

MATER DOLOROSA LADIES CLUB

January 5, 2012

Minutes

Present: Flor Nicolas, Cecilia Molina, Jo Ventura, Terry Keller, Fran Lidwell, Lydia Pomposo, Eleanor Fuse, and Sandee Chan

At 6:45 p.m. Fran led the ladies in an opening prayer.

First of all, there was a discussion of having new officers for the year. The floor was opened for ideas. Terry and Eleanor volunteered to be president and vice president, respectively. Sandee and LaVerne offered to serve in their present capacities for another year, secretary and treasurer, respectively. Fran offered to open each meeting with a prayer.

The meeting time for 2012 will be at 6:00 P.M. instead of 6:30 P.M. since the Forward in Faith course is being held at Mater Dolorosa beginning at 7:00 P.M. We need to keep a tight schedule to accommodate all those who are attending the course.

Different causes and projects in which the club would like to participate for this year were offered, such as helping women, or helping battered women, or supporting the Saint Vincent de Paul Society in our own parish for the different holidays. The ladies club could host a Hospitality Sunday, possibly with another ministry.

All the ladies thought the rummage sale should be repeated, but perhaps in a different format. The date of June 2 was selected and the ladies decided to vote. Since the parish calendar gets filled up very quickly, we voted unanimously in favor of the activity and date. We also agreed to shorten the sale to one evening of set up (Friday) and one day for the sale (Saturday).

Lydia, our newest member, suggested inviting guest speakers. There were many choices ranging from inspirational speakers to elected officials, to media specialist and to medical personnel. An identity theft protection speaker peaked all the members' interest. The club could sponsor an evening with a speaker and invite parishioners and friends.

All these events and projects will be discussed more fully at the next meeting in February when we will set the calendar.

Members agreed to bring Valentine treats to share at the February 2nd meeting to be held Thursday at 6:00 P.M.

This meeting concluded at 7:35 p.m.

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