

ST. WILLIAM WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING MINUTES

March 13, 2019

-President Theresa Craiger called the meeting to order, led us in an opening prayer, and thanked the evening's hostesses. A new member present was Sandy Meyer. There were 21 members in attendance. All officers were present.

MINUTES

- President Theresa Craiger read the February minutes for Secretary Cathy Poponak. Theresa Craiger asked if there were any corrections or additions. Gloria Karafa made a correction, stating that the speaker at the February meeting was not Pat Palumbo as had been planned, but rather Luke Politsky. Gloria also made an addition to the minutes stating that the KOC souvenir booklet was for their exemplification. Gloria Karafa moved to accept the minutes with the correction and addition, Barbara Mendik seconded the motion. The motion was accepted and passed.

TREASURER REPORT

- Treasurer Maureen Thuman reported on the February monthly account breakdown. Highlights of the reports are as follows;

PASTOR'S REPORT

-In Father Balash's absence, President Theresa Craiger announced that he would like the women's guild to pay the balance of \$1,800.00 for the Lenten mission speaker. Maria Butcher moved that the women's guild pay the \$1,800.00 balance for the mission speaker. Jeanette Jaskiewicz seconded the motion. The motion was accepted and passed. Father also asked Theresa to remind us that Bishop Murry will be visiting our parish at the 5:00 mass on Saturday August 17th. Father would like a little reception to follow. Therese Tuttle and Mo Thuman will chair this reception. Helpers will be needed.

OLD BUSINESS

-In nominating committee chairperson Christine DePascale's absence, President Theresa Craiger announced Jamie Taneri as a candidate to fill the position of treasurer for the 2019-2020 year. Andrea Runyan moved that Jamie Taneri be accepted to fill the treasurer position. Barbara Mendik seconded the motion. The motion was accepted and passed.

- Gloria Karafa purchased a new nut grinder attachment and a chopper plate from A&N restaurant equipment, which can be attached to our dough mixer. The cost for both items was \$175.50

-President Theresa Craiger created and delivered an Italian food basket worth \$50.00 for the JFK "Just for Kicks" auction from the women's guild.

NEW BUSINESS

-President Theresa Craiger reminded members about the new parish app. Anyone needing help could ask her after the meeting.

-Gloria Karafa passed out a sign-up sheet for cookie donations needed for the parish mission reception scheduled for Sunday March 31st and Monday April 1st.

-Vice President Linda Horm mentioned that the faucet at the dish washing sink is very difficult to work with. It sprays water all over the place, and is out too far making it very difficult for the people washing dishes to work efficiently and stay dry. She suggested that perhaps a sprayer attachment and other adjustments would make the job much easier. It was determined that the issue be discussed with Father and Ross, to determine what needs done to solve the problem. Linda also mentioned that due to illness, they are short people to wash dishes at the fish dinners. Help is needed in this area between 4pm and 7pm.

-Ellen Millik-Jones asked if grab bars could be added near the toilets in the women's restroom. For some it is quite difficult if not impossible to raise themselves off the low sitting toilets. It was noted that there are grab bars in the handicapped restroom, but this issue can be discussed with Father and Ross.

UPCOMING EVENTS

-Chairperson Maria Butcher reminded members that the card party is scheduled for Sunday April 7th. Admission will be \$10.00 this year. Set up will be after the fish dinner on Friday April 5th. Kennedy students in need of service hours will assist with this job. She discussed the need for, and the type of door prizes and "basket raffle" items that the committee needs. If you need a table reserved, please contact Marcia Kane. If you would like to help in the kitchen please notify Tina McCue.

-Chairperson Gloria Karafa reminded members about the kolachi bake on Wednesday April 10th.
Volunteers are most welcome.

WRAP UP

-Refreshments and door prizes were provided by Theresa Craiger, Maria Butcher, Karen Daugherty, Sandy Hudak, Nancy Meyer, and Judy Wolfe. The designated donation site was the Children's Services summer fun program. \$45.00 and various items were collected.

-The evening's program followed the business meeting and was a \$10.00 gift exchange game for a very merry unbirthday celebration.

-The next meeting will be held on Wednesday April 3rd. It will be a working meeting and pizza party to prepare for the card party. The designated donation site will be the St. William Card Party.

-President Theresa Craiger asked to adjourn the meeting. Barbara Mendik moved that the meeting be adjourned, Patty Heib seconded the motion. The motion was accepted and passed.

-Minutes respectfully submitted by Secretary Cathy Poponak.