

**STS. PETER & PAUL LADIES GUILD
MEETING MINUTES FROM AUGUST 23, 2022**

10 ladies attended: President, Linda Miller, opened the meeting with a prayer.

Minutes from the May 24, 2022, submitted by Donna Vaida, were read, and accepted as written.

Guild Treasurer, Joann Pechacek, gave the Treasurer's Report.

Old Business

- One of the two bids for carpet cleaning in the church was accepted and the work was completed. Summer humidity may have been an issue with the length of time it took to dry; will have this completed annually but in the springtime.
- There is a donation pending in someone's name, the donor would like to have the funds go towards a specific need at church. It was suggested that we get a bid on having the processional cross cleaned and the donation could be used for that purpose.
- The goodbye reception for Father Jindra went well, good attendance and an overabundance of cake.
- This year's festival quilt raffle was not as successful as in years past but waiting to see the final numbers. Adding additional items next year is a pending topic.
- Items to consider for the LG booth in the gym were: Could the Ladies Guild booth change the way it is done? Something other than spinning a wheel since there are so many booths with spinning wheels in the gym.

New Business

- Discussion about the upcoming Soup and Salad, which is scheduled for Sunday, October 9th. It was agreed that we should go ahead and have it again this year. The time to serve will remain 11:00 to 2:00. Suggestions were not to have as many salad choices, to limit the number of soups to 10, not have any sandwiches and serve salads in individual containers (this will help with any COVID concerns, less touches are better). Drinks will be bottled water, pop, iced tea and coffee. We have a chair for the dessert area, she will make phone calls to Village Inns for donations of pies, and we will ask for some assistance in the bulletin as needed. Phone calls will be made to ask for donations of soups and other needed items, and letters will go out for the raffle. Several of the attendees volunteered to help serve that day and sell chances for the raffle after Masses a couple of weeks ahead of the event. Publicity will also be covered this year by contacting other parishes and websites. It was suggested that we use the generosity-tree for items needed, this worked well for the festival.
- A request was made by a parishioner that an ADA automatic door opener be put in the south door of the west lobby of the church. The Resource Team prepared a proposal after looking into the cost to put this service in the building. The ladies voted to go ahead with this project and LG will cover the expense.
- Other needs and concerns brought forward were looking into hiring professionals to redo church ceilings after the roof is repaired. Having the pews professionally redone after they were sprayed during the pandemic. Cleaning or replacing the handrails going up the steps into the sanctuary area and purchasing a large fan to move the air around in the gym for the festival next year.
- A challenge was issued by an anonymous donor to match a \$1,000 donation towards the Cool Cash fund. A vote was taken, and this passed unanimously. Two checks are to be given to the business manager this week. It was also suggested that all proceeds from the Soup and Salad this year be donated to the Cool Cash fund. Again, the attendees unanimously voted to support this suggestion.
- It was suggested that if we are looking for another fundraiser, we could talk to the Knights of Columbus about having a pancake breakfast. LG would incur any expenses, but they do most of the work and LG keeps the profits. This would be an idea for the spring.

The next meeting is scheduled for 6:00 on September 20th, meeting was closed with a prayer.