

St. William Women's Guild Meeting Minutes

November 8th 2017

- President Pat Scanlon called the meeting to order, led us in an opening prayer, and welcomed all members present. There were 31 members in attendance. Other officers present were Vice President Linda Horm, Treasurer Maureen Thuman and Secretary Cathy Poponak.

-Minutes of the October 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, Lynn Vastag seconded the motion. The motion was accepted and passed. Cathy Poponak read 7 correspondences, all of them thank you notes. Correspondences out for the month were 5 sympathy cards, 4 get well cards, 2 new parishioner welcome cards, and 2 thank you notes.

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

Beginning balance for September

Beginning balance for October

OLD BUSINESS

-President Pat Scanlon apologized for her unavoidable absence at the October meeting. She thanked all those who for the past month have diligently worked on putting the kitchen back together, especially those who have washed and cleaned. Special thanks to Tina, Gloria, Linda and Ann. A tremendous amount has been accomplished. The kitchen shelving and equipment has been paid for. The Carillon bells have been entirely paid for. She also reiterated the need to be careful and clear about what the women's guild has donated toward the construction project.

NEW BUSINESS

-President Pat Scanlon reported that music director Pat Maciejewski would like the women's guild to consider funding a new and space appropriate organ sometime in the future. The assembly suggested that we would need more information about how much this organ might cost. Pat Scanlon will follow up with Pat Maciejewski.

Cathy Poponak requested that anyone who has an electric nut grinder at home not being used might consider donating it to the women's guild. The guild's nut grinder is old and still working; however it takes 6-7 hours to grind the 55# of nuts required for the kolachi bake. The ladies who grind the nuts have been using 2 of their own grinders for the last 10 years to speed things up. The guild may need to

purchase another one down the road if there is no donation. It was suggested that a donation request be put in the bulletin as well.

-Vice President Linda Horm gave an update of what still needs to be done in the addition which includes cleaning the new space for Renee's Closet as well as preparing the shelving and cabinets. A sign-up sheet was passed around for all those interested in helping.

-Therese Tuttle reported on the Christmas tree and wreath raffle. The 7 foot high Christmas tree, trimmed in gold with clear lights is on display in the vestibule. Tickets are 1 for \$5.00 or 3 for \$10.00. A winner will be drawn at the craft show on December 9th. There will also be a chance raffle of 5 Christmas wreaths. The wreaths were created by Therese Tuttle, Nancy Hart, Patty Augustinsky and Karen Hardman. Tickets are 1 for \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00. The winners will be drawn at the Christmas Craft Show on Saturday December 9th. Tickets for both drawings are currently being sold after masses. The same committee will have a table at the Christmas Craft Show selling stocking stuffers, and Christmas grab and go items. The next committee meeting will be held at Therese Tuttle's house on Wednesday November 15th at 6:00PM to make grab and go items and stocking stuffers. All are invited to attend.

UPCOMING EVENTS

-The next Parish Cleveland Indians Night will be Friday August 3rd, 2018. This conflicts with the rummage sale. There will be discussion about this in the future.

-The Kolachi bake will be held Wednesday November 29th. Gloria Karafa passed around a sign-up sheet with a breakdown of the tasks and times where help is needed. Everyone is encouraged to help, even if not on the committee.

-The Parish Family Dinner is Sunday December 3rd. Mo Thuman and Therese Tuttle are the co-chairs. They need help preparing food and setting up for the dinner on Saturday December 2nd at 9:30AM, and Sunday morning beginning at 7AM. Dinner will be served at 12PM. Parish teens will help serve the dinner.

-Chairwoman Murph Gelet reported on the craft show being held on Saturday December 9th. All tables have been rented; she is still waiting for some rental checks to come in. She brought flyers for members to put on display in area businesses. In the event that Murph's daughter goes into labor that day, Maria Butcher has agreed to take over for her.

WRAP UP

-Our program for the evening was a craft night led by Therese Tuttle. She provided instruction and materials to create star shaped ornaments. One could take a completed star home or donate it to the women's guild "grab and go" table for sale at the Christmas craft show. The program was very enjoyable.

-The designated donation site for the evening was the Warren Family Mission, specific to the "Women's and Children's House" 30 day stay. \$85.00 was collected, as well as many donated items. Vice President Linda Horm will take the items and monetary donations to the Warren Family Mission.

-Refreshments and door prizes were provided by Mo Thuman, Patty Augustinsky, Nancy Cimbanin, Diane Jones, and Gloria Karafa.

-The next meeting will be held on January 3rd at 6:30PM. The program will be "Santa's Hide-a-way Hollow" presented by Bill Dieterle. He will discuss this non-profit organization founded in 1981, dedicated to bringing Christmas to sick and dying children 365 days of the year. This meeting is not open to children St. William Women's Guild Meeting Minutes. . The designated donation site will be the St. William Food Pantry. Donations should consist of cereal, instant oatmeal, Kraft mac-n-cheese, spaghetti sauce, pasta, toilet paper (individual rolls or packs of 4), canned soup or stew, tuna fish, peanut butter, coffee, or boxed dinners. Cash or check donations will also be accepted

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

Minutes respectfully submitted by Secretary Cathy Poponak.