**St. Peter’s Catholic Church**

**Women’s Guild Meeting Minutes-** October 6, 2023

**OPENING PRAYER –** Kris opened the meeting with the opening prayer and then welcomed everyone to the October meeting, including new members Diane Solomon and Denise Wambeke!

**THANK YOUs :** all who helped support the desserts for Tri Lakes Cares Empty Bowl; our budget committee -Barb, Joan, Harriett, Rita- for getting our budget ready for review; Patty for donating a recorder to the Guild for the secretary to record meetings for notes; and to Bonnie for being our brunch coordinator and to everyone who helped provide our brunch today.

**TODAYS PROGRAM: Aging in Place with realtor Susie Foote-** this was an informative and lively talk with many questions and participation from the group. Attached with this email is a copy of the presentation. Susie can help find resources needed; she is part of a local panel of professionals who help with planning and offer different services. Thank you to Susie for presenting!

**BUSINESS MEETING:**

1. **Treasurer/Budget update:** Harriett presented the updated 2023-2024 budget, explaining that:
   1. a) the only ministry the Guild fully supports is the Layette ministry. Although we plan in our budget to support many other ministries/groups, those groups need to submit the budget request for the allocated funds.
   2. B) Once the budget is approved by the guild members (see below), then the co-chair can approve planned requests already in the approved budget.
   3. C) requests for additional funds come back to the guild meeting for approval.
   4. **Budget Approved-** the budget as presented **was approved by all members** in attendance of the meeting.
2. **Budget Request-** a request for $200 for “To Jesus through Mary Ministry” (makes and provides Rosaries to many groups) was approved by the membership. Note- this request was more than originally budgeted, but after discussion we moved $100 in the budget from Martha’s Ministry to fulfil the $200 amount.
3. **Susan B-** A) thank you to Marthas. Last year we had 15 funerals total, this year we have had 20 to date and you all have done a wonderful job supporting this ministry! B) The quilt top is done! The next step is sending it to the quilter. C) Mater Filius is opening in December
4. **Guild Co-Chair position available** please let Kris know if you are interested.

After the meeting, Mary S has stepped in to fill the secretary position going forward- Thank you Mary!!

1. **Casserole & Bake Sale: Nov 4 & 5-** Sandy gave details, with examples for meal sizes. The most popular size sold is the 2-3 serving size. She explained that the large family-size meals are hardest to sell. Also reminded to wrap the tin foil dishes tightly with plastic wrap, heavy tin foil is best, and the plastic containers that can freeze and go into the microwave are popular. Please include ingredient list on package, gluten free meals or other specialty is welcome. You can **bring meals to the Nov 3rd meeting**. Sandy will use the freezers in the PMC and in the office to store them. If you can help with cashiering, set up or clean up and you did not sign up at the meeting- Let Sandy or Chris know. NO CREDIT CARDS this year. The detail flyer is included with these notes
2. Sandy reminded us she has layette **quilt kits available** for any sewers in the group – this supports the layette ministry, that provides a new baby gift bundle to mothers in need.
3. **October Lunch Bunch:** **:** Oct 19th, Edelweiss German Restaurant- 34 E Ramona Avenue, Colorado Springs, Co- Online menu:  [https://edelweissrest.com](https://edelweissrest.com/).
4. **Pine Ridge Indian Reservation Elder Boxes for Christmas:** Our annual Elder Boxes collection is right around the corner! Detail information, including the suggested items, is attached with these notes. Please bring wrapped Elder Box donations to the Nov 3rd Guild meeting, or deliver to church by Nov 11th**. Janet Campbell** is the contact for Elder Boxes.
5. **St Nick Bake Sale-** Nov 11, St Peter’s School. Drop off cookies/treats at the school by **2:30pm on Thursday Nov 10**. Goodies do NOT need to be individually wrapped; they sell the treats by weight.
6. **The Next meeting: Nov 3rd, Seven Sisters Apostolate** with Stella Nicholson
7. **Ministry Fair** moved to Oct 16-29th

**Prayer Requests and People’s Intentions and Closing Prayer – we prayed for all of these intentions:**

1- Debbie’s Mom’s neighbor, diagnosed with pancreatic cancer

2- Patty Corey and Barbara Brown

3- A little boy, Noel, diagnosed with kidney problems

4- Son was hacked on his computer, banking, and financial info, pray this is resolved quickly without issues for his family

5- Daughter in law, Faith, had a stroke

6- Best friend Linda who had a heart attack last year and just recently had a stroke, pray for her health and her family

7- Kris’ friends who are getting a divorce, their 2 boys who have autism with one being violent, and daughter with fainting issues, that peace and help come to them.