

New Beginnings Ministry Meeting Minutes – Nov 19, 2023

34 Attendees

Linda Thorpe, President, called the meeting to order at 1:15pm the afternoon of November 19, 2023.

Lori Lencioni has ordering information on the New Beginnings T-shirts. Please contact her directly if there is any interest!

Chaplain Peggy Kohler opening prayer and announced that there were 3 December birthdays: Teresita Almeda, Carolyn Shilte, and Pat McGinnis.

Linda also requests some assistance in cleaning up our area after all the meetings. We need to leave the hall in the way that we found it!

Please let any of the board members know if there are any guest speakers or topics you would be interested in having addressed at our meetings. Possibly a speaker from Diner Done!??

Date for the annual mass for our deceased husbands will be April 28th at 11 AM.

Minutes from September Meeting – Mary Butigan

Secretary Mary Butigan called a motion to accept the minutes from the October meeting that Cheryl Jones prepared – Thank you Cheryl! Linda Newman was the first to accept the motion and Peggy Kohler seconded the motion.

New Members

No New members from last month.

Treasurer's Report – Linda Newman

The Ministry's account balance as of 10/31/23 is \$920.92. \$47 was received at the last meeting with no expenditures, bringing the current balance to \$967.92.

A motion was called to accept the treasurer's report and it was accepted first by Joan Wright and seconded by Carolyn Schilte.

Vice President's Report

Linda Thorpe covered as Annemarie Jardon was unable to attend the meeting. Please continue to keep Annemarie in your prayers. Rosary collection to hand out to the homeless has been very successful with a total count of 13 received. Joan Wright also mentioned that there is a new Angel movie coming out and will find out more information for anyone that is interested

Social Director's Report – Lori Lencioni

The 50/50 ticket sales were successful in raising funds of \$621 for the Women's Club. Thank you to all that participated.

Reminder that the Christmas Party will be Dec 16th (postponed to **Dec 30**) at Mary Butigan's house. Peggy Kohler will bring a ham!! Lori will send out information and will be taking sign ups for food. Please remember that there will be a gift exchange (\$20).

Musical on the Birth of Jesus – possibly on Newsmax. Lori will provide more information.

The birthday party on Nov 18th was well attended and everyone had a great time. Please note Dec birthdays will be celebrated at the Christmas Party.

Upcoming Travel Events – Anne Childers

- St. Augustine, Jacksonville, FL & Savannah, GA – 12/4/2023 to 12/8/2023
 - Openings still available but need to RSVP ASAP
- The Ark Encounter & Creation Museum – 4/7 to 4/13/2024
 - \$908 - 7 days, 6 nights – please see Anne Childers if interested
- Ireland, Scotland 4/21 to 4/30/2024 (tentative) land tour need as few as 16 people to get this in motion.
- Day trips – Several opportunities through The Groves Club
 - Please remember that Groves annual dues are due in Jan of \$10
 - Feb 3rd – Day trip to Mt Dora \$49 to attend the Craft Festival

Please email Anne if you need more details on any of the above trips.

- Cruise via Norwegian Dawn to England, Scotland, Ireland, Belgium, and France 8/15 to 8/26, 2024. Please contact Linda Thorpe at (813) 781-8959 for more details on this cruise.

Next Meeting

Due to the Christmas party, our next meeting is on **January 28th at 1:00pm.**

Adjournment

Linda Thorpe asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting which was first by Mary Abdoo and seconded by Nancy Coult.

Peggy Kohler led the closing prayer.

The meeting was then adjourned at 2:15 pm

Minutes provided by Secretary Mary Butigan.