

Theresian Society

Minutes of February 6, 2025

Attendance: 15

Welcome: the meeting was called to order at 1:20 p.m.

President, Jan D. Opening prayer: Jan recited “A Prayer for Helping the Poor”

Vice President, Terry W.

Recording Secretary, Teresa H. was unable to attend, so Jan and Terry each took the minutes.

Financial Secretary, Marge J. gave the financial report. (Report available at the meeting) Beginning Balance: \$6341.49 and the Ending Balance: \$6481.49

Prayer Line: Debbie K. was unable to attend (Sent Report: available at the meeting) Theresians recited The Healing Prayer and Eternal Rest Prayer

Corresponding Secretary, Ann F. Ann sent seven birthday cards and one sympathy card in January. She asked for members to give her any extra; birthday cards, sympathy, get well, and “thinking of you” cards that they might not need. Ann read a thank you note for a funeral reception, and a Theresians donation.

Funeral Reception Coordinator: Marianne M., funeral report: Our church has had two funeral receptions, 1/16 & 1/18. and there will be a funeral reception on Friday, February 7, 2025.

Meal Train Coordinator: Beverly S. Meal Train made their “soft start” In Nov, 2024, since then: made twenty-two meals since November for three families. 2 recipients have joined the Meal Train provider list. Formal opening very soon with list and invitation to join Meal Train workers. Can join as individual provider or as part of a team—entire meals, main dishes, desserts or sides only, etc.

Old Business:

1. By-Laws – on hold right now. some ideas have been presented. Committee discussion soon?
2. About the December Minutes: corrections/adjustments were discussed, but a vote to approve or reject was not taken – Marianne M. made the motion to accept the December Minutes and was seconded. They were accepted
3. Accept the January Minutes – Linda G. made a motion to accept the January Minutes and there was a second. They were accepted.
4. Updated Roster – The roster was updated recently with corrections and new members.
5. Bazaar Update – Linda G: the “2025 Craft Bazaar” application created. The announcement and invitation for Vendors form will be submitted to the Gazette Journal under the ‘yard sale’ section of the paper. ALSO: once registered and paid, it’s your space sell what you’d like—not necessarily personally made crafts. The Social Hall has the Craft Bazaar reserved for October 17th for the set up and October 18 the actual sale of craft and vendor items.
6. The pilgrimage to the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Richmond – At this time, there is no information on the day, date and time of that event. Linda G. has called the cathedral

three times with dates and they will not be available to do a tour for us. Linda will give us an update when she knows more.

7. Playground Update: No information was available for our meeting.

New Business:

1. Valentines – Valentines will be made up, addressed and sent out today to those parishioners that are home bound, etc.
2. Cooking for Crowds, A Volunteer's Guide to Safe Food Handling, presented by Extension agent Glen Sturm. Possible dates and times needed to coordinate both his and our schedules. It was agreed upon that Wednesday afternoon works best. It will be a two-to-two-and-a-half-hour session starting at 1:00 p.m. The Theresians agreed on the following dates in order of preference: March 19th, March 26th, April 2nd. Marianne will provide dates to Glenn Strum and he will choose the date that works best for him. Marianne will report back to us the date that will work for Glenn Strum.
3. “Cooking for Crowds, A Volunteer's Guide to Safe Food Handling” for churches and civic groups, presented by Virginia Cooperative Extension Agent Glen Sturm. Possible dates and times needed to coordinate both his and our schedules. Our contact for this is Mariane M. We chose Wednesday afternoons (*no competition for Hall*), Choices IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE: 1: March 19, 2: March 26, 3: April 2.
Mr. Sturm has agreed to present his class on Wednesday, March 26th from 1p to 3m or 3:30p. This is not specifically for Theresians,, anyone or group may attend.
4. March 6th Theresian Meeting – Theresians will try to finalize what events we will be doing for the 2025/2026 calendar. Will we continue ‘Celebrating Youth Day’, in May, Fathers’ Day breakfast in June, the Big Winter Bake Sale in December, etc.
5. November is the time for nominations for new officers.
6. December is the election to vote for the new officers.
7. January is the instillation of new officers.

Announcements:

Thank you to today’s hostesses: Mary S. Marian S. Janet D. *90% Mary and Marian*

Next meeting is THURSDAY, MARCH 6th. Meeting is at 10a, social precedes that.

*** CORECTION: Meeting is at 10:30, Social is before then.** The tables that Theresians used will need to be wiped and set for Soup with Love.

Hostesses for March: THURSDAY MARCH 6TH: *Terry W. & Marge J.*

Other announcements: Arts On Main: open house Feb 22, 5p – 8p “Food For The Arts”

Admission charged. BUT every 1st Friday is a 5p – 8p Open House.

Closing prayer and adjournment: Hail Mary, Dismiss at 2:20

After Meeting:

Valentines had lots of Volunteers. Completed before 3p.