

DAUGHTERS OF ERIN MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Sunday, December 12, 2022

St. Mary Magdalene Church

CALL TO ORDER – Chris McKenzie at 1:31 pm.

OPENING PRAYER AND PLEDGE – Sharon Tantes

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Becky Ellis:

Approved as read, motion to accept by Karen Franz, 2nd by Mary Tisdale. All approved.

TREASURER REPORT – Margie Toner Thompson:

Margie reminded us to make checks out to the Daughters of Erin and do not abbreviate.

PRESIDENT'S CONCERNS – Chris McKenzie:

Chris thanked everyone for coming and for bring such great Rowdy Raffle prizes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CHARITIES – Cheryl Costello:

Adopt a Family – We had 7 families, 5 had kids, 1 was homeless and 1 person was in an abusive relationship. Unwrapped gift donations need to be at the Shamrock Club by this Friday. We'll sort and deliver on Sat. starting at 11 a.m. and can always use help.

CULTURAL– Kathy Burke: No report

HOSPITALITY – Peggy Arnold Patti Archer:

They welcomed us and told us the buffet included appetizers, salad, meat and veggie lasagna, chicken, scalloped potatoes, and green beans. There are cookies and cake pops for dessert.

MEMBERSHIP – Peggy McCathran:

We have 172 members for 2021. Peggy has membership forms and can take them and your dues today. She asks that even Honorees fill out a new form so membership information can be updated. Sharon Tantes brought current membership rosters and they are available at the door.

PUBLICITY – Karen Fahy:

Please see Karen if you're not currently getting the email newsletter. You can access them on the DOE website also. Send her any birthdays, anniversaries, or special events you would like included in the newsletter.

SPIRITUAL – Carolyn Collins:

The prayer list is included in the newsletter. We will have a May Crowning on May 21st at Holy Family Church.

TRADITIONS – Sandee Murphy:

Mark your calendar – Proclamation Day, St. Patrick's Day Mass, Parade and Family Reunion are in the works. More to come.

FUNDRAISING – Nancy Longenbaker:

The fundraising table sold \$178 in merchandise in Nov. They are set up today and will be at the Feb. meeting and March Irish Breakfast.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS –

Colleen Collins: Colleen introduced Cathy Ogden who is Marian Ogden's daughter. Marian's family knew how much she enjoyed and supported the Daughters of Erin and presented a check for \$1,000 to the DOE from Marian's estate. Marian will be missed.

Nancy Longenbaker: No report

Karen Franz: No report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Wall Hanging Raffle: the drawing is today, and Nancy Longenbaker was the winner.
- Young Professionals DOE Division: We are working on putting this group together after the first of the year.
- Bowling Extravaganza: Planned for Fri. Jan. 14th, \$25 per person, 4 people to a team. If you're interested see Peggy Shanahan.
- Children's Christmas Party: Mary Strickland: It was wonderful to see all the kids at the party, especially the multiple generations. They loved seeing Santa, the Easter Bunny, and our favorite leprechaun there too. We made a profit of \$542.06.
The Easter Egg Hunt will be at the Shamrock Club with the Easter Bunny the Sat. before Easter at 11 a.m.
- Irish Breakfast: We are still looking for a location to hold the breakfast and planning for March 6th at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

- Golf Fundraiser: It will be a repeat of last year. Debbie Lynch will be working with Cardo's Pizza again, we will be their designated charity for the event. We will need some volunteers this year and lots of door prizes.
- Clann na nGael Dinner: It will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Dublin on Sat. Feb. 5th. We will be honoring the 2021 and 2022 IWOY and MOY. Tickets should be around \$60 per person.
- Other?

Father has been very generous letting us use this wonderful space for our luncheon. Sharon Tantes made a motion that we donate \$150 to St. Mary Magdalene Church it's use. 2nd by Mary Tisdale. Motion passed.

President Chris recognized Becky Ellis as the 2021 IWOY and read the nomination letters for the 2022 IWOY. Because she is out of town there was a group call made to her informing her that she is the IWOY. Congratulations to the 2022 IWOY Debbie Lynch!

Be sure to attend the January Membership meeting when our 2022 Member of the Year will be announced.

Chris thanked Sharon Tantes and her group for putting together the Membership Directory.

Motion to adjourn by Patty Thomas, 2nd by Peggy McCathran, adjourned at 2:04 pm.

We proceeded to enjoy a delicious lunch after the blessing was given by Father Pat Toner.