

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

November 16, 2023 Meeting called to order by Tammy Molitor- President

In Attendance

Joleen Pierce, Mary Ruyman-Lee, Teresa Peterson, Shawn Yerges, Tammy Molitor, Geri Sausen, Liz Yerks, Sue Kreitz, Jeanette Peters, Fr. Matt, Caryl Schmidt.

Opening Prayer

Teresa led us in the Lectio Devina reading re: Luke 17:11-19 The Ten Lepers. 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 Ruyman-Lee will pick the reading for the next meeting.

Approval of Minutes

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

Treasurer Report

In Linda's absence Tammy reported our statement balance as of October 31, 2023 is \$3,872.91. Checkbook balance as of November 16, 2023 is \$3,772.91 check #4017 \$100.00 outstanding for startup cash for Craft & Bake Sale.

Prayer Partners/ Spiritual Group/Service

Teresa reported 22 women signed up for prayer partners. E-mails or regular mail notices were sent letting them know who their prayer partner is.

Teresa also mentioned that Dawn has contacted Laura Stierman re: speaking to the women of the parish, topic Women in Scripture. The evening of April 25, 2024 sounds like the date. Father mentioned inviting the women of Sacred Heart and other churches also. As she will only be charging us \$100.00 we discussed also making a \$100.00 contribution to a charity of her choice. We also discussed possibly selling copies of her book \$15.00. Full details to be discussed at next meeting also to include locking down the time and hospitality for that evening.

Trunk or Treat

The Trunk or Treat event was held on Sunday Oct 22nd. Geri and Mary represented our group, they stated it was quite well attended. Thank you ladies.

Craft and Bake Sale

The craft and bake sale will be held Dec 2nd and 3rd. Joleen mentioned the shelves will need to be set up before Friday Dec 1st. Set up of crafts will be after Bible study on that day around 10:15. Joleen, Mary Teresa, Geri, Liz and Caryl volunteered to help. We do not have a Santa yet. Shawn sent an e-mail to Dion Scott to see if he would be interested. Caryl or Joleen will talk to him if they see him in church. We decided to not serve rolls

this year as the price is quite high. We will serve free coffee and hot apple cider, and cookies. We are also in charge of coffee Sunday on Dec 3rd. Sue K. will bring fruit and meat and cheese, cracker tray. Mary will bring something sweet and Geri will bring gluten free bars. We will also serve coffee and juice. Drawing for raffle will be at 11:00.

Future Agenda Item

Tammy reported Dawn is waiting on cost of getting aprons embroidered with the Mary and Martha Logo on them for us to wear at events we sponsor.

Liz Y. mentioned as she has an embroidery machine she would be willing to embroider them. We will need to look into purchasing the aprons.

We also discussed bringing back the Crock-Pot supper possibly before the beginning of Lent. Also talked about maybe Soup Supper during Lent. Will discuss further at next meeting.

We discussed **NOT** having a December meeting. Motion by Teresa seconded by Caryl all approved.

Next meeting will be Thursday **January 18, 2024** at 5:00 in the Parish Hall.

Closing prayer- Caryl led us in the Hail Mary

Meeting Adjourned.

