**St. Peter’s Women’s Guild Board**

Meeting Minutes – February 2, 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 February meeting. A special welcome to a new member: Amy Cordova. Kris thanked brunch lead Bonnie McGuire, and Susie, Denise, Carole, Barbara, Patt, Sarah, Debbie, Susan, and Sabrina.

Father Rajeev gave a Lenten message about fasting and abstinence. It was very educational, and would like for us to pray for him on his trip to England and Ireland, departs February 14 and will be gone until March 25.

**Business Meeting:**

* Treasurer update: balance forward is $7,649.19.
* AED/CPR Training is February 17, from 8:00 am till noon, PMC Room 8. If less than 12 sign up, the cost is $65 each. If 12 to 26 sign up, the cost is $55 each. Husband are welcome. Please RSVP by Feb 12 to: debbieheredia@hotmail.com
* Boy Scout Troop 17 that planned a spaghetti dinner on February 10 had to be cancelled for weather. Many thanks for the donated cookies. The dinner will be rescheduled—TBD.
* AWG Quilt update: Raffles tickets are still being sold after the Masses. The winning ticket will be drawn on February 14. Collected so far: $2,926.
* The February Lunch Bunch will meet February 15, 11:30am at the Columbine Gardens Chinese restaurant, in Monument. It’s not Fancy, but its yummy! 481 Highway 105 Unit K, Monument, CO 80132. Check their menu online: <https://www.columbinegardenscolorado.com/3bb9qtpw/restaurant/order-online>. RSVP by Monday, February 12th to Karen B (719) 321-6288 or Email: bishopia@msn.com.
* Regarding the annual St. Peter School Gala gift certificate, we are short $160 for our goal of $750 for the gift certificate. If you can donate any of this amount, please give to Joan and note it is for the Gala gift certificate. (note- the guild has already given the $750 to the school for the gift certificate, our collection *reimburses* the guild for the funds)
* The Parish Picnic is scheduled for August 15. A co-chairman is needed to volunteer. If you are interested, please contact Katherine Pietsch.
* Ideas are needed for future programs for the next year. If you have a program you would like to suggest, please let Kris know.
* If D-38 is closed due to weather, Women’s Guild Meetings will be cancelled.
* The next meeting will be March 1, 2024: Speakers will be our Salesian Sisters—Sr. Pham and Sr. Jackie.

**Prayer Requests and People’s Intentions:** Fr. Rajeev for his trip; Meriam had a serious miscarriage; Julie’s mother-in-law; Fr. Ken Carbo; Kris’s friends Bob and Kate; Kris’s friend Carol; Kathy is having surgery; Patt would like us to pray for Pam.

**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.*