

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP MEETING- St Mary of the Hills
March 11, 2014

Following refreshments the March, **11, 2014** Senior Fellowship meeting was opened at 10:10 a.m. by President Robert Sheldrick with a prayer followed by the Pledge Allegiance to the Flag.

Eighteen members were present.

THE MINUTES of the February meeting were read and approved with two corrections: the meeting ended at 11:10 rather than 10:10; and change Frank Murray to Frank Murphy as the person who picks up the pastries from Panera.

TREASURER'S REPORT—Ginny Girardin gave the treasurer's report in Bill's absence. There is \$430.99 in checking and \$217.18 in petty cash giving a total of \$648.17 in the treasury. Kitty Kozlowski reminded the seniors that membership dues of \$15.00 are payable next month. If paying with cash, it is advisable to put it in an envelope with your name on it.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SUNSHINE LADY, Virginia McMahon, announced that there were no anniversaries and she is the only one with a March birthday. The group acknowledged her special day by singing "Happy Birthday."

TRAVEL REPORT

Ann Jannetta reviewed travel plans:

1. Eighteen people are going to see "*Magic of Broadway*" at OPC on April 30th
Ann asked that those attending pay for their tickets today—March 11th.
 - The cost of the ticket is \$14.00 and includes both lunch and performance. Make out checks to Ann Jannetta and she will make all the arrangements with OPC
 - Those going will car pool from St. Mary of the Hills parking lot on Wednesday April 30th at 11:00 am. Parking at OPC is scarce.
 - Lunch and Performance are scheduled from 12 to 3:00 pm

The other two trips brought up at the February meeting can be discussed at a latter late. They are: **Tulip Time Festival**, Holland Michigan; and **Toledo Museum of Art** featuring an exhibition titled "In Fine Feather: Birds, Art, & Science.

Ann Jannetta informed the group that she will take care of the OPC performance on April 30th but she does not plan to do any other trips.

Michaeline Dolinski attended a meeting in Auburn Hills on Travel Plans for Seniors. She suggested we might consider looking at their trips. Some of their trips are less expansive than the same trips sponsored by OPC.

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT—

- The Council discussed The Parish Mission “Hungers of the Human Heart” to be given by Father Jack Conley, C.P. and is scheduled to be held from Sunday, April 6th through Wednesday April 9th.
- Prayer for the Parish Mission will be recited during all Sunday Masses.
- During the Parish Mission, there will be a 9:00 am Mass on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

OLD BUSINESS

HOSTING COFFEE AND DONUTS:

- Senior Fellowship group is scheduled to host coffee and donuts on March 23, 2014 after the 9:00 AM Mass. Bob and Nadine will be there but additional volunteers are needed. And the
- The Senior Exercise group is scheduled to host after the 11:00 AM. Mass.

MEETING REFRESHMENTS

- Debbie Gorman or Roger Dukat will accept delivery from Frank Murphy when Kitty Kozlowski cannot do it.
- Michaeline Dolinski suggested that the old Refreshment Schedule be followed but it requires updating. New individuals need to volunteer since some members on the list are no longer in a position to carry out these duties and others have been volunteering to do this task for a very long time.

NEW BUSINESS

ELECTIONS

- Bob said he would continue as President and write bulletin articles while on vacation
- A volunteer is needed to replace Nadine who has resigned from her responsibility for making Travel Plans.

OTHER

Prayers Requested—Paula Dukat informed members of Hilda Madden’s surgery and requested prayers for her speedy recovery.

50/50—A total \$19.00 was in the kitty. Bob Sheldrick won, but turned his winning portion into the treasury.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50. Bob Sheldrick led the closing prayer.

Submitted by Janet Sheerin, secretary