



Sacred Heart Ladies Guild Meeting Minutes

April 3, 2023
10:00 am

- I. **Meeting was called to order by President** Joanne DeHaven
Opening Prayer was read by Vice President Laura Kropp
- II. **Hospitality** – Ann Hicks thanked everyone for helping with the Soup and Stations sponsored by the Men's Group. Hospitality team members are all signed up for next month. Please sign up for the September meeting.
- III. **Welcome/Introduction of Newcomers**
Christine Volpe introduced two new members: Rita Zwolak and Kirsten Hensler.
- IV. **Speaker, Karmen Custer, Executive Director, Hope Harbor Home** was introduced by Laura Kropp. Mrs. Custer shared the mission of HHH which is based in Brunswick County. Mrs. Custer gave an in-depth overview of the support services available at Hope Harbor Home to individuals who are victims of abuse.

V. Business Meeting

Secretary's Report was read by Paula DeSilva

Connie Viola made a motion to approve; Pat Greco seconded.

Minutes were approved by membership.

Paula read two thank you notes: one from Southport Health and Rehab, and one from the Sacred Heart Mens Club, thanking the SHLG for their soups and assistance at the recent Soup and Stations.

Treasurer's Report – Mary Moran shared the treasurer's report:

Income from the Flea Market: \$13,804.12

Balance in our account: \$32,123.4, of which \$9,300.73 are scholarship funds.

Available for donations and operational expenses: \$19,269.75

Joanne reported the Officers are scheduling a meeting with the Director of CRIC to ascertain the specific needs for funds at the Rose House.

VI. Committee Reports

The Bake Sale

Mary Joyce reported the bake sale on the weekend of 3/18 -3/19 was very successful. The bake sale funds support the SHLG scholarship fund, which now has \$9,300.75 to support scholarships for students. The next bake sale will be Memorial Day Weekend, and then July 4th weekend. The proceeds from

these summer bake sales will support the SHLG Scholarship Fund for 2023-2024.

Joanne announced John Baronowski, widow of long time SHLG member has offered a \$2,000 scholarship each year for ten years in honor of his wife, Sue Baronowski.

This scholarship will be for a woman who will be studying STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math).

Dresser Project - Megan Hicks reported the Babies in Bloom display is in the church lobby and will continue until April 24 to collect donations of new baby clothes through age 3. The Babies in Bloom features colorful paper flowers with a specific item and age needed for babies and toddlers. Parishioners are encouraged to take a flower, purchase that item, and return to the Babies in Bloom display. Cash donations are accepted. There is a signup sheet to assist at each Mass. More volunteers are needed to cover all weekend masses through April 24.

Crafters - Andrea Morgart announced the crafters meet every Tuesday at 9:30 to prepare for the SHLG October Bazaar. All are welcome. You need not have any crafting skills to join each Tuesday. Many hands are needed. If you prefer, you can make your own creations at home. The Guild may have supplies for you to use. NOTE: This week's meeting will be in the choir room.

Scholarships – Christina Bryan reported the baccalaureate Mass will be held May 21 at 11:00. Christina invited all SHLG to attend. The SHLG scholarship information has been announced from the ambo, and there is a table after each Mass for applications to be picked up. Also, applicants can contact the church office to obtain an application. To date, nine students have requested applications. The Scholarship Fund has \$9,800.

June Luncheon – Anne Lipkvich reported the lunch will be provided by the same group of ladies as the Christmas luncheon. The cost per member is \$10.00. Members were encouraged to sign up early.

Nursing Home - Dot Madden reported \$100.00 was collected at the April meeting. Bingo is held each Thursday from 10:30-11:30. See Dot to volunteer.

Devotional Books - The books are now available on the cart in the church lobby.

Secret Sisters – Lynn Dallachie called all the names of those who have a gift from their secret sister.

Sunshine - Jane Warren read the thank you card from the Feery family.

Nominating Committee - Annette Prout, Diane Marnane and Christine Volpe

Reported the slate of Officers for 2023-2024 are:

President: Carol Wright

Vice President: Laura Kropp

Treasurer: Mary Moran

Secretary: Barbara Shannon-Brown

Elections for new officers will be held at the May meeting.

50/50

\$ 85 won by Joan Clemen

VII. New Business

Sue Baronowski Memorial Scholarship for STEM

SHLG will need a document to clarify the guidelines for the restricted \$2,000/year, ten-year commitment from the Baronowski family. Joanne DeHaven is working with Mr. Baronowski.

President DeHaven discussed the need for a logo for the SHLG. What is currently on our letterhead should be clearer to better represent the Ladies Guild of Sacred Heart Church. She asked members to help design the logo.

VII. Closing Prayer – by Joanne DeHaven

Meeting adjourned 11:30.

Next Meeting: May 6 at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula DeSilva
Recording Secretary