

**Mary & Martha (M&M's) Meeting Minutes**  
**(August 18, 2022)**

**Attendance:** Linda Downie, Denise Haas, Joleen Pierce, Marge Scheele, Caryl Schmidt, Liz Yerks, Shawn Yerges

**Opening Prayer:** Caryl led us in prayer.

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes of July meeting approved by Caryl, seconded by Linda.

**Treasurer Report:** Shawn reported checking account balance as of July 31, 2022 \$2,510.57. She also mentioned that if our group would like to join ACCW (Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women) the dues would be \$40.00. The group did not think this sounded feasible at this time.

**Ice Cream Social:** Marge reported that this event was well attended and they received lots of positive comments. Thanks to all those who helped with this event. Marge made a motion and Linda seconded that we do this again if VBS is held next year.

**Prayers for Priest:** Bob Zangs spoke to us (in place of Patrice) re: starting a Seven Sisters group. Their purpose is to strengthen the Church by praying one hour a day, each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop. This was tabled until our next meeting as we need more information from Patrice before moving forward. Linda will speak to Patrice.

**T-Shirt fundraiser:** Haylee still working on, tabled until next meeting.

**Viking Vittles:** Everyone is encouraged to sign up individually if they can help.

**Thank you cards:** Joleen passed around thank you cards we received from Fr. Shane for the monetary gift we gave him for his going away party, also from Options for Women for hosting the baby shower, and from Chloe Fortuna for the scholarship she received last year.

**M&M Brochure:** In order to try and get more members, we will be handing out our brochure before and after Masses the week-end of Oct 1-2.

**Knight of the Rosary:** Joleen mentioned that the Knights used to have a night during religion classes that they would teach the students (6-8 grades?) about and how to pray the rosary. They no longer want to do this and were wondering if our group would like to take it over. This would possibly be next spring. Shawn to talk to Claire. Will discuss at next meeting.

(Since our meeting Joleen talked to Claire re: this and she would like to try and do this the first Weds in Oct.)

**Calendar 2022-2023:** Craft and Bake Sale will be held the week-end of Dec 3-4 Saturday from 9-2 and Saturday and Sunday before and after Masses. We will also be serving coffee Sunday and Mr. & Mrs. Clause will be there for the kids (both young and old!) on Sunday.

**New Officers:** Joleen mentioned that the current offices can finish out this year, but according to the bi-laws their terms cannot be extended. More discussion at next meeting.

**Next Meeting:** Thursday September 15, 2022 @ 4:00 in Social Hall

**Opening Prayer Next Meeting:** Shawn

**Closing Prayer:** Hail Mary

**Meeting Adjourned**