



April 14, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Present: Eunice Groschen, Lisa Pike, Anne Newman, Jeannie Stanton, Stephanie Buschko, Kathy Armstrong, Dorine Connelly, Marjean Weis, Kathy Doty Koehler, Judy Bergren, Grace Hanson, Ana Reisinger, Bernadette Daly, Barb Parks, Jane Hess, Ginny McGoldrick, Joan Pecher, Cappy Moore, Jackie Davidson

Meeting opened with a prayer led by Joan Pecher
3/3/2024 Meeting Minutes were approved.

Promoting the Women's Club - June 8/9

Details will be worked out at the May 5 meeting.

Promotional Material will be presented at the May meeting for approval.

Little Flower Guild Report - Lisa Pike

The guild financed and oversaw the organizing of Care Packages sent to 3 college students.

DeAnn Brandel organized and packaged the materials. Carley O'Bryan wrote a letter that was enclosed.

They hosted 2nd Friday Hospitality in April.

They take a break for June and July. They meet in August to plan for the Garage Sale.

St Bridget Guild Report - Judy Bergren

They received an overview of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program and are considering contributing financially to it.

They are hosting an Ice Cream Social on July 14 for the Parish.

GIVING BEYOND OURSELVES

Minneapolis Crisis Nursery - Stephanie Buschko

Lunch was served to 20 children. The Nursery serves children 9 mos to 6 years old.

5 volunteers went. The location was easy to get to. It worked well to carpool from St Pat's. It was well organized at the site. Ingredients and recipes were provided along with serving instructions.

4 people were able to go in and interact with the children. They felt a conversation with the teachers beforehand would be helpful to make some of the interactions go better.

Stephanie B. will set up a date in May to do it again. The information will be sent through Jackie Davidson.

The Nursery requests (not a requirement) a \$100 donation to cover the cost of food. Members approved covering the donation for the May visit.

VEAP Report - Becky Kidd (written)

May 4/5, 11/12 will be the next Collection weekends.

A goal of \$2,000 has been set for this collection.

Personal hygiene items and diapers can be donated as well as food items.

Becky will send promotional information for the bulletin and Chronicle to Jackie Davidson to forward it onto the staff.

2025 Plan - we are going to do 1 large drive during Lent. We hope to get the youth involved, staple lists of needed items on grocery bags and hand out after Masses, ABC Express is going to be involved. We will collect all of Lent.

Mother's Day Corsage Sale - Ginny McGolrick

Bernadette Daly and Grace Hanson are going to take the lead on this.

Corsages cost \$5.50. Ginny M suggested ordering 40 (60 were purchased last year and it was difficult to sell them all). A motion was made and seconded to pay \$220 to purchase corsages. A majority approved with 1 opposing.

SPIRITUAL

Women's Bible Study - Cappy Moore

44 women have signed up. The study is receiving good feed back.

Summer Spiritual Growth Ideas - Cappy Moore

Members felt a break was the best idea.

2025 Lenten Parish Retreat - Cappy Moore

Cappy wants to keep this at the forefront of our planning.

SOCIAL

May 19 Spring Luncheon - Dorine Connelly

Begins right after 10:00AM Mass

\$25.00 per person

Online registration is live.

A couple more models are needed for the Style Show. Contact Anne Lied for info and to help.

June 16 All Parish Mass - Cappy Moore

This is a Parish Council sponsored event. It is also celebrating Fr Kuss' 40th Anniversary and they want to honor the students who received Confirmation.

There were sign up sheets set out.

May Happy Hour - Cappy Moore

Hilltop Restaurant, Wednesday, May 15, 3:30 to 5:30 was decided upon for our next Happy Hour.

Canterbury Downs Outing - Kathy Doty Koehler

Kathy K asked for a show of hands of general interest in this - most hands went up. She is working with Roseanne Strand to do further planning.

Southwest Options - Bernadette Daly

Bernadette D presented the idea of conducting a drive to support this agency. The request is being redirected to Parish Council and Fr Kuss.

Meeting adjourned at 11:55.

Respectfully submitted,
Jackie Davidson, Secretary