**Minutes of the Guardian Angels Society Meeting**

**March 18, 2025**

**Call to Order –** the meeting was called to order by Susie Loulan at 6:35 p. m.

**Opening Prayer –** Father Chris said the opening prayer.

**Announcement of Quorum** – Quorum was met. There were 4 board members and 16 members present.

**Approval of Minutes** – Diane Miller made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 28th meeting. Karen Wiatrowski seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

**Introduction of New Members** – We welcomed two new members – Jeff and Lisa Balough.

**Secretary’s Report –** Kathy Gerrets advised that there was nothing to report. She reminded members to let her know of any members who are sick and could use a get well card or anyone who lost a loved one so we can schedule a Mass.

**Treasurer’s Report –** Cheryl Fuhrer gave the report of the funds – the total as of this date is over $14000.

**Committee Reports –**

**Lenten Supper –** Kathy Gerrets and Cheryl Fuhrer are the co-chairpersons of this event. It will be on Friday, April 11th at 5 p.m. There will be sign up sheets at the Masses starting this weekend – March 22-23. Four people have volunteered to make soup. We will also have an Empty Bowl event. Cyndi Rossi will monitor the table for sales with some other volunteers.

**Easter Candy Sales** – Chris Wittkopp and Michele Calderone are the co-chairpersons of this committee. Michele reported total sales as of this date were over $2200. March 23rd is the last day to return orders. The total net proceeds from this event will be available at the next meeting.

**Coffee & Sweets** – Cheryl Fuhrer reported that the last event on March 2nd went very well. There were less donuts ordered since there were pastries and muffins left from the Game Changers event. All the sweets were consumed! The next event will be planned after Lent is over. Some of the PSR students want to sponsor the next one.

**Scholarship Fund –** Judy Stecz and Marcia Kusnyer are the co-chairpersons of this committee. Judy reported that we received 3 very good candidates.

**Unfinished Business** – There was no unfinished business to discuss.

**New Business –** No new business at this time.

**Father Chris reports –** Father spoke about upcoming events – Oct 2nd – we will have another celebration for Guardian Angels feast day. Father advised that the Casino Night was well attended and all had a good time. The next one will be next year on February 14th – so it will be before Lent begins. Catholic Charities collection is different this year – no envelopes to everyone in church – envelopes are in a basket in the back for anyone who will be making a first donation. Father also mentioned the new Stations of the Cross that came from Christ the King church. He is trying to find a suitable place to donate the old Stations or will install in the basement. There will also be a fundraiser for Angels in Blue Jeans at Casa Del Rio – but this time it will be in the Wadsworth restaurant. Father advised the directory is coming soon – there are many eyes checking to make sure the names, addresses and all information is correct. Father also advised about the doors to the church – new ones will be very expensive and to fix the existing ones is going slow due to difficulty getting the parts. We also discussed the picnic and decided on the date of September 7th. Father also advised that Mike Ruby is trying to start a fundraiser for a bell choir. There will also be another Day of Golf at Loyal Oak – date to be determined.

The last item to discuss was the Scholarship. Father Chris said the three candidates were all very worthy so he would like to give each person $1000. He requested the Altar Society to donate another $500 and the church will donate another $500 to bring the total to $3000. Nancy Lukas made a motion to approve giving $500 additional for the Scholarship. Susie Loulan seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

Betty Huchko made a motion to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Kathy Gerrets. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

The next meeting will be May 20th.