**New Beginnings Ministry**

**Meeting Minutes – April 13, 2025**

**Attendance: 41 Members**

Linda Thorpe, President, called the meeting to order at 1:19 pm the afternoon of April 13, 2025.

Peggy Kohler, Prayer Minister, gave an additional opening prayer and wished the happiest birthdays in May for Brenda Snyder, Cleone Clark, Cheryl Jones, Cheryl Nungesser, and Meredith Wyble

**Recording Secretary – Mary Butigan**

Mary Butigan asked for a call to accept the March 23rd Meeting Minutes, 1st by Cindy Houseman and 2nd by Irma Gaffney. All attendees in favor with no nays.

**Treasurer’s Report – Linda Newman**

Easter Flowers for St. Timothy’s altar were requested after our last meeting with payment needed prior to this meeting. The board agreed we should support this request for $25. Linda Newman asked for a call to the membership to accept this expense and include in the April Treasurer’s report. This was 1st by Barbara Martinez and 2nd by Valerie Herrero. The motion was passed unanimously with no nays.

**April 13th, 2025 Treasurer’s Report**

 Balance brought forward: $1,140.88

 Credits March Collection $ 47.00

 Debits:

 Linda Newman – Church Flowers $ 25.00

Linda Newman - Life Teen Trip $ 300.00

 **Account balance to Date:** $ 862,88

A call to accept the treasurers’ report by Linda Newman which was first accepted by Joni Wright and seconded by Peggy Cinanmous (sp). All attendees in favor with no nays.

**Recording Secretary - Joy Karpinski**

Joy stated that there were no new members this month

**Social Director’s Report - Lori Lencioni**

* April birthday lunch will be at Noon on Sat, April 19th at Mr. Dunderbak’s Restaurant at 14929 Bruce B Downs Blvd, Tampa, FL 33613.
* Stations of the Cross will be Good Friday, April 18, 2025, at St. Timothy’s 12 PM to 1 PM run by the Life Teen Group. Lunch will be after at the Great Catch in Lutz.

**Upcoming Travel and Events – Anne Childers**

* Day trip to Ringling Museum and St. Armands Circle – Pete Greeley has put together this one-day bus trip, $105 which will include transportation, admission to museum and a limited menu at the Columbia Restaurant at St. Armands Circle. We need 56 to roll! Please contact Connie Fusco if interested.
* Women In Charge Luncheon and Fashion Show Featuring Talbots Fashions– April 27th from 2-4 PM at the Groves Golf and Country Club in Land O’ Lakes. Good food and wine are to be had by all. Money is raised for grants to support women’s businesses. Tickets are still available.
* Charleston Bus Trip – Nov 3 to Nov 7, 5 days/4 nights. Flyers are available

Cost is $720 Double Occupancy.

* Provence, France – A small venue in a Local home. Only 4 people at a time with limited dates.
* Ireland – Celtic Tours Land Tour – Fly out Aug 21, 2025, to Aug 28, 2025, 7 nights, $3,626/person double occupancy, airfare not included. $300 deposit due in May.
* Mount Dora **-** A possible bus trip or travel by car in December to see the lights.

Please contact Anne Childers directly with any questions or inquiries on the items above.

**Old Business- Linda Thorpe**

* Mass for the Souls of our Husbands – **April 27, 2025 – 11:00 Mass. Could you please notify Linda Thorpe if you plan to attend so she can insure we have enough seats for all that will attend.**

**New Business – Linda Thorpe**

* End Of The Year Party will be Saturday, June 7th starting at 12:00 PM.
* Thank you for bringing fruit today for the SVDP Food Pantry

**Elections**

* The Nominations Committee presented the slate of individuals set for election for the next board with two individuals nominated from the floor:
	+ President Linda Newman Write in: Gloria Vales
	+ Vice President Cindy Houseman
	+ Treasurer Barbara Twoomy Write in: Linda Thorpe
	+ Recording Secretary Mary Butigan
	+ Corresponding Sec Pat Smelzer
* Prayer Leader and Social Secretary are not available for election at this time due to unexpired term limits.

**Elections (Continued)**

* Count Tellers for votes:
	+ Linda McCarthy
	+ Cheryl Jones
	+ Lori Bartel
	+ Betti Walter
* 2:45 PM = The Final Slate of New Officers were announced and voted in with the majority of 60%+ of the attending member vote:
	+ President Linda Newman
	+ Vice President Cindy Houseman
	+ Treasurer Barbara Twoomy
	+ Recording Secretary Mary Butigan
	+ Corresponding Sec Pat Smelzer

**Closing Prayer**

* The closing prayer was offered by Peggy Kohler.

Meeting adjourned at 2:50 PM