

Theresian Society Minutes of the December 6, 2024

Attendance: 19

Welcome: The meeting was called to order at 10:14am

President, Jan D. Opening prayer: Jan recited the opening prayer "Medicine Woman's Prayer"

Vice President, Terry W.

Recording Secretaries, Teresa H.

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

Beginning Balance: 6364.27 Ending Balance: \$5079.27

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

Debbie Kelly reviewed prayer list & noted that those who have passed away are listed on last page

Theresians recited The Teresians' Healing Prayer and the Eternal Rest prayer

Corresponding Secretary, Ann F. Needed: soaps & shampoos (specifically the 1.7oz size) are needed for the prison at Saluda for our prison ministry. The last day to contribute is December 8, this Sunday.

Funeral Reception Coordinator, Marianne M. Funeral report: December 11, Diane D. There will be no reception however there will be a mass on December 11th at noon.

Marianne will be using PerfectPotluck.com for the sign-ups for the funeral.

Old Business:

The Minutes: November Minutes were approved as presented.

Father Gregory's Birthday & Christmas Gift Cards were passed around during the meeting. Jan added crackers and two more cheeses to the Trappist cheese (approved at the Nov. meeting) for the combined birthday and Christmas gift.

Catholic Mission Trips: a donation of \$1000 was be made this month and a possible next donation at our March 2025 meeting. This decision will be considered annually (as approved during the Nov. meeting). November's approved motioned decision: Annually, at our March meeting the Theresians will decide whether making a donation or sponsoring a St. Therese participant to Catholic Mission Trips is possible for that year.

Theresians discussed other potential annual donations. (Other donations have been from \$100 - \$500.)
Special items to consider: Sponsorship or donation either/both (based on funds available at the time) for our youth to participate in a "distance" event.

January 3rd, 2025. Meeting & Celebratory LUNCH after Mass

We will start with our meeting at 10am preceded by social time--Rosary, then Mass with a Lunch following Mass.

Rosary at 11:15am, Mass at 12 noon. Lunch after mass.

Ann offered to buy items and possibly use the tax free card. Ann will be handling this luncheon.

Coffee volunteer and hostess for the meeting (lite foods and fruit) Linda G volunteered to be the hostess

BIG Winter Bake Sale: Poster and trays are out in the commons already, Big poster for Theresians' BAKE SALE will go out Sat before Mass. TRAYS are available here, after the meeting.

Volunteer Schedule: There are sign-up sheets available

PREP: Friday, December 13 at 1pm - 3pm

Saturday, December 14 at 3pm - 7pm

Sunday, December 15 at 7am - 12:30pm

NOTES: No sales will be conducted during mass. We need to make sure the scales are out and functioning. We need tape to be able to tape boxes. Volunteers will need to be plating cookies and organizing the trays and refill plates.

CAKE notes: If you bake cakes and such they can be sold as larger items or slices. The Theresians will label the price. Cookies will be purchased by the pound. \$6 per lb.

50/50 RAFFLE: This will be monetarily separated from the cookie sales.

NEW BUSINESS:

Fall Bazaar 2025: Linda G. announced the third Saturday, October 18 2024. There are lists of vendors to contact to rent space. Other opportunities: If you need to rent space, you are more than welcome to sell items other than crafts. Linda, Beverly, Margie, Terry are coordinating the 2025 FALL Bazaar.

Help needed: Donna R. is asking the Theresians to ask others if they picked up their candles from ALL Souls Mass. She has a few more candle sponsors to locate to determine the finale state of their candles.

February Valentines: Please start gathering Valentines. After the February meeting, Valentines cards may be created at that time. Many people have helped Betty in the past. If you wis

TOYS for Tots We are collecting locally and these donations will stay locally. There are boxes all over the community.

Toys & warm coats for Appalachia There are drop offs at the ALLSTATE office home of the mannikins; Marsha Weatherwax is coordinating. No battery-operated toys. They need mittens, coats, no regular clothes. The truck is leaving this weekend. This was announced on WXGM radio. FOR: Young adults and children for people that lost their homes in remote area of western NC during Hurricane Helene.

Announcements:

Haitian Donations: Barbara P. showed items that were created at a church in Charlottesville, VA. Barbara showed the homemade Angels and Crosses. Items that were shown were samples. Barbara P. is not sure of the date of the sales at St. Therese Church.

HOSTESS for January: Linda G. (pre-meeting social) and Ann D. (Luncheon) will be hosting the January meeting. Detailed itinerary information above and below

Next Meeting: January 3, 2025: Social 9:30-ish, meeting: 10a, Rosary 11:15a, Mass: 12 noon, Lunch: after Noon Mass

Closing prayer and meeting adjournment: 11:14am

Submitted: Teresa H. and Jan D.