

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

August 22, 2024 Meeting called to order by Dawn Sundly-Vice President

In Attendance

Dawn Sundly, Linda Downie, Liz Yerks, Mary Ruyman-Lee, Denise Haas, Joleen Pierce, Teresa Peterson, Mary Determan, Sue Kreitz, Jeanette San Nicolas-Peters, Caryl Schmidt

Opening Prayer

Linda led us in the Lectio Devina reading from Matthew 19:16-22, The Danger of Riches. 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. Teresa will pick the reading for the September meeting.

Approval of Minutes

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

Treasurer Report

Linda reported our Minnco statement balance as of July 31, 2024 is \$5,803.42. Checkbook balance as of, August 22, 2024 is \$5,803.42. There are no outstanding checks.

Ice-Cream Social Re-Cap/Sunday Hospitality

Caryl reported that we served 63 bowls of ice cream.

We are in need of helpers for Sunday hospitality Nov, Dec.

October 6th Denise, Mary R-L, Jeanette

November 3rd Donna, Sue, need at least one more person

December 8th

(Craft and Bake Sale week-end)

Prayer Partners

Teresa, end of September first of October will have cards in pews and bulletin article (pending Fr. Matt approval) will pick partners the end of October.

Craft-Bake Sale

Linda will work with Donna to obtain the gambling permit, \$100 application fee.

Discussed keeping the price of the raffle tickets at \$10.00, we will only be raffling the quilt Geri made.

Joleen made a motion to keep the tickets at \$10.00 Sue seconded. Motion approved.

New Info

Linda mentioned that the office received what appeared to be a bill from ACCW. We discussed if we want to join this group. Sue made a motion not to join, Caryl seconded. Motion approved.

Fr. Shane's old garden: We discussed that what is remaining in the area should be completely removed. Ideas were to possibly make a meditation area farther into the yard behind Fr. Matt's house near the Romero house. Mary D will talk to Fr. regarding this. She will also talk to her son Ed to see if it may be an Eagle Scout project. The area will need to be cleaned up first and anything will need to be approved by Fr. Matt.

Fr. Fitzgerald retirement: Linda asked if we would like to give a thank-you gift to Fr. Fitzgerald for his service to St. Gregory's. She made a motion to give him a card with \$100.00 Mary D. seconded, motion approved. Joleen will make a card. We also discussed the possibility of one big card to have the parishioners sign. Caryl suggested that we have a box that people can put their own cards in, that way he would get a lot of cards to open. Will need to run this by Fr. Matt.

Children's book bags: Mary D. Asked if we would like to re-do the children's book bags that used to be in the Narthex. Caryl will take a look at the bags to see if they can be washed and cleaned up or if we will need to buy new ones and new books. Mary D to talk to Fr. Matt for his approval to put these back out.

Public Rosary: Mary Ruyman-Lee will be leading the public rosary in the church parking lot on Saturday October 12th.

Next Meeting

Next meeting Thursday September 19, 2024 @ 5:00 Parish Hall

Closing prayer- Caryl led us in the Hail Mary

Meeting Adjourned.