



## Ignatian Guild Meeting Minutes, 1/9/18

***President: Staci Fleming***

***Vice President: Angela Koros***

***Recording Secretary: Miriam Sweeney***

***Corresponding Secretary: Aundrea McGrew-Brown***

***Treasurer: Karen Eggert***

***Assistant Treasurer: Tricia Mason***

***Ignatian Guild Moderator: Rita O'Malley***

### **Welcome and Call to Order**

Staci Fleming called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm. Approval of October Minutes by Kelly Dyke and second by Denise Rich.

### **Opening Prayer**

Staci introduced Pope Francis' New Year's Resolution List and challenged us to reflect on the simple lessons we can bring to 2018.

- 1. Don't gossip.*
- 2. Finish your meals.*
- 3. Make time for others.*
- 4. Choose the more humbler purchase.*
- 5. Meet the poor in the flesh.*
- 6. Stop judging others.*

7. *Befriend those who disagree with you.*

8. *Make commitments, such as marriage.*

9. *Make it a habit to ask the Lord.*

10. *Be happy!*

### **Ignatian Guild President:** *Staci Fleming*

Staci wished everyone a happy 2018, and thanked everyone for being great ambassadors to the Guild.

### **Vice President:** *Angela Koros*

Angela was at a Rosary at her parish and was not in attendance.

### **Recording Secretary:** *Miriam Sweeney*

Nothing to report.

### **Corresponding Secretary:** *Aundrea McGrew-Brown*

Aundrea sent out numerous birthday cards to staff and admins in the month of December. She was happily busy sending best wishes. Fortunately, no condolence cards.

### **Treasurer:** *Karen Eggert*

Karen reminded the Working Board to turn in their invoices from each of their events.

### **Assistant Treasurer:** *Tricia Mason*

Tricia reminded everyone that SI can directly benefit from many of our purchases, by enrolling and registering our credit cards at eScrip. **eScrip:** Enroll in or update eScrip. [Sign up here](#) (School Name: St. Ignatius College Prep).

Another great way to earn money back towards SI is through [AmazonSmile](#). “You’ll feel great when your boxes arrive knowing SI will get the gift of 0.5% of your purchase price.”

## **Reports of Standing Committees**

### **AALPA: *Aundrea McGrew Brown***

Aundrea thanked everyone who attended the MLK March. Shout out to the IG and FC who came out in full force, "it was the largest group of people ever." The FC put together lunches for the marchers. The simple lunch (brown bag lunch of cheese sandwich, cookie and an apple) was akin to the lunches that the Civil Rights marchers ate during the 1963 march to Washington.

The BSU will be hosting their annual Black Student Union Showcase. The theme for this event is "The Richness of our Roots". The event will be held on Saturday, Feb. 24, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Carlin Commons. Dinner will be provided and served starting at 6pm. Stay tuned for more information in the following PN Newsletters.

On Thursday, 1/18, SI is sponsoring a "GOYB" panel event. Everyone is invited to this special Rap Sessions event with four incredible activists/speakers of our time. The event is on Thursday, January 18 from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm in the Wiegand Theater. "RUN TOWARD FEAR" features an engaging panel of nationally recognized thought leaders from the frontline of contemporary political debates. Parents and students are encouraged to attend this opportunity to engage in a town-hall-style dialogue together. This is a GOYB opportunity for juniors.

### **SIPAC: *Staci Fleming***

Maggie was home with the flu and asked Staci to read her report:

- Thank you everyone who celebrated at Pasko 2017. It was a record-breaking event with 400+ in attendance
- All are invited to attend the SIPAC Career Panel on 1/31, 6:30 pm in the Library, which will include five young professionals working in tech, medicine, business, and law.
- Stay tuned for SIPAC's Lunar New Year celebration, tbd.

### **Parliamentarian: *Amy Bick***

Amy Bick passed out nomination forms for the 2018-2019 IG Executive Board Officers. If it is more convenient to nominate online, [Please submit your nominations](#) for Vice President, Assistant Treasurer, Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary. Nominate yourself or another SI mom for a board position. Amy asked for volunteers to

serve in the nominating committee, preferably someone from the four corners: Marin, SF, Peninsula, East Bay. The deadline is Feb. 16. The new board will be announced at our March Ignatian Guild meeting.

### **Historian:** *Janti Sommers*

Janti's request is for all of us to "smile" while she snaps away during events.

