

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

March 21, 2024 Meeting called to order by Tammy Molitor-President

In Attendance

Fr. Matt, Linda Downie, Dawn Sundly, Tammy Molitor, Sue Kreitz, Geri Sausen, Claire Kind, Teresa Peterson, Shannon Geier, Caryl Schmidt.

Opening Prayer

Joleen led us in the Lectio Devina reading from John 19:25-30 The Death of Jesus. 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. Dawn will pick the reading for the next meeting.

Approval of Minutes

Joleen made a motion to approve the February minutes, Linda seconded, motion approved.

Treasurer Report

Linda reported our Minnco statement balance as of February 29, 2024 \$6,666.50. Checkbook balance as of March 21, 2024 \$6,666.50. No outstanding checks.

Speaker and Aprons

Tammy passed around copies of the flyer for the speaker event that were sent to area churches. It looks very nice. Thanks Tammy. Dawn suggested that we make a donation of \$250.00 to a charity of Laura's choice. Claire made a motion to approve, Linda seconded, motion approved. Dawn also said she can make four meat and cheese boards for approx. \$50.00. Tammy will pick up mini cheesecakes and mini brownies. Liz, Claire, Teresa will bring wine. Linda, Teresa will take care of getting nice napkins. If you would like to be reimbursed please turn in receipts to Linda. Tammy and Sue will help sell books. Fr. Matt will start the evening with prayer and introduce Laura. Tammy to talk to Donna about having the hall set up. Please RSVP to Donna by April 18th if you plan to attend.

Aprons- Dawn purchased light blue aprons for M&M use for events. Liz Y will embroider with our M&M logo. Joleen confirmed with Tammy Norgard that the logo is not proprietary. Thanks ladies!

Coffee Sunday Hospitality

We again discussed if members of our group would be willing to host Sunday hospitality the 1st Sunday of every month. We will be hosting the VBS Ice Cream Social in August and the Sunday of our craft and bake sale in December. It was decided that Caryl will email all members and ask for a Yes or No if they are willing to help with a Sunday. Will report results at next meeting.

Linda, Shannon and Claire volunteered for April 7th hospitality.

Living Stations/Easter Basket Sales

Claire reported that the children are ready and doing a great job at rehearsals. A number of them have remarked what roles they would like next year.

Easter Basket Sales: Quite a few baskets have been dropped off. Sue, Mary and Geri will get them set up for sale after Masses Palm Sunday week-end

Prayer Partner Brunch/ Mary and Martha Calendar

We will have a brunch Saturday April 13th. Dawn and Teresa will host this event starting at 9:30 with prayer in church. Caryl will serve brunch at 10:00. Teresa will send invitations to those who participate in the Prayer Partner Ministry and ask them to RSVP to Caryl by April 6th.

M&M Calendar: Options for Women-Baby Shower in May-Joleen

Scholarship- Dawn made a motion to give a \$750.00 scholarship from the M&M group this year. Teresa seconded, motion approved graduation is June 9th. Claire mentioned there will not be a graduation breakfast this year due to time constraints between Mass and the graduation ceremony at school. Grads have been invited to attend Mass as a group that day.

Ice Cream Social: August 11, 2024

Prayer Partners Cards: First two weekends in October- 10/5, 10/6, 10/12 & 10/13/24.

Craft/Bake Sale & Quilt Raffle: 12/7 & 12/8/24

Donation request

If was discussed if someone comes to the group for a donation request if they should leave the room during discussion. A motion was made to **not** request this but if the person/group is a member of the M&M group they will not vote. Motion approved

Next meeting will be Thursday April 18th at 5:00 in the Parish Hall.

Closing prayer- Dawn led us in the Hail Mary

Meeting Adjourned.