

Ignatian Guild Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 11, 2022 – Zoom

Guild Meeting 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Attendance. Over 111 Guild Members attended via Zoom.

Welcome by Cathleen Rigatti, Ignatian Guild President. Cathleen Rigatti welcomed all members and introduced this month's theme: Building the New

Opening Prayer. Father Edward Reese, S.J. led the Guild in prayer.

Special Guests:

Megan Pryor Lorentz (Religious Studies) and Amiee Rozen (Licensed MFT Specializing in Sexuality, Sexual Expression and Identity). Megan Pryor Lorentz, who's in her seventh year at S.I., discussed how sexuality is handled in SI's classrooms. Sexual health is the final unit of the year-long wellness course for freshman, which is designed to make teenagers think critically. The unit stresses the importance of communication and addresses issues of consent, healthy and unhealthy relationships and more. It is taught by members of SI's Counseling Department: Donna Murphy and Tim Egan. Megan teaches Religious Studies 460, an elective course for seniors that looks at sexuality in the context of religion. The course encourages students to consider the biological, psychological, social, moral, and cultural implications of sexuality, evaluating questions through the lenses of science, society, and the teachings of the Catholic Church. Emphasis is placed on a holistic appreciation of sexuality and the values of self-respect, love, and integrity. It complements what students learn in Junior Ethics and reflects Catholic Social Teaching principles of human dignity, common good, solidarity and care for those who are vulnerable or marginalized. Aimee Rozen, the mother of an SI sophomore, is an MFT with a focus on sexuality and teens. She stressed how important the role of the parent is in talking to your teen about sex and sexuality. Rather than one big conversation, Aimee suggested engaging in many little conversations and making observations. If teens push back on talking about this important topic, she suggests saying "I'm the one person who's responsible for talking to you about this." Many adults in our teens' lives can talk to them about this topic: pediatricians, counselors, teachers. Aimee's advice: Be sex positive instead of sex shaming in your discussions. Have a book or magazine that addresses the topic to help spark a discussion.

Executive Board Reports.

Marti Maes | Corresponding Secretary: Marti Maes announced December and January Birthdays.

Executive Committee Reports.

Ignatian Women's Retreat | Maureen McFadden, Marianne Philipp, Karen Lee. Cathleen Rigatti reported on the success of the event.

AALPA | Kelli Willis and Lydia Flocchini. AALPA | Kelli Willis and Lydia Flocchini.

Kelli Willis invited everyone to attend: (1) the Meeting on January 18, 2022 from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. with Desmond Mead speaking on behalf of the Florida Rights Restoration Coalition; (2) the All-School Town Hall addressing issues of Diversity and Equity on January 24, 2022, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.; and, (3) the BSU Showcase on February 26, 2022. For more information:

<https://www.siprep.org/parent-portal/parent-clubs/aalpa>

Sunshine Hugs | Stephanie Luedorf, Jen Mahoney, Michelle Patterson. Please consider volunteering to provide meals to those in need. For more information, send an email to ignatianguild@siprep.org requesting to be added to the Volunteer list.

Communications | Priya Anto & Kealy Murray. For Parent Newsletter content submissions: send to ignatianguild@siprep.org by Monday of each week for Thursday circulation and be make sure your email subject line includes: "NEWSLETTER- Topic/Event"; The Guild Instagram Handle is "si_ignatianguild" and email your submissions to ignatianguild@siprep.org designating your subject line: "INSTA-Topic/Event" and include photos, short captions and hashtags.

Prep Shop | Katy Wall. Lots of new inventory arriving at the Prep Shop. Prep Shop Hours: Tuesday/Thursday/Friday 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. and Wednesday 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.; Shopping Event: Fashion Show Marketplace on January 30, 2022; To volunteer, contact: gabrielleoneil@gmail.com or SignUp Genius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0445aeaa2aa6fc1-siprep>

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Parliamentarian | Kelli Willis. Submissions for Vice President, Assistant Treasurer, Recording Secretary, and Corresponding Secretary are due February 11, 2022; To volunteer for the Nominating Committee to slate the 2022-2023 Board Officers, or to ask questions, contact Kelli Willis at kellikelli@aol.com

Fashion Show | Lynda Boyden, Lisa Katz, Lydia Flocchini, Kelly Scandalios. The Committee highlighted the Raffle Packages for this year's event, encouraged everyone to participate, and provided inspiration for attire at the event; To view the Joint Production Video of the Ignatian Guild and Father's Club visit: <https://vimeo.com/664867580> For all details and to join the fun visit: www.siwillrockyou.com More volunteers needed both Saturday and Sunday, to join the fun, visit:

SignUp Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084fa9af2aa7f94-fashion5>

Mother-Daughter Night | Daniela Franco, Orla Gallagher, Maira Hillinan, and Amy Thompson. Save the date of February 25, 2022 from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. for the 80's themed Dinner/Dance that will include DJ Hightop, lots of photo opportunities and the Senior Tribute; Tickets Cost \$40-\$50; Volunteers needed for set-up, clean-up, check-in, drink/dessert stations; For more information, email: girlswannahavefun2022@gmail.com .

SIPAC | Michelle Mendoza. Jenny Yung highlighted the success of PASKO event and invited members to attend the January 26, 2022 Meeting on Zoom beginning at 6:30 p.m., addressing service hours. For more information: <https://www.siprep.org/parent-portal/parent-clubs/sipac>

Closing. Cathleen Rigatti thanked all those in attendance, and invited everyone to join the next Guild Meeting on Tuesday, February 8, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.

Approval of Minutes. Minutes for the January 11, 2022, Ignatian Guild Meeting were submitted to the Executive Board by Cyrece Marie Puccio.

Motion to Approve the Minutes: Jolene Rocchio

Seconded the Motion: Jenny Yung

Motion carried.