

The Theresian Society



Minutes for Sunday January 20, 2019

President: Glenda Espiritu called the meeting to order at 9:20 am, and after welcoming all 27 attendees she led the group with the St. Monica prayer.

Minutes: It was determined that everyone had received and reviewed December minutes. Motion made and seconded to accept as written. Motion passed.

Financial Secretary & Treasurer's Reports: Update per Ginny: The balance at the end of December was \$3013.79. The total bake sale result was \$1305.00 for the baked goods and raffle. On her written report, she included all income and expenses for the period of January through December of 2018. This included a total of \$7085.00 for capitol improvements (Kitchen countertops, ALC electrical upgrades, and repairs to the exterior of the Church), \$400.00 to Charities, and \$ 500.00 to the Youth Mission Trip. Once payments made to a current outstanding invoice to Sweet Tooth, the balance will be \$2603.79.

Prayer Line: Updates made for additions and deletions.

Correspondence: Phyllis sent out 4 birthday cards, 2 sympathy cards, and 3 Christmas cards for December. She read correspondence received for the month.

Funeral Reception: Marianne reports that there were 3 funeral receptions so far for January. The families have all expressed their appreciation. She reports that our \$1200.00 budget for the chicken provided at receptions is grouped together with all hospitalities provided by the Church with no detail provided by the current system. Because of this she will request \$1200 for upcoming year's budget and track our receipts to accurately submit needs at the time of next year's budget. There will be a small format change to procedure in future: Glenda will update the group via email with the general information regarding the funeral, and Marianne will continue to send out the list asking for volunteers and food donations.

Call Tree: Glenda reported that she would temporarily take over care of this.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Yard Sale: Coordinator needed for this event to be held on May 4th (with rain date of May 11th). The office has approved these dates and they have been reserved on the calendar. Charlene stepped forward to work on this and Sylvia offered to assist. Charlene suggests a different name rather than yard sale, i.e. Antique and Craft Fair and asked that perhaps the price for 2 spaces would be \$25.00. They will send an email regarding any needed additional help and meeting to tighten up the rules. Suggestions made for the Theresians to sell food items under the colonnade.

NEW BUSINESS:

Prayer line: Donna is currently unable to perform duties for this ministry due to health reasons, and the group was canvassed for a temporary assistant. Deborah Rook stepped up to help Donna. Thank you Deborah!.

Mass Offerings for First Friday Meetings: Father says Mass on the Fridays that the Theresian meetings are held. We request payment each year for Mass intentions and motion made to automatically request \$100.00 per year in the month of January to cover this regardless of the number of Fridays. Motion seconded and passed.

Church Retreat: Linda Gregory updated the group regarding a Parish Council goal of creating spiritual opportunities for the Parish. The endeavor they are currently looking at is a Parish Retreat for this year. She has done some research regarding a retreat done by St. Thomas Moore Church in Lynchburg who secured a non-profit organization called ' Vigil Project' The message is to "Pray unceasingly", and the Council has secured this project for an event at our Church for Nov 20-22, 2019 (Wed, Thurs, Fri) with a Pre-Advent theme. She stated that the group charges \$6000.00, (some of which has been paid) and asked if the Theresians would be able to provide some funding. Motion made to provide \$1000.00, motion seconded and motion passed. There will be more expense for their lodging and if anyone is interested, you may donate by making checks out to "**Vigil Project**" and give to Linda Gregory.

Bazaar Coordinator: Once again Charlene has generously offered to chair this event for 2019. Sylvia has offered to help and Terry Wilson stated she would again work on the advertising. Planning will begin in March.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Beverly Moore gave a shout out thank you to 5 members of the Youth Group and Brandon for making the March for Life last weekend.

Linda Gregory, coordinator of the Senior Dinner, thanked the Youth Group for helping as waiters during the dinner. They were very much appreciated by the Seniors!

Terry Greer reminded all to buy stamps early before they go up.

The next Theresian meeting will be Friday, February 1, 2019 after the 9 AM Rosary. There being no further business, a closing prayer for was recited and Glenda adjourned the meeting at 10:15 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Cathie Sobieski, Secretary