

used that day weren't working very well. They haven't been maintained very well and there are some who use them that abuse them. It was suggested that we have John Vaida purchase two commercial vacuums for the Guild to use. Donna will ask him to price them. They will be put away between church cleanings. The ladies agreed to this purchase. After some discussion, it was decided that the next church cleaning will take place on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> after Easter. This should get up the strings from the palms and the wax from Holy Saturday services.

Donna reported that the reception after the Christmas concert went well. There were plenty of cookies. The leftovers were taken to the teachers' lounge and to the Mater Filius House, along with the leftover punch. They were very grateful for the donation.

Under New Business Donna said that Joann (who had to leave the meeting to go to another meeting) had informed her that Father Frank has picked out a humeral veil and vestment at Cosgrave and asks that the Guild purchase it. She was going to bring this up at the meeting anyway because the one that has been used for many, many years is rotting. Joann will look into picking it up and paying for it.

A February bake sale was discussed. It was decided to have one on Super Bowl weekend, which is February 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Andrea will prepare a flyer to go into the bulletin for this.

Another Spring Fling fundraiser was brought up. Cindy Weatherford wasn't able to attend the meeting, but Kathy Kaufman said that she had talked about it with Cindy and it is now too late in the year to plan it for 2019. Hopefully, it can happen again in 2020.

Gert Sargent has suggested that we use a little of our money for spiritual offerings. It was decided to have a Mass said for deceased members of the Ladies Guild and one for the living members of the Ladies Guild. Andrea will arrange these Masses with the office when Pam returns from her vacation.

Andrea will also come up with a draft flyer regarding the Ladies Guild and include the things that we are responsible for and ask for more ladies of the parish to help with our activities. She will send it around to those people she has emails for asking for their input.

Marcie Brousek said that she and Joann will soon be working on putting together baskets for the Easter basket raffle. They would like to use up items that are in storage.

Donna reported that the person who takes care of the church lobby floors has been contacted about doing them again. He said that he will be able to take care of it, but needs to wait until the outside temperature gets to 60 degrees. Donna will follow up on this when it gets warmer. Hopefully, it can be done this spring.

Andrea closed the meeting with the ladies reciting a prayer that Gert had submitted.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

Minutes respectively submitted by Donna Vaida