

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Guild Meeting Minutes for January 13, 2022

Meeting Start Time: 7:00 pm

Attendance: Monica Zernic, Gina Pilla, Shannon Spellacy, Megan Baco, Caitlyn Kozelj, Katie Babic, Emily Orlando, Rene Guzik, Darice Granito, Margaret Videmsek, Laurie Wilson, Colleen Grossner, Francesca Calanni, Beth Juelich-Velotta

Welcome: Colleen Grossner

Opening Prayer: Megan Baco

Monthly Bible Passage: This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. *Psalm 118:24*

Reports from Officers and Committee Chairs:

Recording Secretary: Gina Pilla

- [Minutes can be found on school website](#)

Corresponding Secretary: Megan Baco

- [Christmas cards and Malley's chocolates for priests and rectory staff](#)

Treasurer: Beth Juelich-Velotta

- [Beginning Balance: \\$17,302.35](#)
- [Deposits: \\$50](#)
- [Disbursements: \\$1375.62](#)
- [Ending Balance: \\$15,976.73](#)

Vice President: Katie Babic

Craft Show Co-Chairs: Gina Pilla & Margaret Videmsek

- [Show will move forward if we have 50 or more crafters/vendors](#)
- [Keeping in mind the possibility of less attendance and cost of purchasing raffle table items, chairs will request donations from crafters to create a raffle table](#)
- [Limited concessions menu-pizza, chips, cold and hot beverages](#)
- [Four-day weekend may make getting volunteers challenging](#)
- [Discussed documenting or logging in hours so we can provide a clearer idea of how many hours involved in running the craft show](#)

Volunteers: Beth Juelich-Velotta

Service Hours: Emily Orlando

Concessions: Christine Fioritto & Emily Orlando

Craft Show Raffle Table: Caitlyn Kozelj

Publicity: Katie Babic

Parliamentarian: Emily Orlando

Hospitality: Caitlyn Kozelj

- [February 13 reception cancelled](#)

Membership: Beth Juelich-Velotta

Website/Facebook: Beth Detzel

Scholarship Committee: Laurie Wilson

Teacher Liaisons: Nancy Dulzer & Michele Longano

- Preparing for Catholic Schools Week
- Thank you to Ladies Guild for holiday gifts
- Map Testing

Old Business:

- Christmas gathering and Providence House collection –so grateful for our donations!
- Past, Present, and Future Ladies Guild Mass - lovely!
 - Thanks to all who took part and attended!
 - Board members at doors and poster displayed, no reception due to Covid
- SPB Town Hall (Jan 10): LG update, along with various ministries, finance, school, etc.

New Business:

- Future of LG Brainstorming!
 - Attendees were given post it notes to write down their ideas
 - Ideas then placed on large wall posters with the focus areas for the Ladies Guild
 - What low-cost activities could we plan with a focus on faith?
 - What low-cost activities could we plan with a focus on fellowship?
 - What low-cost activities could we plan with a focus on service?
 - What programs for women do you think are missing in our parish?
 - Many ideas emerged from this informative and creative brainstorming session
 - Discussion will continue at the February meeting
 - Brainstorming ideas are included at the end of the meeting minutes

Dress Down Passes

Closing Prayer: Katie Babic

Next Meeting: Thursday, February 10 at 7:30 pm in Parlor Room

Respectfully Submitted by Gina Pilla

Brainstorming Ideas

Fellowship

- Wine and cheese socials throughout the year, monthly wine social (with no agenda)
- Summer social event
- Game night (2)
- Cooking/baking recipe exchange
- Potluck dinner, themes (2)
- Fish fry Lent
- Gatherings outside of parish for meeting days
- Encourage fellowship after meetings – maybe move meetings to 7pm to have a bit more time after
- Meet outdoors, various locations to socialize
- Fall/spring – walk and talk
- Post LG meeting social outing
- Book club (general or faith) (2)

- Knitting club monthly
- Bowling outing
- Paint night
- Mini retreats – maybe once a quarter – that are prayerful

Service

- Ronald McDonald House- cook meal
- Hospice visit
- Making cards (get well, isolated, sick, elderly, covid)
- Nursing home visit
- Window visit to sick
- Create Blessing bags
- Join Helping Hands in prepping and/or delivering meals, once a week, or month, 2-3 LG members each time
- Local group volunteer opportunities organized by LG
- How to target more PSR families?
- Service Night again for parishioners to help
- Gather donations
- Work as a group to organize and dole out to designated group
- Team up with another ministry
- Blanket making for Humane Society
- Ask Helping Hands if there is work that they can farm out to us...food prep, shopping etc
- Parish-wide, school-wide service day: start Saturday morning with large group prayer together, then fan out to different locations for service, return for pizza, t-shirts maybe, signup Genius
- Rake leaves
- Make sandwiches for homeless

Faith

- Once a month, a group Adoration hour (2)
- One-hour weekly prayer time in chapel
- More regular gathering for prayer together, meet in chapel
- Labyrinth prayer@ Euclid Shrine or Ursuline campus
- Visiting multiple shrines
- Easter egg hunt
- Bible study, could be virtual (2)
- 3pm Friday Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Stations of Cross at Shrine

Programs for Women

- Book club (faith based and novels) (2)
- Bible study group (one group currently meets Tuesdays at 9am)

Misc/Recruitment

- Survey LG list serv for ideas/wants
- Personal letters – members write letter to mom's in their children's grade
- Recruitment video – posted on website, social media, etc to promote what LG does, many people are unaware
- Preschool parent meet and greet in September to recruit young families
- Meetings off site with food and drinks
- Wine and Cheese night
- Ladies Night Out

Fundraisers

Heavenly Dips – out of Columbus, receive 50% of profit, company does all the work, you supply sell list, additional revenue to Guild

Events

- Purse party
- Fashion Show