

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

October 19, 2023 Meeting called to order by Tammy Molitor- President

1. In Attendance

Joleen Pierce, Teresa Peterson, Dawn Sundly, Tammy Molitor, Geri Sausen, Liz Yerks, Caryl Schmidt, Mary Ruyman-Lee, Judy Hegge, Amanda Hals, Fr. Matt stopped in for a few minutes.

2. Opening Prayer

Teresa and Dawn led us in the Lectio Devina reading re: how we are the light of the world. Followed by discussion on how we let our light shine before others and our thoughts as to how the reading pertained to us.

3. Approval of Minutes

Joleen made a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting. Liz Y. seconded.

4. Treasurer Report

In Linda's absence Caryl reported the statement balance as of September 30, 2023 is \$4,022.97. There are two outstanding checks. We received .51 interest. With the two outstanding check our checkbook balance as of Oct 19th is \$3,872.91.

5. Rosary Night with formation program

Dawn reported that Mary did a great job explaining the history of the Rosary to the kids. Mary said the kids were really good with participating with the prayers and that some of the parents also helped with the group. Thanks Mary for leading this important ministry.

6. Prayer Partners/ Spiritual Group/Service

Dawn and Teresa reported that there were about 21 cards in the church box (about the same as last year). They will go through the cards and mail a letter to those who wished to participate.

They also mentioned that they have contacted Laura Stierman re: speaking at one of our meetings possible next spring. As of this meeting they have not gotten a response.

Trunk or Treat

Tammy mentioned the Trunk or Treat event is on Sunday Oct 22nd and Liz L. is looking for participants to have decorated cars again. Geri will provide apple juice and a snack.

Craft and Bake Sale

The craft and bake sale will be held Dec 2nd and 3rd. Geri brought the quilt she made and Liz brought the Advent calendar and tree skirt all to be raffled. They are all **BEAUTIFUL!** Nice job ladies. Tammy will mock

up a flyer and sample tickets and send to officers to review. After much discussion of all the time/work and materials that were put into these items the ticket price will be \$10.00. We will start to sell tickets first week-end of Nov.

Donna applied for permit with the city which has been approved. Check has been written and sent to the state. She will also post the sale on church sign also contact city hall re: posting on city electronic billboard. Geri will make some flyers to be posted around the area. Tammy will take pictures of items to be raffled to put on flyer and in bulletin. Drawing will be held Sunday Dec 3rd at 11:00. Dawn mentioned that Tom is not available to be Santa's stand in this year and is wondering if anyone knows of someone who would be willing to step in. If you know someone who can help please contact her. She has the suit. It was also mentioned if it is worth it to try and sell rolls and coffee again this year. Judy said she will check with the school to see if we can purchase frozen cinnamon rolls from them.

7. Future Agenda Item

Dawn proposed getting aprons with the Mary and Martha Logo on them for us to wear at events we sponsor. She will check with Prism on pricing. They already have our logo.

Next meeting will be Thursday November 16th, 2023 at 5:00 in the Parish Hall.

Closing prayer- Tammy led us in the Hail Mary

Meeting Adjourned.