

Mary & Martha (M&M's) Meeting Minutes

September 19, 2024 Meeting called to order by Dawn Sundly-Vice President

In Attendance

Shannon Geier, Denise Haas, Dawn Sundly, Linda Downie, Liz Yerks, Teresa Peterson, Mary Determan, Claire Kind, Caryl Schmidt

Opening Prayer

Teresa led us in the Lectio Devina reading from Psalms 139 1-7; 13-16; 23-24, The All-knowing and Ever present God. Discussion followed as to what stood out to us re: the reading, any particular word or phrase or how this passage may relate to us. Mary Determan will pick the reading for the October meeting.

Approval of Minutes

Linda made a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting, Liz seconded, motion approved.

Treasurer Report

Linda reported our Minnco statement balance as of August 31, 2024 is \$5,803.42. Checkbook balance as of September 19, 2024 is \$5,574.03. There are three outstanding checks. \$100.00 Fr. Fitzgerald gift, \$100.00 gambling permit, \$29.39 Caryl ice cream social expenses.

Spiritual Group

Teresa: Some of the items discussed

Fr. Matt would like to have a parish pilgrimage. Decided that this is not really an M&M project so will go with what Fr. decides.

Women's retreat: either a day retreat or possibly overnight.

WINE conference: Women in the New Evangelization, a number of women have attended and really enjoyed.

Speaker: possibly holding another speaker event.

A decision was made to send a survey letter to all women of the parish to see what they would be interested in for 2025.

Prayer Partners

Teresa: Sign up cards will be in the pews the week-end of September 28-29 and October 5-6. Bulletin announcement first week-end of October. Will collect after October 13th. Caryl will be sure the little church box is on the book-shelf for the cards to be dropped in.

Craft-Bake Sale

Linda reported gambling permit has been applied for. Liz showed us a beautiful Divine Mercy wall hanging she quilted, she is also working on a tree skirt. So along with Geri's beautiful quilt we will again have three items for the raffle. Thank you ladies!

New Info

Fr. Shane's old garden: Mary Determan reported that the project we previously discussed is too small for an Eagle Scout project. She talked to Fr. Matt and he would just like the area cleared out and grass planted. We decided that this is more of a project for the church maintenance department.

Fr. Fitzgerald retirement: Joleen made a really nice card for Fr. Fitzgerald that Linda signed from the group and those present at the meeting also added messages. Linda will send along with the \$100.00 we decided to give him. Fr. Matt said he will provide Fr. Fitzgerald's address to anyone who would like to send a card on their own.

Children's book bags: Mary D. talked to Fr. Matt, he is ok with putting the books bags back in the Narthex. We also talked about putting another stand of bags by the hall entrance. Caryl will go through the bags and see if they need to be cleaned and need new books after the Booya is finished. We discussed putting crayons and rosaries or popper rosaries in the bags and decided against.

Rosary Night: Teresa will be leading the teaching of the rosary with the KIC class on Weds Oct 2nd. Dawn, Denise, Caryl, Shannon, Mary Ruyman-Lee, Mary D and Claire will be there to help.

Public Rosary: Mary Ruyman-Lee will be leading a public rosary in the north parking lot of the church at 12:00 Saturday Oct. 12th.

Hospitality: Oct 6th Denise, Mary R-L and Jeanette
Nov 3rd Donna, Sue C. Mary D.
Dec 8th Craft and Bake Sale will discuss more at next meeting.

Possible Donation to Pacem in Terris Heritage Retreat Center: Caryl mentioned there was an article in the Catholic Spirit re: the storm damage done to the retreat center and asked if the group would consider making a donation to help with the clean-up cost. Shannon mentioned that she had also received a request from them for help. We will discuss further at the next meeting.

Next Meeting

Next meeting Thursday October 17th, 2024 @ 5:00 Parish Hall

Closing prayer- Caryl led us in the Hail Mary

Meeting Adjourned.