***Strangers No Longer Meeting Minutes: June 20th at 7:00 pm (zoom)***

***Minutes are in purple font.***

*Attendance: Fiona Archer, Pat Boland-Saoud, Cyndi Malow, Donna Nesbitt, Julie Watanabe, Pat Watanabe*

1. Opening Prayer (Pat B.)

1. Strangers No Longer Updates:
   1. Advocacy continues for Drive Safe Bills (see <https://strangersnolonger.org/> for more information)
      1. July 10th zoom meeting to update advocacy work
      2. Drive Safe Advocacy work was explained to Christian Service at latest meeting; information was well-received by group
      3. Question from Bob O’Brien (Bill’s brother)-people in our district are interested in meeting with Representative Wojno-wants to know if anyone is interested in a future meeting (Wojno is on the fence about Drive Safe Bills, personally in favor of the bill); follow up with Rich and Kathy Faba or Pat Watanabe is you are interested in attending the meeting
      4. In August, we will talk more about the Drive Safe initiative and possible communication opportunities for the parish in the fall
2. Christian Service Update:
   1. Questions?
   2. No questions
   3. Change to May SNL meeting minutes: The cost of the Ukrainian dancers for the spring banquet was $500, not $5000
3. New/Continued Business for Circle:
   1. Summer Book Club
      1. If you would like to participate, read the book and watch the author interview at <https://www.lirs.org/virtual-book-series/>)
      2. We will discuss the book at our August meeting
      3. The following five books were voted on by circle members for the summer book study (listed by order of votes)
         1. Separated: Inside an American Tragedy (Jacob Soboroff)
         2. After the Last Border (Jessica Goudeau)
         3. One Mighty and Irresistible Tide (Jia Lynn Yang)
         4. The Next Great Migration (Sonia Shah)
         5. The God Who Sees (Karen Gonzalez)
      4. **Book Selection**-Separated: Inside an American Tragedy (4 out of 9 votes for first choice)
   2. Activity Survey
      1. Purpose and format (preview)
      2. If you have not done so, please fill out the SNL activity survey
      3. We will discuss the survey results at our August meeting
4. Preparation for Next Meeting:
   1. Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 15th at 7:00 (zoom)
   2. Agenda: Julie
   3. Minutes: Rose
   4. Opening/closing prayer: Fiona
   5. Communication with Kathy Chadick (bulletin): Julie
   6. Communication with Michelle Hayes (Facebook): Fiona
5. Closing Prayer (Rose)