan, Peg Poponak, and Cathy Poponak.

-The next meeting will be held on Wednesday February 7th 2018 at 6:30PM. Dr. D'Apolito OD from Warren Ophthalmologists will discuss eye disease. The designated donation site will be Someplace Safe.

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

Minutes respectfully submitted by Secretary Cathy Poponak.