

MOTHERS' CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, September 24, 2009

Chris Myers, President, opened the meeting following a lovely Mass for the Mother's Club in the chapel, celebrated by Fr. Thomas Cummings, S.J. She thanked us all for coming and the Senior Reps for providing lunch.

Judy Dooling and Mary Stoker gave us an update on the Card Party. We still need more volunteers so please sign up. Casino Queen gave us 33,000 cards that need to be separated into decks and that would take place after the luncheon for anyone who is available to work.

Janice Brockgreitens and Laura Tynan talked to us about the Craft Workshop that was also taking place right after the luncheon. They thanked the ladies who came to the last workshop. The crafts are all sold at the Card Party and you don't have to be highly skilled to put these crafts together (wine charms, picture frames, etc.).

Brigid Shea talked about the upcoming October mailing and said that the deadline for submitting fliers to her is October 8th. The mailing is going out on October 15th. Fliers are submitted to Brigid, Charla Dziedzic, and moms@sluh.org.

Peggy Harris gave us an update on cookbook sales. Sales are going well and we have already sold 1/3 of what we ordered. We will be selling the cookbooks at the Card Party and SLUHtique. We will also have SLUH aprons for sale. If you go to an event at which you would like to sell the cookbooks, please contact Peggy.

Martha Staley updated us on the upcoming pastoral events. The Mother/Son Mass is November 8th at 12:30 at the College Church and the invitations are coming out in a week. Adoration is held in December. We welcome any and all volunteers to spend time in the chapel. We are also looking at providing Adoration during Lent. January 21st is the Mothers' Club Day of Recollection and Patty Schneier will once again be our speaker and her talk is called "I Always Wanted to be a Princess".

Chris Myers explained that Mary Luckey could not be with us today but that she has set up a meal calendar for the Langford family. They are getting three meals a week from volunteer SLUH families. Thank you Mary.

Kathy Thames then spoke about Community Outreach. In the October mailing there will be information about the President's Coat Drive, the Thanksgiving Baskets and the Santa Shop. Kathy is still looking for gift ideas so if you have any, give her a call.

Chris Myers spoke about SLUHtique and reminded us that it is Sunday, December 6th. Mass is at 11:30 in the chapel and shopping is from 12:30 until 4:00. We still need a decorations chair. And we are still looking for new vendors. If you have any questions call Karen Easley or Jane Frick.

Sharon Hartzler is still collecting items this week for the Honduras Project. She thanked everyone who has sent in the baby items that are to be sent with the SLUH students to Honduras in January. You can drop off donations at the switch board and make sure they are labeled Honduras Project. Remember that they need summer clothing (not winter) for infants through 5T.

Barb Bettonville revealed to us that "Welcome Aboard Cashbah 2010" is this year's auction theme! So far Cashbah is doing really well and they have almost all of the committee heads in place. Cashbah still needs stitchers for the senior quilt and graphic design volunteers who could help create ads and tab dividers for the catalogue.

Chris talked about the H1N1 vaccine and said that SLUH would have the vaccine available but we need RNs to help on the date, TBA, to administer the vaccine. Please call Scott Gilbert if you can help.

Chris told us that October 5th is the tree planting by Danis Field House. The tree is being planted in honor of Chris Zandstra. The dedication will take place during the activity period, at 9:40, and all are welcome. There will be a small cookie reception afterwards.

Chris reminded us that October 25th is Grandparents' Mass (invitations have been mailed) and November 1st is Open House for the middle schoolers.

Mini McLaughlin mentioned that some people have not been getting electronic mailings from SLUH because they have put themselves on the suppressed list. The email system at SLUH is currently all or nothing. You can't just get some mailings (ie. Mothers' Club) and not others (ie. Fathers' Club). If you feel you are on this list in error, please call Joe Patke or drop us a line at moms@sluh.org.

Chris invited us all to craft or sort cards and adjourned the meeting.