

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Guild
Meeting Minutes for September 10, 2020

Welcome: Emily Orlando

Attendance: Emily Orlando, Shannon Spellacy, Colleen Grossner, Paula Metz, Beth Juelich Velotta, Gina Pilla, Caitlyn Kozelj, Michele Longano, Rachel Cahill, Sarah Echan, Christine Fioritto, Monica Zernic, Megan Baco, Colleen Okenden, Laurie Wilson, Katie Babic, Rosemary McCormack

Opening Prayer & Green Knight Update: Fr. Lane

Introductions: Emily Orlando

Reports from Officers and Committee Chairs:

Recording Secretary: Gina Pilla - Reviewed June meeting end of year disbursements

- \$1,200-40 Bibles for incoming fifth graders at \$30 each
- \$500-Choose Life program for Gr. 7-8
- \$4100-McKeon Education Group-Last year, we sponsored the “Honor and Harmony” and “Connections” programs from McKeon Education Group for fourth and fifth graders. We received many positive comments about them. This year we will also sponsor “Fostering Friendships” for the third grade.
 - Gr. 3-Fostering Friendships (\$1,200)
 - Gr. 4-Connections (\$1,400)
 - Gr. 5-Honor and Harmony (\$1,500)
- \$250-School Retreats
- \$1000-8th Grade Scholarship
- \$200-Rosary Guild
- \$1000-Jesus Day (PSR and Day School)
- \$150-Social Action Committee
- September meeting minutes will be posted on Guild website

Corresponding Secretary: Shannon Spellacy

- Welcome cards sent to new staff: Mrs. Felice Ferrante, Mrs. Nancy Dulzer, Mrs. Rayann Owens, Miss Chrissy Margevicius, Mrs. Monika Mazur, Mrs. Diana McAndrew
- Mrs. Meeks retirement gift (Kendra Scott necklace & bracelet combo) split cost with PTO
- A get well card was sent to Marie Engstrom who was hospitalized

Treasurer: Beth Juelich Velotta

- Beginning Balance: \$11,698.89
- Deposits: \$45.90
- Disbursements: \$112.16
- Ending Balance: \$11,632.63

Vice President: Colleen Grossner

Craft Show Co-Chairs: Nancy Dulzer and Paula Metz

- Looking into alternative ideas. Reached out to crafters to determine if there was interest in being part of a virtual event.

Craft Show Committee:

Volunteers: Beth Juelich Velotta

Service Hours: Colleen Grossner

Concessions: Kim Brandich

Craft Show Raffle Table: Caitlyn Kozelj

Craft Show Publicity: Katie Babic

Parliamentarian: Nancy Dulzer

Hospitality: Beth Detzel & Caitlyn Kozelj

Membership: Beth Juelich Velotta

SPB Young Families: Katie Babic

- Katie and Emily talked with Fr. Lane and agreed to change the SPB Young Families group to a committee rather than a ministry. The committee will remain under the umbrella of the Ladies Guild.

Website/Facebook: Beth Detzel

Scholarship Committee: Tricia Slemc

Teacher Liaisons: Mary Curtis & Michele Longano

Old Business

- Bibles for 5th Graders - 40 Bibles purchased
- Welcome gifts for new families - water bottles purchased for new families
- Meal Train <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/mnveol>

New Business

- Green Knight To Remember (Friday November 13th take out from LaVera)
 - Volunteer to represent the Guild? (Planning meeting 9/29 via Zoom)
 - Raffle item
 - Guild will donate a purse and scarf for the raffle baskets.
 - Also will contact Jackie Sweeney to see if any baskets from Spring Fling can be used for Knight to Remember
- Leadership Night (Sept 30th)- Emily will attend
- Virtual Rosary
 - Discussed possible ideas to pray the rosary together. Ideas include hosting an outdoor live rosary praying event or a virtual rosary praying event
- Advent Family Service Event

- Reach out to Eymard group to see if we could connect with families or people who might be in need of some kindness and support.
- Possibly finding a craft or encouraging families to make a craft for the senior citizens
- Speaker
 - Reach out to speaker that was cancelled last year to see if she is able to present for us in the spring.
- Ladies Night Out
 - Might try to schedule a date in the spring.
- Virtual Retreat -
 - Looking into virtual retreat options.

Dress Down Passes

Prayer Intentions

Closing Prayer: Katie Babic

Next Meeting: Thursday October 8th