

New Beginnings Ministry Meeting Minutes – Sept 28, 2023

39 Attendees

The meeting was called to order at 12:05 PM by President Linda Thorpe the afternoon of Sept 28th. Chaplain Peggy Kohler began the meeting with an opening prayer.

As requested, members did bring shampoo for St Vincent De Paul. Thank you to everyone that participated.

Guests Fred and Faye Baryol, The Chastity Project.

The event will be on Nov 5th and is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus with St. Timothy's for teens and adults. They need volunteers to help set up that day. If you would anyone is interested, please contact them directly. Fred and Faye Baryol, ffbaryol@msn.com 813-361-6480.

Secretary Mary Butigan.

Minutes from the June meeting were ratified by Connie Fusco and Peggy Kohler.

New Members were introduced and welcomed:

Brunilda Wicker, Betti Walter, Ellie Cook, Carmen Boyer and Irma Gaffney

We are very happy that they have found our group and look forward to adding new friendships and support.

Treasurer Report – Linda Newman.

Balance 6/3/23	\$1,003.92
Expenses (Stamps)	(\$ 60.00)
Balance 9/24/23	\$ 943.92

Motion to approve the treasurer report was 1st by Barbara Twomey and 2nd by Mary Butigan.

Vice President Report – Annemarie Jardon.

Surveys on hobbies and interests were distributed asking members to fill out and list so this information can be distributed in October.

Prayer Cards were also passed out to Pray for a miraculous healing for Annemarie Jardon to Blessed Stanley Rother.

Prayers were also requested for Madelyn Kiernan's son and for AnnE Childer's brother.

Trips and Activities.

- **Social Director Report. Lori Lencioni was absent due to jet lag!**
 - Oct Birthday Lunch has now been set for Oct 21st, 12 NOON at Applebee's on Dale Mabry and Erlich.

- **Fall Festival and Fun Run**

Linda Thorpe is on the Fall Festival Committee and Chairman for the Fun Run and wanted to remind everyone that the Fall Festival is coming up!

October 13th - Bingo

October 14th - Fall Festival/Fun Run

Volunteers from our group to help out at the Fall Festival. Some of our members signed up to volunteer at our last meeting on June 3rd but do need to sign up online if you haven't already done so.

The Fun Run will be held at 8 AM, October 14th. It is a one-mile run/walk around the church property. You can also run/walk virtually during the month of October and there is no fee to participate.

- **Holiday Trip to Savannah and St. Augustine,** Dec. 4-8, 2023, \$687.00 covers travel and accommodations+ \$62 for Insurance. Cut-off date for this trip is Oct 1. For details call:
AnnE Childer 813-948-7484

- **Cruise Via Norwegian Dawn to England, Scotland, Ireland, Belgium and France**, Aug 15 to Aug 26, 2024. The cost is approx \$4,500 and includes airfare. Please contact Linda Thorpe for details @ 813-781-8959

- **Suncoast Dinner Theater**- A group has purchased tickets for 5 matinee shows for next season. Show run Monthly Oct 2023 running through April 2024. The seats include lunch and a Broadway style show. If you would like to participate/more information please contact our Social Director, Lori Lencioni, 813-416-2554, loriLencioni@msn.com

Mass Memorial – Save the date – April 28th, 11 AM Mass.

President Speaks Out About the Outreach Program. Linda Thorpe wants to discuss how to best reach out and expand New Beginnings reach to other congregations. All suggestions are welcome.

Closing Prayer was offered by Chaplin Peggy Kohler.

The meeting was then adjourned by President, Linda Thorpe at approximately 2:15 PM.

Next Meeting will be Sunday, October 22nd at 1 PM. Please bring a dish to share and come at 12:30 to socialize! See you then.

Submitted:

Mary Butigan

Recording Secretary