**St. Peter’s Women’s Guild Board**

Meeting Minutes – Jan uary 5, 2024

**OPENING PRAYER –** Kris opened the meeting with prayer:

*I am but one, but I am one; I cannot do much, but I can do something.*

*What I can do I ought to do, and what I ought to do, by the Grace of God I will do. Amen.*

**Welcome**: Kris welcomed everyone to the January meeting. A special welcome to a new member: Magdabna Dominguez. Kris thanked everyone who helped provide the brunch.

Susie Foote gave her presentation about real estate; her specialty is helping seniors. Susie also has many contacts within the community to help in related areas related to seniors moving.

**Business Meeting:**

* A thank you to Debbie for the table decorations for each meeting, and to Bonnie for coordinating the brunch.
* Treasurer update: balance forward is $4,862. Catherine Pietsch donated $130 to the Women’s Guild.
* The January Lunch Bunch will meet January 18 at 11:30 AM at the Heart of Jerusalem Café just off Northgate near Bass Pro: 122 Tracker Drive, Colorado Springs, CO. Online menu: [www.heartofjerusalemcafe.com](http://www.heartofjerusalemcafe.com/). Please RSVP by noon January 15 to Karen Bishop at 719-321-6288 or email: bishopia@msn.com.
* Thank you for the baby wipes collected for the Helen Hunt House.
* Savio Teens Bake Sale will be after all weekend Masses on Saturday, January 13, and Sunday January 14. Any baked goods are appreciated; please include ingredients on the small package. Sr. Pham, who is organizing this effort can be reached by her phone number in the directory.
* Tickets for the Quilt Raffle have begun. Raffle tickets will be sold after all Masses (not on the 13th and 14th of January). Tickets are $5 each, five tickets for $20. The quilting for the quilt was done professionally at a cost of $423. The winning ticket will be drawn on February 14.
* Annual St. Peter School Gala Night is scheduled on February 9 at Spruce Mountain. Donations are being collected for the $750 gift card to Broadmoor. The fee for attendance is $85 per person.
* The next meeting will be February 2, 2024: Lenten Reflection with Fr. Rajeev.

**Prayer Requests and People’s Intentions:** Chris’s friend, Marty; Gerry Bush; Noel, a six-year old; Pat’s friend Pam; Gail Barker’s husband; Ruth Moore; Patti; Elaine Staler; Susie Logans husband, Ronnie.

 **Closing Prayer -** For these intentions and for all of us we pray our closing prayer below:

 *God of all goodness,*

*Look with mercy on all who suffer any kind of infirmity, sickness or injury, that they may be comforted. Let your hand of healing and protection be upon them. When they are fearful, ease their fear and anxieties. When they are afraid, give them strength and courage. When they feel alone, send them someone to listen and to care. When they are confused, provide reassurance and direction. When they are in pain, ease their suffering. When they despair, give them hope. May they experience your healing presence in the comfort of a caregiver’s calm gaze and tender touch. We ask this in your holy name. Amen.*