

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

January 16, 2025 Meeting called to order by Tammy Molitor- President

In Attendance

Joleen Pierce, Mary Ruyman-Lee, Denise Haas, Dawn Sundly, Linda Downie, Sue Kreitz, Liz Yerks,
Tammy Molitor, Jennifer DeMars, Mary Determan, Caryl Schmidt, Claire Kind

Opening Prayer

Mary Determan led us in the Lectio Devina reading from Mark 12:24-32 The Signs of the Last Day/The Need of Watchfulness. 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. Joleen will pick the reading for the February meeting.

Approval of Minutes

Liz made a motion to approve the November minutes (we did not have a December meeting) Sue seconded.
Approved

Treasurer Report

Linda reported our Minnco statement balance as of December 31, 2024 is \$7,570.25. Checkbook balance as of January 16, 2025 is \$7,666.75. There is one outstanding check. #4041 \$50.00 Fr. Chuck and a deposit of \$146.50.

Net proceeds quilt raffle were \$720.00

Net proceeds craft/bake sale were \$1,621.25

Coffee Sunday/Hospitality 2025

February 2nd hospitality Joleen, Sue, Mary D. and Claire will be available to serve.

Speaker

Dr. Michael Naughton will be speaking at St. Gregory on Thursday February 13, 2025 with a presentation about "Reclaiming the Lord's Day".

4:00 Fr. Matt will repose the Blessed Sacrament and Eucharist Adoration will be closed.

Fr. Matt will be saying Mass at 5:00. Light refreshments will be served in the hall until 6:00 when the presentation begins in the church.

The presentation will last about 45 minutes with question and answer session to follow. Wrap up will be around 7:30. As this is an Archdiocese event there may be up to 150 people from around the Archdiocese.

Mary D. made a motion that we help with this evening presentation, Denise seconded.

As the Archdiocese usually provides the refreshments Linda made a motion that we provide and serve the refreshment. Bars, cookies, water, coffee. Mary D. seconded. Claire will chair.

Liz mentioned that she has some gluten free cookies she can provide.

Mary D. and Mary Ruyman-Lee greeters.

Linda Hospitality

Spiritual

Dawn mentioned the WINE Conference, Women in the New Evangelization. Friday 2/28/25 and Saturday 3/1/25 @ St. Bartholomew in Wayzata

Early bird Cost Fri & Sat \$115.00

Early bird Cost for Saturday only \$65.00

After February 12th Saturday \$85.00

Pick lunch group B

Speaker February 13th Hospitality? See above

Possible speaker in October date and time to be determined.

Retreat next year?

Survey to all women of the parish. Would like input for February meeting from other members and commissions as to future events.

2025 Calendar of Events

So far we have helping with speaker in February

Easter Basket Sale in April

Baby Shower for Options for Women in May

New Business

Election of Officers.

Our current officers are eligible for another term.

Tammy mentioned that since she will be moving in the future she will not be taking on another term as President.

Dawn said she would be interested in staying on as VP but, because of work commitments she would not be interested in being President.

Linda said because of other commitments she would not be available to stay on as Treasurer (Mary D, showed interest in this position.)

Caryl is not interested as staying on as Secretary.

Tammy will put an article in the next bulletin re: the next meeting and election. She will mention that all women of the parish are members of the group and asked to consider being an officer.

Caryl asked if the group would be interested in making a donation to Our Lady of Peace Hospice in memory of Fr. Fitzgerald. Discussion followed. Claire made a motion that we donate \$200.00, Sue seconded. Motion passed. Linda will send a check.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Thursday February 20, 2025 @ 5:00 in the Parish Hall
Election of Officers

Closing prayer- Caryl led us in the Hail Mary

Meeting Adjourned.