



THE IGNATIAN GUILD

Ignatian Guild Meeting Minutes

October 17, 2023

Guild Hospitality 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Guild Meeting 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Attendance. Approximately 45 Guild Members attended the meeting in the Faculty Dining Room.

Opening Prayer: Anne Stricherz, Office of Adult Spirituality and Teacher at Saint Ignatius College, led the Guild in opening prayer and with slides on reflection.

Welcome by Maureen McFadden, Ignatian Guild President: Maureen McFadden welcomed all attendees to the Guild meeting and began with the agenda and reports of the Executive Board for the Guild.

Executive Board Introductions:

President - Maureen McFadden

Vice President - Kerry Honey

Recording Secretary – Rose Zimmerman - Report on minutes on the Guild website.

Communication Secretary - Shannon Gomes – Instagram and social media live with event photos.

Co-Treasurers - Ana Maria Hughes and Jane Kang – Jane reported thank you for Mom's Night Event, a fantastic turnout. Please submit all check requests.

Working Board Introductions:

Sunshine Hugs: Lisa Shaskan, Mary Wachowicz, Jenna Williams reported about Sunshine Hugs. Our Sunshine HUGS (Helping Us Give Support) committee supports our SI community - families, teachers & staff - in times of family illness, death, or other tragedy. If you would like to volunteer to help with Sunshine Hugs, please email ignatianguild@siprep.org.

Host/Sign up Genius: Carolyn Lau-Ng- Thank you to everyone for volunteering to bring food for the year to our Guild meetings. Sign-Up Genius for the Events is up. If you can volunteer to bring nibbles to our meeting to help throughout the year, please get in touch with Carolyn Lau-Ng.

Prep Shop: Robyn White, Gabrielle O'Neil, Laurie Orossco, and Anne Carevalis, please visit the prep shop and volunteer at the prep shop for school events (i.e., Bruce- Mahoney).

See's Candy Fundraiser: Jolene Rocchio reported that the fall fundraiser on November 10 shipped on 12/1; portions of proceeds go to Guild for the scholarship fund- parent newsletter and Instagram.

International Food Faire: Donna Mohr and Shannon Gomes reported planning for a food fair and exploring to improve the event, looking for new booths- and working to have kids be involved.

Upcoming Guild Events:

Ignatian Guild Retreat: Retreat is scheduled for December 3, 2023, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. A one-day event for moms for reflection and rejuvenation. The theme is Care for the Common Home; Chrissy Ventrella, Author, and Poet; Chairs: Margaret Garrou and Brooke Bianco.

Fashion Show - LET'S DANCE!

FEBRUARY 3rd and 4th

Chairs: Shannon, Nicole, Julie, and Kealy – Reported updates on Fashion Show. Shannon O Neil and Nicole Barker reported an update on the fashion show. Fashion Show is underway with an after "Club 24" celebration, DJ Cam, and will need volunteers to sign up. Invitations for tickets went out to senior families on October 23, 2023.

Future Event Dates:

Diwali- Father's Club – October 25th

LatinX Showcase – October 28th

SIPAC- "PASKO" Christmas Celebration – December 9th: Tickets are on sale now.

Sip and Shop Holiday - December 13th

ASU- 50 the celebration -January 20, 2024

Fashion Show "Let's Dance" - February 3rd and 4th

Loyola Guild tea: Feb 10, 2024

Mother-Daughter Night - February 23rd

Mother Son Night- March 22nd

Mother Student Mass - April 21st

International Food Faire - May 4th

Teacher Appreciate Week - May 6 – 10

Theme for Guild: "CARING FOR OUR HOME"

Please stay Connected with the Guild: IG page at <https://www.siprep.org/parent-portal/parent-clubs/ignatian-guild>; Email us at ignatianguild@siprep.org or follow us on Instagram @si_ignatianguild.

Closing: Maureen McFadden thanked everyone in attendance and invited everyone to join the next Guild Meeting on Wednesday, November 8, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. in The Faculty Dining Room.

Monthly Guild Meetings: December 13th*, January 10th, February 7th, March 13th, April 10th, May 8th

Closing Prayer: Anne Stricherz led the closing prayer "Prayer of St. Ignatius."

Meeting Adjourned 7:57 p.m.

Approval of Minutes. Rose Zimmerman submitted minutes for the October 17, 2023, Ignatian Guild Meeting to the Executive Board.

Motion to Approve the Minutes: Rose Zimmerman

Seconded the Motion: Maureen McFadden

Motion carried.