

MINUTES FOR ST. ANDREW'S CONFERENCE MEETING

Date: 18 March 2024

Call to Order/Opening Prayer: Pauline

Time: 5:02

Minutes of Previous Meeting: (X) Read/Approved; Approved with Changes

Motion by: Al Seconded by: Larry

Attendance: Total Active Members (36) LOA (4) Present (20) Absent (12) Quorum (17)

MEMBERS		MEMBERS		MEMBERS		Associate Member	
Al	X	Janet	X	Pauline	X	Maria	
Ann F.	A	Jerry	X	Sandra	X	Barbara S	
Ann L.	A	JoAnn	LOA	Scotty	X	Ann Fellrath	
Colleen	A	Jose	A	Stephen	X	Michaela	
Dennis	X	Kathy	X	Toni	A		
Diane	A	Larry	X	Yolanda	A		
Dotti	A	Margaret	X			Visitors	
Estela	X	Marianne	LOA			Ann Lee/OLM	X
Francisca	X	Marge	A			Mechelle Shea	X
George	LOA	Martha G	LOA				
Gini	X	Mary Ellen	X				
Glenn	A	Mary	A			Training	
Gloria	A	Michael C	X	Father Greg *	A		
Hilary	X	Norm	X	Stan *	A		
Ilona	X	Pat	X				

*Stan and Father Greg - Not included in Quorum

1. Please keep Toni and Andy Mott in your prayers. Andy's dad died today at the age of 93. His wife, who is 91, is battling cancer.
2. The Conference will be closed on Good Friday. The Thrift Store will close at 3:00 PM.
3. Mechelle Shea, a prospective new Vincentian, attended the meeting.
4. Pauline's neighbors' child died a week and a half ago at the age of 11.

Upcoming Events:

1. The Conference and the Thrift Store are open on Easter Monday.
2. Pauline sent out a 9-month novena to our Lady of Guadalupe. How are you doing with it?

Old Business:

NEW Business:

1. Please look at the schedule and help with a couple extra hours if you can. We are short staffed.
2. A big part of our ministry is bringing people to the Lord. As a Cursillista, I can only think of a quote that is huge part of the Cursillo Movement – Make a friend, be a friend and bring that friend to Christ. We now have Evangelizing business cards that we should be sharing with our friends.
3. Special cases are to be written up for any case over \$300. Gini is now the chair of the Special Case Committee.

4. Onofre Vasquez and Guadalupe Romero are in two files and living at the same address. They have been getting food boxes for 15 one week and a food box for 9 the next week. The next time they come in we will have to do a home visit before services are rendered. Pauline said she would do the home visit with Francisca.
5. Today was the Mass for Anita Fernandez.
6. Mass for Linc Schneider from SVDP is on 9 April.
7. Dottie has donated a cross she received from Anita Fernandez. We will hang the cross in the waiting room.
8. Many blessing to Jose, who has donated \$200 to SVDP from selling his rosaries at the Fish Fry. Items that are blessed can't be sold.
9. Amazing – we applied for a grant from Safeway and in addition to the gift cards we received, last Monday, we received a \$20,000 grant. We are blessed.
10. Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority, Alpha Ki Chapter, made a 2nd donation of 50 sets of peanut butter and jelly; the first donation was 37 sets, for a total of 80 sets. It's a fund raiser and for each set of peanut butter and jelly donated, you get you name in a basket for a huge gift basket drawing. The fund raiser is expected to go on for another month. If you donate peanut butter and jelly sets to the food bank, let Pauline know and she'll enter your name in the drawing. Thanks, Kathy Riebock.
11. Pauline read the letter SVDP received from Jason Clayton thanking us for the help he received.
12. Ann Lee said that the next Ozanam Training is 18 May. It will be held at the Conference who has the most enrollees. Please let Pauline or Ann Lee know if you are interested in attending.
13. Mary Ellen said that the GNA grant is out of funds for the month. They get \$2,000 per month and will have funds on 1 April.
14. When we help a friend with a SWG grant and they receive confirmation that it is approved, they need to call and set up a date to have the service turned back on.
15. Scotty wanted to know if the video that was done by Safeway could be uploaded to our site so that it can be used for grant writing and other publicity. Larry said that they are working with Safeway to advertise their support when we do the turkey boxes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Due: 8 April 2024

- A:** Food Bank Report:
- B:** Thrift Store Report
- C:** Finance Report:
- D:** The Poor Box Report:

Vincentian Reports on difficult or touching cases:

Ann Lee had a family come in today that needed help with SSVEC and SWG. She got the SWG grant forms but the father said he wasn't going to share their information. Ann gave them a food box.

Home visits: None

Special cases: Amount available: unknown

For the Good of the Order:

Spiritual Reading: Margaret

Conference Members Sick or in Distress: Ed Graveline, Deacon George and Martha

Prayers for others: Will be emailed separately

Vincentian Schedule: Will be emailed separately.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

- Food Bank Meeting:
- Finance Meeting: 21 March, 10:00 AM, Madonna Hall
- Thrift Store Meeting: 2 April 2024, 1:00
- Board Meeting: 26 March 2024, 10:00 AM, Madonna Hall

Closing Prayer: Pat

Adjourned: 5:40 PM

Recorder: Pat