The Theresian Society

Minutes of the March 7th, Meeting

Welcome: The meeting was called to order at 10:03am.

Opening prayer: Edwina read “Heaven’s Grocery Store”

Attendance: 17.

President, Jan D. Welcome and Intro of a possible new member, Donna

Vice President, Terry W.

Recording Secretaries, Sarah L./Teresa H. (Unavailable) Today: Jan D. and Marianne??

Financial Secretary, Marge J. (Report available at the meeting)

Prayer Line, Margie V. (Report available at the meeting)

Corresponding Secretary, Ann F.

Funeral Reception Coordinator, Marianne M.: 2 funerals in February, 1 funeral in early March

Historian position temporarily suspended as of March meeting

**Old Business:**

The Minutes: No corrections/adjustments noted, The February Minutes were approved a presented.

Purchasing our own portable/personal PA system (Lourdes & Jan investigating) Tabled temporarily.

Day Trip to Church of the Visitation in Topping: Thursday March 14th: [4 Theresians gathered @ 8a and departed St T @ 8:15a. We arrived in plenty of time for 9a Mass. 7 ladies from St Therese attended, 4 toured the Church and grounds after Mass.]

Theresians Flea Market (Yard Sale) April 20th with a rain date May 5th. Mindy will need General Helpers. This is separate from those helping with the Theresians Tables.

The Theresian Tables will need helpers (several days) BEFORE THE EVENT (separating, sorting, pricing) as well as AT THE EVENT. A truck will be available after the sale for leftovers and unclaimed items.

It was decided to CANCEL the Easter Octave Bake Sale and put those efforts into the Flea Market.

Possibility of baked goods (single servings preferred) being available at the Theresians Table at the Flea Market Sale on April 20. Final decisions at April meeting

**New Business:**

Possible NEW MINISTRY: Linda Gregary suggested Theresians begin a new Meal Train Ministry: Ladies, please, take a look at mealtrain.com, a website that coordinates meal train/meal delivery. To be discussed further at the April meeting after people have looked at the website. Someone will need to be the coordinator.

Theresians Meeting and Events Calendar:

 Calendar Events Finalized

Regular Meetings: the First Friday of each month unless a specific conflict arises. (Holidays\*, Soup With Love\*\*, Funerals\*\*\*)

\*If a regular 1st Friday meeting coincides with a Holiday weekend, we will meet the NEXT Friday—those few particular meetings will be the 2nd Friday rather than the first Friday. (Friday, July 12th, not Friday, July 5th.)

\*\*During Lent/Soup With Love: meet on Thursday, (or Sunday??) either in 1st or 2nd week--to be determined nearer the event.

\*\*\*Funeral or other meeting date conflict changes will be determined at the time conflict occurs.

May 2024: A celebration of children is planned for May 19th after the 10:30 Mass. This will be like 2023 with hot dogs, chips, ice cream sundaes. Ann and Marge will buy provisions and do much to coordinate the event. Beverly M has tentatively agreed to run the kitchen (availability to be confirmed)

Fathers’ Day Breakfast Sunday June 16th after the 8a Mass. We need a coordinator and set menu. Any additional day(s) for cooking or prep will be set by event coordinator.

OctoberFEST 2024 continuing discussion. (like what we did in 2023) Asking the congregation for German inspired favorite foods. OctoberFEST 2024 will be October 19th after the Saturday, 5pm Mass.

The Big Winter Bake Sale and Raffle will be December 14th and 15th (before and after each Mass) with a prep day on Friday December 13th. Still under discussion: shall we add prepackaged baked goods pre-priced and sold without weighing. Cookies, brownies, candies etc. sold by weight as we have done in the past.

 Calendar events changed or cancelled

Easter Octave Bake Sale: scheduled for the Social Hall for Saturday and Sunday, April 6th and April

7th, with Friday, April 5th, for set-up. **IS CANCELLED**. The concept for to set up a whole second area (table) for packaged baked goods (cakes, ½ cakes, muffins, mini cakes, etc.) may be added to the Big Winter Bake Sale and Raffle. Prepackaged baked goods may be available at the Theresians Flea Market Sale Table.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

A request was made for the Theresians, as a group, to donate to an individual in need. It is not in our bylaws to make donations to an individual. We can and have, as a group, made donations to those agencies and ministries whose purpose is to serve individuals in need. We have, in the past, “passed the cup” so that individual members who wish to make personal contributions may do that.

Thank you to March hostesses: Ann F. and Judy T.

April hostesses will be Jan and Marion

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 4th, social time before the 10am meeting.

Closing prayer and meeting adjournment at 11:57am

[Bracketed items] indicate relevant information occurring after the meeting

*Italicized* information is a correction after distribution.

Minutes: Janet D. aided by Marianne M.