***Strangers No Longer Meeting Minutes***

**Date and Time**: March 21st at 7:00 pm (Zoom)

**Attendance**: Fiona Archer (running meeting), Kathy Best, Earon DeLaCruz, Sister Martha de la Torre, Sue Johnston, Mary Lou LaTorre, Cyndi Malow, Donna Nesbitt, Julie Watanabe (recording minutes), Pat Watanabe

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1. Opening Prayer (Pat)

1. Strangers No Longer Updates:
   1. Spring Banquet on Sunday, April 23rd at the Ukrainian Cultural Center from 1:00-4:00 ($30/ticket)
2. Christian Service Update:
   1. Minutes sent out by Cyndi on Monday; no questions
3. New/Continued Business for Circle:
   1. Thank you sent to youth group (Souper Bowl of Caring)
   2. Thank you will be sent to Santos and Fuerza del Amor (kids’ choir)
   3. Volunteer for Holy Thursday mass (foot washing)
4. Easter Basket Project Update:
   1. All baskets have been adopted; baskets are due on Friday
   2. If you plan on coming to assemble baskets on the 31st and you want to bring your items then, let Rose know
   3. Upcoming dates: 3/30 at 10:30 to set up basket assembly space, 3/31 at 11:00 for basket assembly
   4. Donna will be taking baskets to Sister Val; Julie will be taking baskets to her house for Marisol to pick up for Mujeres
5. Lenten Communion Service:
   1. Thursday, March 23rd at 7:00; Church opens at 6:00 (binders and programs are ready)
   2. Questions given to the children in advance to make them feel comfortable
   3. Kathy may be unable to attend service (illness); Rose will take over her roles in the service if she isn’t there
   4. Can bring checks and basket items to church; tickets can be given to you at church
   5. Music change for closing song (copyright issue with original choice; choir will be singing an original song; words will be in program)
6. Fundraiser Banquet:
   1. Banquet Updates (Pat W): no 50/50 raffle this year; basket winners will be posted on boards around 3:15 in four locations in banquet room so that people can see who won; set up crew at 12:00 (Donna, Fiona, Rose, Cyndi, Sue, Julie, Pat, Sister Martha, Earon, Kathy, 6 additional circle members from local parishes); lunch scheduled for 2:00; waiting to hear from other circles to handle clean up; 4-10 people from Cristo Rey are coming to help during event (a table has been donated for them)
   2. Raffle Basket Update (Cyndi): Julie is bringing St. Michael basket; 9 additional baskets are coming from this area (including other baskets donated from St. Michael groups); Cyndi will need help with transporting baskets (will add to agenda for April)
   3. Banquet Tickets
      1. 12 tickets secured for our tables; 12 tickets donated to Mujeres
      2. Additional ticket needs addressed (Earon would like to be contacted if there are extra tickets open)
      3. Let Julie know final ticket needs by Friday (extra tickets will be released; Mujeres commitment will be confirmed)
7. Upcoming Items:
   1. Sister Martha will keep us updated on Nancy Juarez’s baby and if there are any upcoming needs
8. Preparation for next meeting:
   1. Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 18th at 7:00 (zoom)
   2. Agenda: Julie
   3. Minutes: Rose
   4. Opening/closing prayer: Donna (opening)/ Julie (closing)
   5. Communication with Kathy Chadick (bulletin): Julie
   6. Communication with Michelle Hayes (Facebook): Fiona
9. Closing Prayer (Cyndi)