

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

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*February 15, 2024 Meeting called to order by* Linda Downie-Treasurer

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## In Attendance

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Fr. Matt, Linda Downie, Geri Sausen, Mary Ruyman-Lee, Joleen Pierce, Jeanette Peters, Caryl Schmidt, Claire Kind, Liz Yerks

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## Opening Prayer

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Caryl led us in the Lectio Devina reading from Matthew 25:31-46 The Last Judgement. She also read an excerpt from Mother Teresa's Nobel Peace Prize acceptance speech. 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. Joleen will pick the reading for the next meeting.

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## Approval of Minutes

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It was mentioned that Dawn developed the event planner sheet not Tammy as was noted, and the date is to be corrected for the speaker event (year should be 2024, not 2025). The minutes from the last meeting will be amended to show these changes. Claire made a motion to except minutes as amended, Mary Ruyman-Lee seconded. Motion approved.

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## Treasurer Report

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Linda reported our Minnco statement balance as of January 31, 2024 as \$6,716.50. Our check-book balance as of February 15, 2024 is \$6,666.50 (there is a \$50.00 outstanding check, gift to assisting Priest.)

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## Speaker and Aprons

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Linda reported that Dawn is going to get the flyer for the speaker to Tammy. This will be sent to all for approval once complete. We also discussed some ideas for refreshments for the event. Meat, cheese & cracker tray and chocolates were what we came up with. Also coffee, punch and wine. Father mentioned that this is what is usually served at Laura's events. Liz Yerks offered to bring a couple of bottles of wine. Caryl will check at Costco for the price of ready-made meat/cheese trays and will report at next meeting.

Aprons: We briefly discussed the possibility of also using the aprons that the funeral lunch committee has for the M&M group. This is being tabled until the next meeting to see what options Dawn finds.

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## Coffee Sunday Hospitality

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Claire asked if the M&M group would be willing to host hospitality after Mass on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of **every** month. This would consist of getting the coffee and juice ready and setting up the donuts and cookies. Someone would also need to be approved to pick up the donuts at County Market. Only a certain number of people are allowed to pick up the donuts as they would need to be approved to have the card to charge them.

Caryl made a motion that we table this discussion until the next meeting as we already voted at the January meeting to do this in August for VBS Ice Cream Social and in December during our craft/bake sale. This was seconded by Liz Y motion approved.

Joleen and Mary Ruyman-Lee offered to help Claire with the March 3<sup>rd</sup> hospitality.

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### KIC End of Year Picnic

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Claire request that the M&M group donate \$300.00 toward the end of year picnic. Last year we gave \$200.00 She is asking for more this year as Sacred Heart will not be participating. After discussion Liz make a motion to approve donation. Geri seconded. Motion approved.

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### Easter Basket Sales

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Mary Ruyman Lee will get together with Sue Kreitz to see about chairing this event as part of the Service/Fundraising commission.

Motion by Caryl seconded by Claire to hold after Masses on Palm Sunday weekend March 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. Motion approved.

Linda will contact Tammy about putting a notice in the bulletin.

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### Future Items

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No future items were discussed.

Next meeting will be Thursday March 21st at 5:00 in the Parish Hall.

Closing prayer- Linda led us in the Hail Mary

Meeting Adjourned.