

MADONNA GUILD
St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church
Meeting Minutes
September 11, 2025

CALL TO ORDER – 11:00 am by Christina Vasquez

OPENING PRAYER – Elizabeth Neal

ATTENDEES – Christina Vasquez-President, Liz Neal-Secretary, Dorota Rapacz-Tech Support, Arleen Caruth, Barbara Sue Smith, Vicki Picard, Mary Kay Nelson, Geannine Aguilar, Bernie McConnell, Sue Christianson, Dorothy Dobry, Ann Buff, Kathy Mallory, Ginny Scalzo, Mary Williams, Kriss Des Rochers, Francine Verhaagen, Linda Dodson, Sandra Frazier, P. J. O'Donnell, Paulette Marquardt, Sue Slaugennhaupt, Lorraine Robertson, Julie Luna, Lynn Fuller, Margie Zavala

MINUTES – The July minutes were read and approved with corrections.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Arleen presented the Treasurer's report. The current balance is \$10,574.92. Expenditures: Terry Linn, \$16.41 for containers. A ham was purchased for the Parish Potluck at \$26.05. Income received: Thanksgiving turkey donations of \$1,120.00.

OLD BUSINESS

FUNERAL LUNCHEONS – There are no upcoming funerals at this time.

PARISH POTLUCK – The Parish Potluck was enjoyed by all. There were 24 tables set up for the approximately 165 attendees. The parish donated the music. There was lots of dancing and enjoyment of the music. The Knights of Columbus helped set up and clean up. The food was prepared by parishioners. Madonna volunteers served using two lines of tables loaded with a good variety of dishes.

BOOK STUDY – Part II of Fulfilled will begin on October 1st and run until November 12th. Mary Kay and Bernie gave an quick review of the first part of the book. Bernie passed a sheet around for us to vote on the book we want to give away at Christmas. The choices are 'The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality', 'Slowing Down to the Speed of Joy', and 'The Forgotten Way'. Bernie will announce the favorite choice at the next meeting.

LIBRARY – Nothing new, just a huge thank you to all the volunteers.

CORRESPONDENCE – Liz passed around a birthday card for Fr. Dan.

ROSARY – Dorothy stated that the cost of the 300 rosaries to be placed in the Christmas Stockings would come from the social activities budget. This is approximately \$400. She sent 500 rosaries to Mary Ann Lynch on August 18th, and these were taken to Columbia.

BLOOD DRIVE – The blood drive was successful. There were 35 appointments and 37 total donors. This will impact approximately 82 lives.

CHRISTMAS STOCKING STUFFERS – Arleen passed around an update on items needed. She says we are on schedule to meet our needs. A donation was turned in.

THANKSGIVING BASKET INVENTORY – We have received everything we need to fill our baskets. An additional donation was turned in.

PRAYER SHAWLS – Terry Linn was absent.

MADONNA MEMBER INTEREST REGISTRATION – Dorota stated that she as received 58 updated forms and there are 126 members.

MADONNA LUNCHEONS – Kriss is still looking into places to have lunches. Most restaurants will not do separate tickets.

NEW BUSINESS

BOARD MEETING – Christina stated that there will not be a Chair/Officer board meeting in October. The general meeting will still be the 2nd Thursday on October 9th.

NOVEMBER ELECTIONS – Christina stated that everyone needs to be thinking about how they are serving the Madonna Guild and whether they would be interested in stepping into an office or ministry chair position. There will be a list of open positions at the October meeting.

CLOSING PRAYER – Mary Kay said the closing prayer at 11:40 pm.

Next Meeting is October 9, 2025, at 11:00 am in the Church Over-flow Hall

Liz Neal
Madonna Secretary