

**Ignatian Guild Meeting: Feb 9, 2021 6:30 pm.
Held via Zoom
MINUTES**

This Ignatian Guild meeting was held via Zoom, and we had about 65 attendees.

As moms signed into the Zoom meeting, we played [this video of U2 + a gospel choir](#) singing “I Still Haven’t Found What I’m Looking For.”

Welcome by Sheila McCarthy, Ignatian Guild President. Sheila warmly welcomed all moms.

Opening Prayer: By **Father Eddie Reese**, President of St. Ignatius Prep

Theme and Adult spirituality Megan Pryor Lorentz, Director of Adult Spirituality, shared a them for inspiration – a quote from comedian and actress Amy Poehler: “Find a group of people who challenge and inspire you: Spend a lot of time with them, and it will change your life.” Board members shared who in their life challenges them; attendees were encouraged to chime in via the Zoom chat function.

Also: Megan Pryor Lorentz announced a parental Lenten series focusing on Pope Francis’ new book, Let Us Dream. The series will be held on Mondays Feb 22 through March 15 at 6:30 pm and will follow Pope Francis’ book.

Nominations for the 2021-2022 Ignatian Guild Board. **Amy Wooler**, Parliamentarian, said nominations for the next academic year’s Ignatian Guild Board members will be accepted through Friday Feb. 12. Positions that need to be filled: Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Assistant Treasurer. Nominate yourself. Nominate a friend. To do so, **email Amy at amywooler3@gmail.com** Amy is also looking for **six volunteers** to be part of the Nominating Committee—a commitment of one or maybe two Zoom meetings. Please contact Amy if you are interested!

Father’s Club Auction. Ignatian Guild Treasurer Karin Tucker put in a plug for the Father’s Club auction on **March 6**, the biggest fundraiser of the year. It will be completely virtual this year, with a \$1 fee to register. Special musical guest: Kenny Loggins! Proceeds go to SI Scholarship fund. [Register in advance online](#) for Bidpal.

SIPAC, the SI Parents Asian Club. **Venetia Hui Gatus** announced the Feb 24 SIPAC career night, from 6pm – 8pm on Zoom. Moderator of the panel: **Rachelle Chong**, Former Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission and California Public Utilities Commission, Lawyer, SIPAC Alum Mom. (For more details [see here](#).) For Lunar New Year, on Wed Feb 17 SI mom Jenny Yung will share a cooking demonstration of a Chinese new year’s cake. Ingredient list is [here](#). All are welcome.

Ignatian Guild Spiritual Retreat Follow up. Co-Chair **Jolene Rocchio** reported that more than 100 people attended the virtual retreat on Sunday Jan. 31 and that the activities in the afternoon – regional walks yoga via Zoom and trivia via Zoom, were a hit. Jolene organized the retreat with Maureen McFadden.

Sunshine Hugs: Michelle Patterson explained Sunshine Hugs – a group of volunteers that helps SI families that are having difficulty, whether it be a death in the family or an illness or something else. The group sends cards, mobilizes meals. You can sign up to help at ignatianguild@siprep.org or on the SI website. Read more about it [here](#).

Prep Shop. Co-chair **Jo McKay**, shared some good news: The Prep Shop has gone from being 100% virtual to being open for business for students only from 11 am to 1pm Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. One student is allowed in the store at a time. For parents: please keep shopping online (siprepshop.com). Jo will be looking for parent volunteers to help staff the shop at school in March; she is looking for parents who can commit to once a week rather than a one-time slot. A signup genius will be emailed out.

Moms Night Out. Co-chair **Terry Lynn Marks** let everyone know that Moms Night Out will be rescheduled for a time when it's safe. Thank you for being patient. Hopefully we can have it when we are back in the Orange zone.

Birthdays, congratulations and condolences. Corresponding Secretary **Kelly Scandalios** wished everyone with birthdays in February a happy birthday, including Ignatian Guild Vice President Cathleen Rigatti!

Guest Speaker:

Christina Soloman, SI mom and Vice President of AALPA (Parents of African American and Latino students) introduced herself and described AALPA's purpose: to help parents and students navigate SI and provide support. She then introduced

Maricel Hernandez, Director of the Magis Center for Equity and Inclusion at SI. Maricel introduced herself as a daughter of immigrants and a former math teacher who has been at S.I. for seven years. She explained what Diversity, Equity and Inclusion means, with a helpful powerpoint that illustrated the difference between Equality and Equity. Her power point presentation will be shared on the Ignatian Guild website.

Closing Prayer: **Maricel Hernandez** led the closing prayer.