**Strangers No Longer Zoom Meeting: March 15, 2022**

**Attendance:** Fiona Archer, Rose Pikor, Sister Martha, Mary Lou Latorre,

 Kathy Best, Julie Watanabe, Donna Nesbitt, Sue Johnston, Cyndi Malow

**Opening Prayer:**  Donna Nesbitt (written in the 11th century and applies today).

**Stranger No Longer Updates:**

* The next Zoom Leader Formation Series meeting is on March 26
* Fund Raiser Banquet is on April 24th from 1:00 – 4:00.

**New and Continued Business:**

* *We had a Zoom meeting on March 1st discussing details for the Communion Service on March 31st.* There is more work to still put together which includes finishing the scripts and printing them up. In the script we will have directions on where we will be standing during various parts of the Service. Julie will mail us the script and song sheets for us to put into a binder. We discussed the songs we plan on using. We decided that the Communion Protocol will be to bring the Communion to those at their seats. It will be faster. Donna, Rose, Sue and Kathy Best will administer Communion. We will meet at the church at 6:30 PM to organize our plans. Our musical guest will be Santos who will choose the Communion song. Kathy Best will get the Communion and then return it.

We discussed various parts each of us will be doing during the Service. Deacon Franz will have his Bible Class before our Service at 6:00PM in the Multipurpose room.

* *Cyndi gave a report Christian Service:* They are still working on Catholic

Social Teachings for opening discussions. Operation RX has changed their name to Macomb Partners for Overdose Prevention. The Christian Service Communion Service will be on Thursday, April 7th. Each week Deacon Franz will offer a Bible Study on the Old Testament at 6:00PM before the Lenten Communion Services. National Take Back Drug Day will be on the last day of April. The parish funeral follow up program was explained and it lasts one year. The Health Ministry is holding a Feminine Hygiene drive during the month of March. Details are in the Bulletin. The Alms Giving Program began on Ash Wednesday, as well as distribution of 400 Rice Bowls. These programs will end on Palm Sunday. The items that were donated for Father Mike’s Mercy Education Project filled 65 cartons and filled an entire rented truck. There will a fund raiser to auction off the items collected at the Eastern Farmers’ Market on May 19th. There will be an in-person meeting for Christian Service this Thursday.

* *Easter Basket Project:* Cyndi gave an update on the project. We had a Zoom meeting on details for this project on March 28th. Thirty-five baskets were already donated and more may come in through Christian Service. There has been a $150.00 cash donation so far. We may not have much for cash donated because it seems that more people are choosing to shop this year. We are scheduled to work with the baskets using the Youth Room, down the hall and in one of the classrooms. Julie ordered the cubes and now Michelle Hayes has the cubes to be used as the baskets. Cellophane and the cubes were purchased out of the Ladder Fund. Claudia will let us know if the Youth Group will donate kites again for the baskets. The cubes are 10 ¾ inches deep and wide. There will be 50 baskets made. Thirty-five will be given to the Mujeres group and 15 will go to Sister Val. Cyndi will send out a sign-up sheet for volunteers to choose children to sponsor. Older children are to receive a small gift card and a chocolate bunny. This money also to be taken out from the Ladder Fund. Kids over 19 and living outside the home will get the gift card and chocolate bunny. Cyndi asked about one child who is handicapped and Sister Martha will find out what would be appropriate for that basket. We will need volunteers to put the baskets together, which will be done on 4/5 and 4/7 at 10:00.
* Fundraiser Luncheon: There are two full tables that are set for the Mujeres group to attend, with 10 at each table. Cyndi reported on tickets. Many tickets are requested, but Cyndi still needs the money to back up the requests. Cyndi is monitoring the tickets.

Sister Martha is going to find out who in the Circle Group will actually be attending knowing that there are 20 assigned and will get back to us with that information.

So far, Julie has 16 total paid commitments. In addition, there are donated tickets from members of our Circle. Cyndi said there will be a Zoom meeting on tickets.

We will put together an Italian gift basket to be raffled at the Luncheon. Our members will donate an Italian product for the basket and will bring our donations to our Communion Service on March 31st. Pat W. will donate the basket itself and put the products in the basket. (Prayers for her for a quick surgical recovery). Ads for the booklet can still be bought. We will need to volunteer to arrive early for set up.

**Next Meetings:**

* Easter Basket Zoom Meeting: March 28th at 7 PM
* SNL Monthly Meeting: **Tuesday, April 19th**

Agenda: Julie Minutes: Rose Opening Prayer: Fiona Closing Prayer: Sue

Communication with Kathy Chadick (bulletin): Julie

Communication with Michelle Hayes (Facebook): Fiona

**Closing Prayer:**  Donna Nesbitt