

Ignatian Guild Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 11, 2022 – In Person | No Zoom Component

Guild Hospitality 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Guild Meeting 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Attendance. Approximately 40 Guild Members attended the meeting in the Faculty Dining Room.

Welcome by Jolene Rocchio, Ignatian Guild President. Jolene Rocchio welcomed all members and gave a shout out to Moms Night Out Chairs-**Mary Wachowicz and Lisa Shaskan**-for the successful Moms Night event.

Opening Prayer and Exhortation | Anne Stricherz |, Guild Moderator and Adult Spirituality Minister.

Anne led the Guild in opening prayer and exhortation. Anne shared a timely message about our most precious resource-**ENERGY**. She reminded us that Energy is our most precious resource and while we build physical energy by healthy practices (drinking water, regular sleep habits, healthy food, exercise, eliminating toxic relationships etc.), we also need to build our spiritual energy by expressing gratitude, daily prayer with intention, forgiveness, singing and serving others with love. Drawing our attention to the Gospel of Luke 17:11-19, she reminded us of the one leper (out of 10 lepers) who came back to give thanks. She encouraged us to be 1 or 10% that returns to give thanks.

With this in mind, Anne led us through a Prayer of Generosity with special intention lifting prayers for our community and those in need of prayer.

Executive Board Reports:

Maureen McFadden | Vice President: Maureen expressed gratitude to everyone who contributed to the hospitality and encouraged everyone to contribute food for future Guild meetings. Please sign up to donate finger foods and light bites via sign-up genius. Please [sign up here](#).

Jessica Ovbiagele | Recording Secretary: Monthly meeting minutes can be found on the [Ignatian Guild Page](#) on the SI Website. Please reach out to ignatianguild@siprep.org with any additions to the meeting minutes.

Kealy Murray | Corresponding Secretary: Birthday greetings to Moms with October Birthdays. Please email ignatianguild@siprep.org with interesting contents or announcements to showcase our SI Moms on our Instagram page and follow us on Instagram @si_ignatianguild.

Carolyn Lau Ng & Anna Maria Huges | Treasurer & Asst. Treasurer: Thank you to all who have submitted their reimbursement requests. Please submit Reimbursement requests and receipts to cglau@yahoo.com. [Reimbursement Request form](#) available on the Ignatian Guild web page.

Moms who shop via Amazon are encouraged to shop at smile.amazon.com, so that SI receives a small percentage of the purchase at no additional cost to shopper. More information available at siprep.org.

Sheila McCarthy | DEIB Liaison: Coordination efforts underway with several parents group to get the momentum going on addressing Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging at SI. Updates will be provided as they become available.

Working Board Reports:

Moms Night Out | Mary Wachowicz & Lisa Shaskan. The Moms Night Out was held on September 29th (6:30-10:30pm) and was a huge success. There were 370 attendees and it was a fun event. Huge thanks to the Chairs and all who helped make this event a success.

Prep Shop | Jo McKay, Chair of Prep Shop. School Spirit merchandise can be purchased online or at the retail Prep Shop in the Student Center. Volunteering at the Prep Shop is a great way to get involved and be around the students. Guild Members can volunteer up to 4 days a week and/or serve at as many events as possible.

Please join in and help! Prep Shop Hours: Tuesday/Thursday/Friday 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. and Wednesday 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.; to volunteer, contact: gabrielleoneil@gmail.com or SignUp Genius. Please [sign up here](#). Follow SI Prep Shop on Instagram @ si_prepsshop

Sunshine Hugs | Stephanie Luedorf & Michelle Patterson. Sunshine Hugs is a program that provides support to anyone in need or expressing major life event in our SI Community. Support includes arranging meal trains, condolence cards, flowers etc. There is ongoing conversation with other parents groups to better identify SI community members in need. Please consider volunteering. For more information, send an email to ignatianguild@siprep.org requesting to be added to the Volunteer List.

Ignatian Spiritual Retreat | Cyrece Puccio & Elizabeth Touns. Mark your calendars for our next Guild Retreat on Saturday, December 3rd 2022. The Theme is "In it Together" and will provide an opportunity to reflect and connect.

AALPA Liaisons | Priscilla Flores & Lourdes Cordero. Mark your calendars for the next ALAS (Association of Latin American Students) Showcase on Saturday, October 29th at 6pm. This will be a fun event celebrating our ALAS students and cultural heritage as ALAS celebrates 50years at SI. There will be Dancing, Singing Poetry etc. Tickets are available on siprep.org.

SIPAC | Valerie Nicolson (on behalf of SIPAC Liaisons). Mark your calendars for the next Diwali celebration- South-East Asian Festival of Lights-on Wednesday, October 26th at 6:30pm. There will be Indian Food, cocktails, and entertainment .This is a FREE event for all parents sponsored by SIPAC and the Father's Club. Please [RSVP here](#) to attend this event.

2023 Fashion Show Chairs |Terry Marks, Marti Maes, Karin Tucker, Michelle Patterson. The Theme for the 2023 Fashion Show (January 21-22 2023)-"CALIFORNIA LOVE"-inspired by the beautiful campus of SI where the students learn, grow and laugh.

The Chairs thanked all Moms who volunteered for the Senior Photo Shoot and all Moms who have already signed up to volunteer for the Fashion Show. There are still volunteer opportunities, so Moms are encouraged, especially Freshman SI Moms, to sign up to volunteer. Please [sign up here](#) to volunteer.

Donations (Clothes and Accessories) needed for the Fashion Show-anything from your closet to showcase CALIFORNIA LOVE (e.g. Hiking, Skiing, Hollywood, Jewelry, Fake fur etc.). These items can be donated or loaned. More information to follow on Drop-off location.

For more information regarding the Fashion Show (Tickets, Volunteer, Love Lines, and Raffles etc.), please visit www.siprep.org/fashionshow.

Father Sauer Academy Parents Club. SI Families are invited to the inaugural Annual Harvest Festival on October 16th (11am-4pm). FSA Parents Club need parents to volunteer and support event. There will be live music, carnival games, bounce house and more. To purchase tickets and more information available at siprep.org.

Save the Date

November 8, 2022 | Guild Meeting- Faculty Dining Room

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Email us at ignatianguild@siprep.org or Follow us on Instagram @si_ignatianguild

Closing Prayer. Group Closing Prayer

Closing. Jolene Rocchio thanked all those in attendance, expressed her gratitude for the turn-out, and invited everyone to join the next Guild Meeting on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, at 6:30 pm in The Faculty Dining Room.

Approval of Minutes. Minutes for the October 14, 2022, Ignatian Guild Meeting were submitted to the Executive Board by Jessica Ovbiagele.

Motion to Approve the Minutes: Sheila McCarthy

Seconded the Motion: Carolyn Lau Ng

Motion carried.