

# Daughters of Mary

St. Columban Catholic Church of Yelm

March 2023



*In the spirit of Mary our Mother, we strive to be attentive to the spiritual and corporal needs of our pastor, parish, and community through service and prayer.*

## Lenten Soup Supper March 24th

Join us Friday March 24th at 6:30PM as we host the Lenten Soup Supper following Stations of the Cross. Bring your favorite meatless soup or dish to share; be aware that bacon bits do count as meat. Volunteers are also needed for setup and cleanup, contact Dawn Bauer for more information.

## Ladies Social March 29th

Join us for the Ladies Social on Wednesday March 29th at 6PM in the Parish Hall where you can meet the current Daughters of Mary members and learn more about how you can get involved. Bring a favorite dish to share and enjoy a great time of fellowship with other women from the parish.

## UPCOMING: 2023 Spring Bazaar

We will be hosting our annual Spring Bazaar on Saturday May 6th from 9AM-2PM in the Parish Hall. This year we will be accepting donations of gently used books, baked goods, and plants; so get those plant starts ready! There will be a bin in the narthex for your gently used books starting March 26th!

### Volunteers are needed for the following areas:

- Setup
- General Assistance with each sale area
- Cleanup

If you are able to help in any of the areas, please contact Dawn Bauer or the Jennifer at the Parish Office.

### March Birthdays

Karena Peterson.....3  
Grace Dvorak.....20  
Gerianne Garcia-Laigo.....20

### Next Fellowship Hour

**Sunday April 9th**  
11:45AM in the Parish Hall

### Next Meeting

**Tuesday April 11th**  
10:00AM in the RE Building

### Cards of Comfort

Please remember our home-bound parishioners and the residents of our local nursing facilities this Easter.

Drop off completed cards in the box in the narthex no later than

**Thursday April 6th.**

## Meeting Minutes March 14, 2023

**Attendance:** Dawn Bauer, Jennifer Langham, Sandy Story, Gaby Makinster, Mary Jo Jenkins

**Opening Prayer:** Dawn Bauer—*Prayer to Padre Pio*

**Happy Birthday** to all those celebrating during the month of March; Karena Peterson, Grace Dvorak & Gerianne Garcia-Laigo.

**Treasury Report:** Balance is \$ 2,706.76. Income from Fellowship \$102. Expenses for March Fellowship \$ 50.98.

### **Open positions**

The positions of Treasurer and Secretary are open. Until positions are filled: Gaby will act as Treasurer; Jennifer and/or Dawn will fill in as Secretary; Dawn will continue as President.

### **Circle of Influence**

It was agreed the focus should be on monthly events rather than a broader sense to encourage activity; letting women know that if they attend there are NO expectations of volunteerism.

### **Fall Festival**

There will not be an event again this year. However, with the “All hands-on deck”, it was a testimony to parishioners pulling together; the women especially shared a closeness those in attendance wish we could go back to.

### **Yelm Prairie Days:**

June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Gaby suggested increasing food amounts from last year (hot dogs, buns, chips, soda and water). Gaby suggested contacting Darren in K of C for a Chili Cook Off to add to the event; the judge may be someone from KofC or Father Thompson. Increasing advertising outside of the church was discussed but a permit and all its requirements would be needed so decided against it.

### **Kitchen Supplies:**

John Scotto discussed with Dawn that the K of C would cover most of the costs of dry kitchen products (cups, plates, gloves, napkins, plastic utensils) because the K of C can provide up to \$ 300 a year.

### **Easter Egg Hunt**

Cost to D of M \$ 343.24. It was brought up that it appeared every other year the cost was covered by either the K of C or the D of M. Maybe next year approach K of C to cover costs.

### **Cards of Comfort**

Maybe state that this is not just a DofM ministry but rather a parish wide ongoing event; remember all parishioners it would brighten the lives of the residents of Easthaven, Rosemont and the homebound of our parish. Generic cards are needed.

### **Fellowship Hour and Monthly Meetings**

Even though they have been stated/posted in the monthly meeting minutes it was felt reminders should still be sent out

### **Flocknote**

Jennifer noted that there are a lot more women on Flocknote; they have been included on all D of M communication; no one has opted out. Reminders are automatically sent out when set up. Meetings and Fellowship will be set up.

### **Ladies Social**

Rescheduled for March 29<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Hand delivered invitations are continuing. ALL ladies, young or old, are invited. There seems to be interest coming from the ladies approached so far. Katie had agreed to address the parishioners on March 25 and 26 but is now unavailable. Dawn agreed to talk but will require a script; Gaby will share one and Dawn will edit if necessary.

### **Soup Supper**

March 24 is hosted by the D of M and the Alter Society. Jennifer will reach out to Virginia and remind/inform her.

## March 2023 Meeting Minutes Continued

### Spring Bazaar

Saturday, May 6. Jennifer will announce after March 26<sup>th</sup>. Expanding advertising was discussed: Movie theatre cost, \$150. NVN is expensive. Advertise on FB however you MUST stipulate that we will NOT be having outside private vendors. Rec that printed flyers be put out at PO, library, etc. Jennifer and Gaby will work on flyer. Donations of books and items for outdoor sale will be accepted starting April 1. Books can be left in Narthax in container. Outdoor sale items (need to check with John Scotto where and when). Plants and baked goods can be dropped off the week prior to the sale. Chairpeople: Baked goods-Karena; Books-Marilyn (need to confirm); Plants; Carol Roden is unavailable. Maria Makinster is interested in helping with plants but needs guidance; suggest having plants labeled upon donation. Sheila said last year was her last but Jennifer will ask again. Perhaps use the plant ID phone app to help?

### First Communion

May 21. Reception after including cake, punch, coffee in hall. 5 Communicants – would Karena be willing to make cookies as gifts?

**Confirmation:** April 28. Check with Chad Lucero for number of Confirmandi

### Prayer Chain

Jennifer and Sandy will keep those ladies involved with an UTD list of those asking for prayers.

### Father's Day Brunch

June 11<sup>th</sup>. Menu will be the same as last year. As many hands are needed for prep the day before and serving the day of. More information to come.

### Seven Sisters

Praying for our priest. Wednesday is still open. June will be opening for all daily opportunities. Seven Sister's Retreat is July 8 at St. Michaels. Time TBD.

**Soup:** (thank you Gaby), coffee and pastries following meeting in hall.

### Tabled Business:

Gaby Makinster would like help coordinating an Eagle Scouts Ceremony for her son sometime in September.

**Conclusion in Prayer:** Dawn—*Anima Christi*

**Next Meeting:** April 11th 10:00AM