

Theresian Society Minutes, November 1, 2024

Attendance: 19

Welcome: The meeting was called to order at 10:05am

President, Jan D. Opening prayer: Jan recited the opening prayer

Vice President, Terry W.

Recording Secretaries, Teresa H.

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

Beginning Balance: 6495.00 Ending Balance: \$6364.27

Prayer Line, Debbie K. (Report available at the meeting):

Debbie Kelly reviewed and printed the updated prayer list.

Theresians recited our healing prayer and the Eternal Rest prayer

Corresponding Secretary, Ann F. There were 3 birthday cards in October. Ann read Mindy's thank you note. A second thank you note was read from the Haitian Twinning, Brick Fundraising org.

Funeral Reception Coordinator, Marianne M. Funeral report: There were no funerals this past month.

Information for organizing funerals is available if Marianne is out of town.

Old Business:

The Minutes: October Minutes were approved as presented.

The Haitian Twinning Project Brick Fundraising is an "ongoing" project. Bricks may be ordered online.
<https://polarengraving.com/stthersglo>

Remembrance Candle: A candle in memory of all of our deceased sisters in the Parish was present for All Souls Day.

Theresian Roster Re-Do Update: Many people on the Theresians Roster have not been active or have let their dues lapse over the last several years. Some may have reached emeritus status (no dues required), others may have chosen to no longer be active. Debbie made some suggestions--communicating with Theresians that have not paid dues or have not been active is an option. Discussion about lapsed dues focused on: "If they desire to continue, dues would be from this point forward."

Catholic Mission Trips: a donation of \$1000 will be made this month. Theresians discussed potential annual donations. (Other donations have been from \$100 - \$500.) Theresians will discuss the next donation at our March 2025 meeting. This decision will be considered annually. Items to consider: Sponsorship or donations, either/both based on funds available at the time.

Motioned decision: Annually, at our March meeting the Theresians will decide whether making a donation or a sponsoring a St. Therese participant to Catholic Mission Trips is possible for that year

OctoberFEST: Terry thanked and informed the Theresians of the work and time Jan and her husband, Steve, invested. Jan thanked all the MANY Theresians who helped and cooked and served and cleaned up and made OctoberFEST a success. Several people from the parish simply stopped by the kitchen and asked what they could do to help and sooo many cooked. This event could not be possible without people from the parish. A few desserts were leftover and were brought out and shared at Donut Sunday, the next morning. At least 103 attended.

NEW BUSINESS:

Fr. Gregory: Last year, Chris L. found a great cheese assortment for Fr. Gregory's birthday. Fr. Gregory thanked us specifically and said how much he enjoyed it. Discussion consensus is to do this again...NOW.

Fall Bazaar 2025: Linda, Beverly, Margie, Terry are stepping up to the plate for the 2025 FALL Bazaar to be the organizers. They will discuss and set a concrete date for the Bazaar.

BIG Winter Bake Sale: Date: December 14 and 15, with set up prep on Friday Dec. 13. Basically 2 areas Cookies (and small items) by the pound and multi serving (or heavier and not easily sellable by the pound) items packaged and pre-priced. We need helpers for before and after ALL three Masses (trays available ahead of time to plate and wrap sale ready cookies. Our raffle will be a 50/50. Winner will be announced about half an hour after the conclusion of the 10:30 Mass (about 12:15 – 12:30p).

Timetable: Actual times may be adjusted

December 13. We need helpers for set up and tray prep at 1pm-3pm on Friday (maybe noon before office closes.) **[Gary may have changed the kitchen door code by then. Don't count on kitchen door access.]

December 14: We need all the types of sale helpers at 3:00pm – 4:50 pm BEFORE the 5pm mass on Saturday AND approx. 1 hour after mass. (hopefully before 7pm)

December 15: We need helpers at 7am until 12:30pm (SOME people but not all (trays may need restocked) can break free at each Mass time to attend Mass. In past years, we've closed sales at 10 minutes before Mass—announcing sales close at 15 minutes before Mass.) Hoping we won't need to stay much beyond an hour for cleanup and packaging leftovers for Music the next weekend.

Announcements:

January 3rd, 2025. Meeting at 10a with social time before that. Rosary at 11:15, Mass at 12noon. Social with a New Year's LUNCH after Mass. Need both early Social Hosts AND Lunch Team (of 3? Or 4?)

HOSTESS for December meeting: Nan and Michelle

Next Meeting: December 6, 2024

Closing prayer and meeting adjournment: 11:08a.

Submitted: Teresa H. and Jan D.