

**Ave Maria Parish - Women's Society -
Minutes of the meeting September 13, 2022 at St. Mary's Hall.**

Present: Rose Lilly, President
Sefora Gillies, Secretary
Joan Martenka, Treasurer
Marge Filipiak, Board Member.

Absent: Kathy VanLacken, Vice-president
Mary Ann Castle, Board Member

Meeting called to order at 10:40 a.m. with prayer by Rose Lilly.
Rose thanked the ladies who prepared the luncheon.

Sefora Gillies read the minutes from June 8th, 2022 meeting at St. Denis's Hall. Minutes accepted as read with correction to St. Paul of the Cross Retreat to October 28th, 29th and 30th.

JoAnn Martenka read the Treasurer's report and explained the Fiscal year ended July 31st.
Report accepted as given. Motion made by Pat Schmidt, seconded by Gloria LaDouceur.

OLD BUSINESS

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE:

Rose Lilly explained that the Hall across street should be ready by the end of this week.
As of today Rose and a group of 13, ladies and men, have been working sorting and cleaning lots of donations and they have much more to do. They need all the help they can get.
Help is very much needed for Set Up the following days:
Monday, Sept. 26 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon.
Also Tuesday and Wednesday.
Sale begins Thursday the 29th, preview sale from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
There is a charge of \$5.00 dollar a person and it can be paid at either one of the Halls and is good for both locations with hand stamped.

BOOK SALE:

Darlene Anderson on behalf of Mary Ann Castle, Diane Z. Kautz and herself thanked everyone for the help and cooperation of the book sale which was very profitable this year. Their net proceeds was \$1,909.33.
\$380.00 was donated to the Salesian's Missions for their Fresh Water program.
\$380.00 was donated to St. Edward's Catholic School to help with their tuition program.
\$380.00 was donated to Cross-Lex School's Back Pack program.
\$769.33 was turned in to Ave Maria Women's Society account.

PARKING CARS:

This years proceeds: July 4th: \$573.00; Fire works \$689.00; Art Fair \$984.00.

Diane Gray suggested we might like to change the parking signs from “donation of \$3.00” to just “donation”. Judi Kaszyca made a motion that on a trial basis for next year 2023 only “Donation” will appear on the sign, no amount. Motion seconded by Irene Hunsanger. Motion carried.

STEAK DINNER:

A motion was made to buy 175 steak knives for St. Denis Hall and split the cost of \$87.50 with the Men’s Club. Pat Schmidt motioned, seconded by Kathy Solar.

RADA KNIVES:

Janet Allen continues to take orders to buy Rada Knives. \$102.50 profit was turned in to the Women’s Society from the sale of knives at the Book Sale.

CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE:

St. Mary’s Campus Christmas Boutique - Saturday, November 12th, 2022, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Price for Vendors: 1 table \$20.00; 2 tables \$30.00; 3 tables \$40.00; Classroom \$55.00. Chair Person Florence Husson.
St. Denis Campus Christmas Boutique - Saturday, December 10th, 2022, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Price for Vendors: 1 table \$20.00; 2 tables \$30.00; 3 tables \$40.00. Chair persons: Joan Martenka and Barbara Schultz.

NEW BUSINESS**NEW COFFE MAKER FOR ST. MARY’S CAMPUS:**

A motion was made to buy a Bundt Coffee Maker for St. Mary’s Campus. The Men’s Group and the Women’s Society will split the cost. Darlene Anderson motioned and Gloria LaDouceur seconded.
Motion carried.

PHONE LIST CORRECTION:

Sefora Gillies has a new phone number (810) 281-2845.

NEW MEMBERS: We welcome two new members: Maral Caputo and Adele Rossi.

STRAW RAFFLE:

There will be a Straw raffle at St. Mary’s and St. Denis campus. Rose Lilly is the new Chairperson replacing Rose Blair who chaired the Straw Raffle for 12 years at St. Mary’s. Rose Lilly thanked her for the great job she did during those 12 years.

BREAKFAST AT ST. MARY’S CAMPUS OCTOBER 16TH.

The Men’s Club is having Breakfast at St. Mary’s Campus Oct. 16th, 2022 beginning at 8:00 a.m. The Women’s Society will be helping with baked goods and set up and clean up.

OTHER BUSINESS:

LIBRARY AT ST. MARY'S CAMPUS: Judi Kaszyca asked for volunteers to help run the Library at St. Mary's Campus. If interested contact Judi Kaszyca.

DAY OF REFLECTION:

Kathy Marshall reminded us that Friday, Sept. 16th is the Day of Reflection at St. Mary's Church. Starts with Mass at 10:30 a.m. followed by a conference, lunch and second conference.

ADVENT TEA:

Advent Tea at St. Denis Campus, Tuesday November 29th at 2:00 p.m. Bishop Grusse will be the speaker. More detail information at our next meeting. Chairperson Kathy Marshall.

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS RETREAT:

October 28, 29 and 30. If interested contact Rose Lilly. There is carpool available.

Our Next Meeting at St. Denis Campus, October 12th. Mass at 10:00 a.m. followed by lunch and meeting.

Gloria LaDouceur made a motion to close meeting, seconded by Margaret West.

Meeting closed with prayer at 12:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Sefora M Gillies