

Ignatian Guild Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 13, 2022 – In Person | No Zoom Component

Guild Hospitality 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Guild Meeting 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Attendance. Approximately 100 Guild Members attended the meeting in the SI Commons.

Welcome by Jolene Rocchio, Ignatian Guild President. Jolene Rocchio welcomed all members and introduced the 2022-2023 Executive Board Members and Working Board Members. Jolene encouraged Moms to volunteer and connect.

Opening Prayer | Megan Pryor Lorentz, Guild Moderator and Assistant Principal for Formation.

Meghan led the Guild in opening prayer and Examine meditation. She introduced the prayer theme for this year: “In This Together”.

Introducing New Moderator:

Anne Stricherz | Guild Moderator and Adult Spirituality Minister. Megan Pryor Lorentz welcomed and introduced our new Ignatian Guild Moderator, who will work together with Megan and serve as a 2nd Moderator for the Ignatian Guild. Welcome to Anne Stricherz! Anne can be reached at astricherz@siprep.org.

Executive Board Reports:

Maureen McFadden | Vice President: Maureen welcomed all attendees and expressed gratitude to everyone who contributed to the hospitality and delicious treats at the meeting. Please email Maureen.s.mcfadden@gmail.com to sign up for hospitality for the next meeting.

Jessica Ovbiagele | Recording Secretary: Monthly meeting minutes can be found on the Ignatian Guild web page at <https://www.siprep.org/parent-portal/parent-clubs/ignatian-guild/archived-meeting-minutes>.

Carolyn Lau Ng | Treasurer: Guild Moms can get reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses incurred for Guild activities. Please submit Reimbursement requests and receipts to cglau@yahoo.com. Reimbursement request form available on the Ignatian Guild web page at <https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1661191987/siprep/sidsdkfphglof9xwbymy/IGCheckRequestForm2022-2023Template1.pdf>.

Kealy Murray | Corresponding Secretary: Birthday greetings to Moms with September Birthdays. Kealy and Priya handle all Communications for the Ignatian Guild. Please email ignatianguild@siprep.org with interesting contents for our Instagram page and follow us on Instagram @si_ignatianguild.

Working Board Reports:

Prep Shop | Jo McKay, Chair of Prep Shop. School Spirit merchandise can be purchased online or at the retail Prep Shop in the Student Center. Volunteering at the Prep Shop is a great way to get

involved and be around the students. Guild Members can volunteer up to 4 days a week and/or serve at as many events as possible.

Please join in and help! Prep Shop Hours: Tuesday/Thursday/Friday 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. and Wednesday 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.; to volunteer, contact: gabrielleoneil@gmail.com or SignUp Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20fo445aeaa2aa6fc1-siprep>. Follow SI Prep Shop on Instagram @si_preppshop

Mentor Moms | Kerry Dolan Button. Kerry thanked the 50 mentor moms who reached out to 290 Freshman families welcoming these new families to the SI community. Please provide feedback on how the process worked and ideas for improvements. Feedback can be sent to kerryadolan@yahoo.com.

Moms Night Out | Mary Wachowicz. Mary invited all Moms to the Moms Night Out in 2 weeks, September 29th (6:30-10:30pm). The Theme of this event is "Let's Connect". This will be a fun event for Moms to connect and support the SI community over Hors d'oeuvres, drinks and music by DJ Hightop. New this year: SI Mom's Archer Nail Bar will be offering manicures (additional costs). Tickets can be purchased at <https://give.siprep.org/event/moms-night-out-2022/e425720>. Email maryellenwachowicz@gmail.com with any questions.

International Food Faire | Donna Mohr & Shannon Gomes. International Food Faire will be held in May and celebrate its 30th anniversary this year. There is an opening for a 3rd Chair. Please contact donnamohr@comcast.net, if interested.

2023 Fashion Show Chairs |Terry Marks, Marti Maes, Karin Tucker, Michelle Patterson. The Theme for the 2023 Fashion Show (January 21-22 2023)-"CALIFORNIA LOVE"-inspired by the beautiful campus of SI where the students learn, grow and laugh. The Chairs thanked all Moms who have already signed up to volunteer and encouraged all Moms, especially new SI Moms, to get involved with the Fashion show by volunteering and underwriting. Volunteering in the Fashion Show (Underwriting, Party Planning or Show) is a great way for New Moms to get involved, meet other amazing Moms, help Students, and raise money for the Scholarship Fund.

There are still volunteer opportunities for fitting room dressers, hair & make-up, back-stage helpers, photography, set-up & tear down, decorating, usher & greeter, etc.

Tickets are available for underwriting. Moms are encouraged to purchase underwriting tickets early. For more information, visit <https://give.siprep.org/event/fashion-show/e425927>

Please Scan QR code below to volunteer for the Fashion Show.



Special Guests:

Tricia Brown | Advancement Events Coordinator. Tricia Brown (aka Events Queen Guru) plays a critical role in Advancement and Events Coordination. Tricia supports the Guild in events planning, coordination and execution. Tricia thanked all attendees and encouraged Guild Members & New Freshman Moms to get involved by volunteering and attending upcoming events. These events help raise money for Scholarships and school improvements creating opportunities for future SI students. In addition, volunteering at events leads to building community, making connections and creating lifelong friendships.

Volunteers are assisted and supported by Tricia Brown and the entire Saint Ignatius Support Team- Building and Grounds, Kitchen Staff etc. Please reach out to tbrown@siprep.org with any questions

Robin Hermin | Father Sauer Academy Parents Club. Robin introduced the FSA Parents Club and invited SI Moms to the inaugural Annual Harvest Festival on October 16th (11am-4pm). FSA Parents Club need parents to volunteer and support event. There will be live music, carnival games, bounce house and more. To purchase tickets and more information, please visit <https://give.siprep.org/event/fr-sauer-academy-fall-harvest-festival/e425226>

Save the Dates*.

October 11, 2022 | Guild Meeting- Faculty Dining Room

November 8, 2022 | Guild Meeting- Faculty Dining Room

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Closing Prayer. Anne Stricherz led the Guild in a Closing Prayer and the Hail Mary Prayer, while reminding us that Mary, the Mother of Jesus, was the greatest Mother saying YES to the call with humility and embodied the true meaning of Motherhood.

Closing. Jolene Rocchio thanked all those in attendance, expressed her gratitude for the turn-out, and invited everyone to join the next Guild Meeting on Tuesday, October 11, 2022, at 6:30 pm which will be held in The Faculty Dining Room.

Approval of Minutes. Minutes for the Sep 13, 2022, Ignatian Guild Meeting were submitted to the Executive Board by Jessica Ovbiagele.

Motion to Approve the Minutes: Jolene Rocchio

Seconded the Motion: Kealy Murray

Motion carried.