**St. Peter Catholic Church**

**Amazing Women’s Guild**

**March 3, 2023**

Kris opened the meeting welcoming any new members and then led with the opening prayer and the Blessing for our food. She then thanked all those that brought the lovely food for the brunch.

**Welcome New Members:**

Stella Nicholson

Linda Clark

Maureen Feller

Susan and Mary from Jackson Creek

**Today’s Program:**

A Lenten Message with Fr. Rajeev

A few of the things he mentioned:

Lent is the Springtime of the soul and church. Planting and Nurturing and caring for our soul. Lent is the time of purification. Our heart is the Love of God and of the word.

Lent invites us to good housecleaning. Cleaning our souls

Lent is an opportunity. Procrastination is an evil . Tomorrow never comes. Lent is a time to check our life, health and to recharge our spiritual health.

1st part of Lent is God’s Love.

Lent is the springtime of God’s Love. 1 John 4:16 16So we know and believe the love God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.

2nd part charitable activities.

Thank you for standing by the Word of God especially for human values

Heaven appreciates and thanks you for the sacrifices made in difficult circumstances.

Thank you for staying with the word of God.

When you started with the Word of God you had a zeal for it. But now that you are older do you have the same zeal? Work on this during lent.

During Lent Have you lost your first Love of God? You need to re-evaluate your love of God.

Yesterday I was clever so I wanted to change the world;Today I am wise so I am changing myself

Love without action is meaningless. Action without love is meaningless

It’s not how much you do but how much you do with love

The value of your life is the value of the love within yourself and God

Lord, give me the grace to love you. Lord, give me the grace to love you and to love like you. To love for you.

**BUSINESS MEETING:**

**Treasurer’s Report**: Joan O’Shea reported the balance to be $4852.00. Barbara Caughlin reported the budget sync report showed:

Income: $7784.11

Expenses: ($4922.09) (includes 2K carryover)

Balance: $2862.02 Reconciled

Budgeted: $1300.00

Remaining: $1562.02

Barbara encouraged any group that wants to get some of the money to fill out a form and get it submitted to the board. Any amount under $100.00 gets voted on by the board, over $100 must be voted on by the guild

**THANK YOU** to Patt Murphy for the wonderful job she does as our publicity contact – always ensuring our meeting reminders are included in the bulletins and announcements for the community.

Thank you letters are on the back table from the School ($500 donation and Gala). Mater Filious for the donations of money and baby items. A question was asked when Mater Filius will open and Kris said Lisa Schmidt will be our next speaker and will give updates on it.

**Lunch Bunch:** **March** Lunch Bunch will be dining at The **Great British Food Company.** Let Karen know if you’re interested**. Menu:** [https://greatbritish.net/breakfast-lunch](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fgreatbritish.net%2Fbreakfast-lunch&data=05%7C01%7C%7Cd397b34ce2e9440776e808db1c3c4bd7%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C638134817512884521%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=b7lks7DiZRPtcYchCgGlpRklPjASic%2F73QUbkzRIadg%3D&reserved=0) Address:  5905 CORPORATE DR, CO SPRINGS 80919       719-598-2802 (You see the sign to the right of I25 if you are travelling south, it used to be the Mason Jar restaurant.)

## Blvd. Thursday March 16th @ 11:30. Email Karen Bishop: bishopia@msn.com

 **New Karneval Night**. April 14. For this 8th grade fundraiser, they asked the guild to help supply table decorations (plastic table cloths, simple flower vases and flowers). Kris has jars to make vases for them. Estimated cost to the guild is less than $40.00 for flowers. Right now we don’t know how many tables there will be for the night. Kris and Susan have approved as chairs. Kris will be out of town mid-April so if anyone can head up the coordination for the actual night of the dinner let her know.

**Co-Chairs for next yea**r – If anyone is interested in helping to co-chair, please let Susan or Kris know.

**Planning next year’s programs** – If you have any suggesting for programs for next year please let Susan or Kris know. This will be an item for discussion in the next few meetings.

**Membership** - Debbie is looking for someone else to take over the nametags (setting them up on the table and coordinating tags for new members). Anyone interested please let her know.

**Request for Ideas – Parish Picnic** – We received an email from Katherine P and Teresa C saying that St. Peter has outgrown our Fox Run venue for the Parish picnic. They are asking for any ideas for alternate locations for this year. If you have a suggestion please email Katherine katherinepietsch@gmail.com or Teresa t.crichton@comcast.net

Kris and Susan talked about having the quilt raffle this year and Susan asked if the guild would be willing to sponsor it. Barbara Caughlin said there’s still $300.00 in the budget for the quilt. It was put in the budget in case Susan decided to do it. A meeting will be in April to decide who will be working on it and what it will be. Last year the quilt made over $4000.00.

On a side note Kris showed her baby quilt she made for her future niece or nephew. She was encouraged to quilt after seeing the quilt raffled off last year.

**Next Meeting**: April 14th **\*2nd Friday**. Mater Filius House with Lisa Schmidt

**Prayer Requests**:

Kathy Bowen throat cancer

Hannah Rocek dying of cancer

Bill Kalen arm has a lot of pain after having surgery on shoulder

Mel Gray hospital ICU with pneumonia

John Baker – has colon cancer

Prayers of Thanks

Kelli’s husband got a job after 2 months

Rosie’s liver transplant was successful

Jeanne – her son got his degree paper done and to job offers. His wife had twins (boy and a girl) who went full term and he was able to be in the room for the delivery.

**Closing Prayer:** Kris led us in a prayer for the intentions and then led us in closing prayer.