

ST. WILLIAM WOMEN'S GUILD

OCTOBER 7, 2020

President Linda Horm called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm, welcomed and thanked everyone for their presence. She advised we will continue to abide by our Covid protocols currently in place. Twenty-eight members were present, including three officers: president, vice president, and secretary. President Horm led the opening prayer, and then thanked our hostess committee: Therese Tuttle, Patty Augustinksy, Denise Butcher, Julie Letavish, Jean Kittle, and Lana Majersky. President Horm was also on the hostess committee.

Prior to the meeting, as members enjoyed their boxed meal, the winners of our Basket Raffle were announced on Facebook Live. Thank you to Tina McCue, Cathy Poponak, Maria Butcher, Theresa Craiger, Renita Mintus, Linda Horm and Margie McCummins for conducting the drawing. A listing of the winners will be in our bulletin.

President Horm welcomed two new members: Amy Jaskiewicz and Kim Biksey. Guests were recognized.

President Horm advised the Women's Guild booklets are now available for anyone who has not received one.

Motion to approve the September 2, 2020 minutes with the correction of the PPP loan amount to \$XXXXXX was presented by Cathy Poponak; second, Andrea Runyan; Guild, unanimous.

Correspondence was read by McCummins.

Treasurer's Report was presented by Horm: report on file.

Father Balash:

Father Balash advised there were two important projects to be done: the Thanksgiving Outreach and the Christmas Giving Tree. Father has met with Darlene Frantz and Diana Kirkland. Regarding the Thanksgiving Food Drive, many recipients come from the Woodland Meadows Housing, Champion Avenue, which has 50 units. It was decided to give each unit a \$20.00 Sparkle gift card, which will necessitate our collecting \$1,000. Regarding the Giving Tree, Father contacted the Salvation Army to see if we could be of assistance. We will collect 100 gifts for the Salvation Army, who will provide the tags with three suggestions for gifts. We will then deliver the gifts to the Salvation Army for their distribution.

Father Balash advised our hymnal books are back. We are welcome to take a hymnal home and return it for our use the following week. New hymnals for 2021 are in, and new binders will be purchased.

With the completion of the hallway redo, Father Balash said we will now focus on paving the parking lot.

President Horm questioned if participation was increasing. Father said he did not know, that it shifts ... maybe a slight increase.

President Horm proceeded with Old Business:

- President Horm advised we are still in need of someone to head up the Nominating Committee. Theresa Craiger volunteered to chair this position.

President Horm proceeded with New Business:

- St. Vincent DePaul is in need of additional volunteers to help in the dining hall. Renita Mintus explained prepping the meal starts at 10:00 am, lunch is served at 11:30, and everything is usually complete by 1:00 pm. McCue stated with Covid, they are now using drive through, and the numbers in need have doubled.. She said it is a very fulfilling and humbling experience to help those in need.
- The March Kolachi Bake date has changed from March 20 to March 24.
- Father Balash explained we have been purchasing regular candles locally, and they are not efficient. Liturgy calls for authentic, real and quality accessories. He would like to go back to beeswax-based candles. An order for the purchase of all the candles needed for the church year, at a cost savings, will come to \$1,545.75.

Regarding upcoming events, President Horm stated the December 2nd Kolachi Bake will be held as planned. The December 6th Parish Dinner and the December 12th Craft Show are in question with current Covid protocols. Father stated the Craft Show presents two issues: eliminating the number of crafters, and how to limit and monitor the people coming into the building. Members advised two local craft shows have already been cancelled. The Craft Show committee will meet next week and make the decision on whether to proceed with the event.

Jeanette Jaskiewicz volunteered to accept the responsibility of Rene's Closet.

McCue informed the members that Adult Faith Formation will present *The Sacraments* through the eyes of Bishop Robert Barron, beginning in November. There will be more information in the bulletin.

The 50/50 drawing in the amount of \$36.00 was won by Sandy Hudak.

Our next meeting will be November 4, 2020, *A Social Night*.

In closing, President Horm read *A Prayer for our New Bishop*.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 pm was presented by Craiger; second, Renita Mintus; Guild, unanimous.

A fun evening of bingo followed.

Respectfully,

Margie McCummins
Secretary