

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

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

In Attendance

Liz Yerks, Dawn Sundly, Tammy Molitor, Linda Downie, Teresa Peterson, Mary Ruyman-Lee, Joleen Pierce, Shannon Geier, Sue Kreitz, Denise Haas, Caryl Schmidt

Opening Prayer

Dawn led us in the Lectio Devina reading from Romans 12:3-8 Humility and Concord. 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. Tammy will pick the reading for the next meeting.

Approval of Minutes

Teresa made a motion to approve the March minutes, Dawn seconded, motion approved.

Treasurer Report

Linda reported our Minnco statement balance as of March 31, 2024 \$6,567.33. Checkbook balance as of April 18, 2024 \$6,666.33. Interest earned .83 Two outstanding checks \$300.00 to Claire for KIC BBQ and \$100.0 to Laura Stierman (speaker).

Prayer Partner Brunch/Coffee Sunday Hospitality

Caryl reported the Prayer Partner Brunch went well. Planned for 23, served 17 including Fr. Matt. Everyone seemed to enjoy the morning. Thank you to Shannon for helping to serve.

Caryl reported she sent an email to all members asking if they would be willing to serve Sunday hospitality one Sunday a month. Received 12 Yes responses.

Caryl, Joleen and Tammy will serve May 5th.

Flowers for Mary/ Options for Women Baby Shower

Joleen mentioned that there is a sign- up sheet in the vestibule to place flowers next to the statue of Mary. Caryl made a motion that our group provide the flowers for Mother's Day week-end May 11-12th. Linda seconded, motion passed. Caryl will pick up the flowers.

Joleen also mentioned that our group has once again been approached to have the "Baby Shower" to support Options for Women. There will be a container in the vestibule for parishioners to drop off donated items.

Joleen made up a flyer to be inserted in the bulletin. Joleen and Shannon will take care of putting the items in the storage room and delivering to Options the end of May. Thanks Ladies.

Speaker Event

Dawn reported that 60 women have signed up for the speaker/book signing event. Laura told her she will be selling her book for \$10.00 cash or check. Dawn will be making up two charcuterie boards plus items to refill.

Tammy will pick up brownie bites and cheesecake bites. Liz, Dawn, Claire and Teresa will provide wine.

We will also serve lemonade, water and coffee. Will set up at 4:30. Tammy to contact Donna about having Rich set up tables, and see if she can make a welcome sign and signs for the church door directing women to the hall.

Also need tables set up for book sales.

New Business

At our last meeting it was mentioned that the church is in need of a new large coffee maker for the kitchen and if our group would be willing to pay for it. Sue make a motion that we do pay for it and Dawn seconded. Motion approved. Linda will write a check to Bob Zangs for the purchase.

Future Item

No future items were discussed.

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

Closing prayer- Tammy led us in the Hail Mary

Meeting Adjourned.