### **Hostessing:** *Maureen McFadden*

Maureen McFadden reminded everyone to contact her ahead for any Sign-Up Genius requests. Also, the Senior Festivities Bake Sale Sign-Up Genius will be going out soon, so look out for that. More volunteer opportunities for Mother Daughter and Mother Son are headed your way, keep an eye on those too.

### **IG Room:** *Staci Fleming*

Staci reminded those chairs from past events to come and claim any personal items from the Guild Room before the 1/24. Spring cleaning in the Guild Room will be underway on the 24th.

### **Prep Shop:** *Kristen McCarthy*

Kristen McCarthy reported a very successful first term for the Prep Shop Team. They are gearing up for new products to arrive and for the busy season after the March letters come out.

## **Finished Business**

### **Loyola Tea:** *Denise Rich*

Denise Rich thanked everyone who attended the Loyola Tea. It was well attended, wonderful tea service, raffles, music, and community with the Loyola Guild.

### **Cardinal Newman Project:** *Staci Fleming*

Aundrea read the Thank you letter from the Cardinal Newman teachers and staff. Staci reported that altogether, the SI parent clubs raised over \$11,350.00, stuffed 75 stockings and hand delivered them all to the Cardinal Newman teachers. What an awesome act of generosity!

## **Unfinished Business**

### **Senior Festivities: *Stephanie Silva, Marilyn Enos***

Stephanie thanked everyone for a successful See's Candies Fundraiser. To date, the total money raised is over \$5500. The Junior Bake Sale is on Tuesday, 2/13 @the Student Center. Please look out for the Sign-Up Genius, asking for baked goods donations and helpers.

### **Ignatian Guild Women's Retreat: *Karen Powell, Meg McNamara***

Join us for "spa day for the soul", contemplation and community on Sunday, Jan. 21, in Orradre Chapel. Light breakfast @ 8:30 am, the program starts promptly at 9 a.m. and ends by 2:30 p.m. The day includes Mass and lunch. All past, present, future women of SI are welcome to attend.

Our presenter is ValLimar Jansen. Val is a highly regarded singer, minister, composer and recording artist. She is a dynamic leader of worship and prayer, and a workshop presenter at conferences across the U.S. and abroad. Her fun and engaging storytelling and her deep spiritual wisdom will make this year's Ignatian Guild Retreat very special and engaging. Our theme of the day is Contemplatives in Action: Everyday Spirituality. Please reserve online, so that the kitchen will have accurate preparations. The event is free.

### **Mother Daughter Night: *Denise Rich, Christine Damico, Debbie DeMera, Michelle Doty***

Save the date: 2/23, Friday. The theme is Freaky Friday. Come out and switch styles with your daughters or arrive in your unique style. There will be dinner, dancing to DJ HighTop, photos, and a special tribute to our Senior daughters and Senior moms. Mothers with sons, please come out and volunteer to help set-up and break down. The links are now open for [tickets sales](#).

### **Mother Son Night: *Valentina Camp-Davis, Rocio Terry***

Save the Date: Grab your Hawaiian shirts, grass skirts and Aloha spirit for the Mother Son Night on Friday, March 9, 6:30 to 10 p.m. in the SI Commons. Enjoy food, fun, photos and dancing with DJ HIGHTOP plus a special tribute to our seniors and their moms. Moms with daughters, please look out for the Sign-Up Genius for help with set-up, food running, and clean-up. The online ticket link will be opening the last week of February.

## **Mother Student Communion Breakfast: *Jenifer Hartwell***

Save the date, Sunday 4/22. This year we will do pictures before and after the mass so that we do not have long lines as years before. Also, if you have a freshman, Religion teachers will give extra points to those who attend the event.

## **International Food Faire: *Kathy Conte***

Save the date: Saturday, 5/5. "We are right on target!" The theme is "LET'S EAT". More details to follow soon.

## **Closing Prayer**

Lisa Bibat asked us to reflect on ourselves, our children, our loved ones, as the living house for the holy spirit. She lead us in song, "Living Sanctuary". Lisa read from 2 Corinthians, Chp 12, 7:10.

### *Reflection for the day:*

Prayer is much more than giving God our list of needs with an Amen at the end. It's not a magical way of getting what we want. Prayer is to get us into the position of willingness to receive what God wants. We suffer from impatience. We want everything yesterday. Waiting is not a part of our speed-oriented society. Prayer is not a computer. Put in the question and out pops the answer. The Lord has things ordered for our good. The Apostle Paul prayed and found that the only satisfactory solution to what seems to be unanswered prayer: The Lord is sufficient. His strength is made perfect in our weakness. We have two choices: frustration or freedom. We can run ahead of God, or run with Him.

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:52 pm.**

