

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

January 18, 2024 Meeting called to order by Tammy Molitor- President

In Attendance

Geri Sausen, Mary Ruyman-Lee, Teresa Peterson, Mary Determan, Dawn Sundly, Tammy Molitor, Joleen Pierce, Shannon Geier, Jeanette Peters, Caryl Schmidt

Opening Prayer

Mary Ruyman-Lee led us in the Lectio Devina reading re: Samuel Chapter 3. God calls Samuel. She also read a prayer by Thomas Merton. 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. Cary will pick the reading for the next meeting.

Approval of Minutes

Joleen made a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting. Dawn seconded. Approved

Treasurer Report

In Linda's absence Tammy reported our Minnco statement balance as of January 18, 2024 \$6,816.50. Our check-book balance is \$6,666.50 (there is \$150.00 is outstanding checks- gifts to assisting Priests)

Proceeds from the Craft/Bake Sale \$3,009.22

Tammy passed around a thank-you card from Fr. Chuck.

Speaker and Aprons

Dawn has been in contact with Laura Stierman re: coming to St Gregory on April 25, 2024 to speak on her book **I own a Bible and I am not afraid to use it**. We will be setting up a screen and projector for her to use. Also possibly setting up a table for her to use to talk to people and sell her book after she speaks. Doors will open at 6:00, she will speak from 6:30-7:30 with refreshments to follow. Invitation flyers will be sent to Sacred Heart, St Bridget's, St Peter's, Christ the King and St Joseph's. We will ask for RSVP so we have somewhat of a count for seating and refreshments.

Aprons: Geri showed us aprons that she purchased very reasonably from Amazon for the funeral luncheon committee and Liz Y will embroider them. Dawn will check on Amazon for aprons for the M&M group that Liz has also offered to embroider with our logo. Thanks very much ladies.

Calendar/Event Planner

Tammy developed an event planner sheet to be used by each committee/event.

Bob Zangs approached us to see if we can help with Coffee Sunday. They are only doing doughnuts and Oreo cookies. Caryl made a motion that we do this twice a year. August for the Ice Cream Social and December for our Craft/Bake sale. Dawn seconded. Approved.

Bake Sale for Mission Trip Youth

Vince asked if members of our group would be willing to make items for the bake sale the Mission Trip group will be having for Valentine's Day. The sale will be the week-end of February 10th and 11th. They only have four youth going on the trip this year so they really need our help.

Future Agenda Item

Dawn asked if we would be willing to do a pizza party for the group of kids who will be doing the Living Stations. Performance will be Friday March 22nd before Knight's fish dinner. Date of after party to be determined.

We also discussed bringing back the Crock-Pot supper possibly before the beginning of Lent. Also talked about maybe Soup Supper during Lent. We decided there is not enough time to get these organized as Lent starts on February 14th. Will re-visit subject in the future.

Next meeting will be Thursday February 15th at 5:00 in the Parish Hall.

Closing prayer- Tammy led us in the Hail Mary

Meeting Adjourned.