# St. Xenia Sisterhood annual meeting – 2018 St. Vladimir's church, Ann Arbor, MI

# February 10, 2019 (for year 2018)

# **Agenda**

- 1. Opening Prayer
- 2. Head Sister's report and discussion as we go
- 3. Election of officers for 2018
- 4. Discussion of future plans
- 5. Closing prayer.

# - Maintenance of the church building -

Lena Alvarez and Kristina Oganesyan is taking over cleaning of the church after Lydia Hill will stop. Maintaining candle stands:

Once a week one or two stands to clean

Task:

Buy a silicon for the stands

#### - Adornment of the church -

Gardens: Svitlana Mitchell is the leader in the garden upkeep

Marina Edwards is volunteered to help with gardening.

Indoor holiday beautification: Lena Mullin

Cemetery-

Brotherhood will be planting the bushes and perennials. Sisterhood is helping with the project by planting the annuals if need it

# -Visiting sick -

Nadezhda Lohman, Marina Edwards, Helen Tkach-Gable and Nataliya Kondrashova is the group of organizing monthly meetings among older parishioners.(Olga Fedorovna, Matushka, Natalia Vasilievna, Yulia Adamchik)

Natalia is volunteering to take the organizational responsibilities *Tasks:* 

Mental health check, check food dates for the expiration, etc

## -Education-

Semi-annual fundraising events for the school academy

#### -Church School-

"Yolka" should be part of the Sunday school

Have parents be involved in the organizational process.

#### -Fundraisers-

Annual Festival

Consider vacation planning not around the dates of the festival. We need all hands on deck.

Nativity ball is moved to Pharisees week varies year to year.

Sisterhood is making "save the date" cards for the "Maslenniza Ball" and "Bake Sale" to give out during the festival

Make baking goods ahead of time Pick a charity organization Varies depends on current needs (Zoe for Life, Peter and Paul,etc)

## -Charity-

Zoe for life lunch fundraising
Officers Addie and Lauren
Support pregnant women, challenge yourself not being judgmental
IOCC try to participate as much as possible

# -Prosphora Baking-

The Sisterhood has been providing the Altar with prosphoras. We have 4 sisters and one brother who are baking them. Thank you!

Lena Mullin is going to help

## -Having FUN-

We now have a book club, we are going to read books about Orthodoxy that are available in both languages. Everybody are welcome to be part of the club and suggest a book. Father Gregory blessed the "book club"

# **Election of Sisterhood Officers**

#### Positions:

- 1. Head Sister Leta (Xenia) Nikulshina
- 2. Assistant Head Sister Zhanna Skalitzky
- 3. Assistant Head Sister Natalia Veniaminova
- 4. Assistant Head Sister Elizabeth Joyce
- 5. Treasurer Marina Edwards
- 6. Secretary Snezhana Knysh
- 7. Kitchen supplier Oksana (Xenia)Balayeva

Income:		Expenses:		Donations:	
Meals:					
Weekly lunch	\$4,962.00	Kitchen supplies	\$712.26	General Church Accoun	\$7,000.00
Monthly dinner	\$4,946.00	Reimbursement for lunches	\$0.00	Cemetery	\$10,000.00
St. Vladimir Day	\$375.00	Kitchen window	\$830.00	CROP Hunger Walk	\$170.00
		Candle stands cleaning supp	\$46.81		
Quarter Mania Bake Sale	\$218.00				
Nativity Ball	\$2,185.00	Nativity Ball	\$0.00	Donation for Davidovo	\$2,000.00
Bake Sale	\$2,935.00	Bake Sale food purchase	\$0.00		
Yolka	\$492.00	Yolka	\$0.00		
Church School Reg. Fee	\$75.00	Church School	\$0.00		
Vacation Bible School	\$165.00				
Total income:	\$16,353.00	Total expenses:	\$1,589.07	Total for Donations	\$19,170.00
Bank Account 01/01/2018	\$8,826.97	Bank Account 01/01/2019	\$4,403.69		