

ICS: Abbey of the Shimmering Silo

Date: 3/3/18

<u>Scheduled Time:</u>	<u>Actual Start:</u>	<u>Time End:</u>	<u>Meeting Place:</u>
5:00-7:00 pm	5:05 pm	6:30 pm	The Lord's Pantry at Anna's House

Attendance

Sr. Ginger Moar	Sr. Panty	Jeremy Muncie Mr. Indiana Lthr
Sr. Eva Maria	Sr. Amelia (phone)	Dillon Etter StepUp
Sr. Gimmi Moar	Grd. Maya Coppa Feel	Hunter Shreves
Father Fellatio	Grd. Sam Serif	Nick Dowling
Sr. Gaysha	Sr. Wilma Aztec Moar	
Sr. Ophelia	Sr. Shorty Sparkles Moar	
Sr. Purrr Do (phone)	Sr. Divigne N' Conqur	

Introductions, New Attendees, & Elevations:

Sister Amelia Queerheart is our newest postulant and took her vows before the Garden of Sin Drag Show in Lafayette on 2/24/18

Indiana AIDS Walk Update (Father)

1. Jason Grissell Director Health Foundation stepping in for Kathy, Jason will attend next meeting.

NE Indiana/Fort Wayne AIDS Walk Update-5 mins (Ginger)

1. May 5th, 2018, Parkview Field, Fort Wayne
2. Theme: Be a Hero
3. Flyers
4. Need sisters to help w/ setup/tear-down
5. how to raise money (Ginger will take care of page)
6. Will sell raffle tickets

Indiana Leather Pride Update- (Gimmi)

March 30 & 31st at Greg's in Indy

1. Blessing for the Event--need Panty to write blessing to be given on Saturday
2. Kink U will be at Club 20-50
3. Jeremy Muncie our new Mr. Indiana Leather in attendance at our meeting and introduced himself
4. Purrr added Indiana Leather Pride Event info on ICS page

Purdue Fashion Show Update-(Bernice)

April 7th, 2018

1. Sr. Bernice will provide an update when she gets more info

Spring Sister Retreat Update-(Ophelia)

March 30-April 1st at Sister Ophelia's

1. Same weekend as Indy Leather Pride event
2. Potluck; need to post a sign-up sheet for Sisters to post what they're bringing
3. Bring sleeping bags & games

Dining Out for Life Damien Center Update (Father)

April 26th (Lafayette & Indianapolis)—we will be ambassadors

1. Donations go towards Damien Center in Indy
2. Asheville's Exequatur is same weekend
3. Will post signup info to WhatsApp

Ft. Wayne Pride Update- (Ginger)

July 27th-28th, 2018, Ft. Wayne

1. \$40 for tickets to Brunch; Sisters will be collecting money for raffle tickets
2. Same weekend as the Motor City Exequatur

Update on MOP form-(Amelia)

1. Available on Sister Drive ICS PPS, ICS Google doc, ICS P2
2. Allows Sisters to print out responses

Treasurer's Report-(Maya)

1. Finance update

General Fundraising Update

1. Griselda will be stepping down as chair of fundraising committee. Still wants to be part of fundraising committee but cannot chair at this time.
2. Need another Sister to step up as chair of committee—no one volunteered, so at this point there is no chair of this committee.
3. Maya's novice project—donation request letter is in the works; have list of 100+ local businesses & 100+ corporate donor options. Suggests fundraising committee reach out to a few corporate sponsor grant programs
4. "Just Give" donation button on website & "Smile Amazon" donation. Vote on Smile Amazon passed to put on website (Maya will add to website); Maya will need more info on Just Give and whether they take a cut of donations

5. T-shirt design and sales, have a design before next meeting (Guard Sam & Gimmi); Purrr researched T-shirt sales and if we actually sell them we will need to file tax paperwork, just fyi. Purrr also gave summary of process Cincinnati Sisters used for their t-shirt fundraiser—30-day sale, company handles all shipping and design.
6. Many corporate donors have grant programs we can apply too, need to divide up amongst Sisters.
7. Need Sisters to solicit advertising ads for brochure, four months for exequatur tri-fold brochure, will bring in money. cost to print brochure \$200 (Eva & Amelia)
8. Father willing to donate money from Sinful Sundays (First Sunday of every month); asking for two Sisters to be Door Diva's for Sinful Sundays. Guard Sam & Sr. Eva volunteered to be Door Diva's for Sunday March 4.

Exequatur Status Update

1. Hotel Update- (Maya)--Vote

- received contract from Hilton and have concerns about meeting 80% attrition at \$189 per night; incoming Sisters don't all benefit from use of conference room
- Suggestion to switch host hotel to Hilton Garden Inn
- Right on Monument Circle
- Rate is \$149 per night or \$159 if we want breakfast for 2 per room included
- options are
 - courtesy block (no fee if we don't fill rooms) of 5 rooms first night, 10 rooms each on the 21-22 with possibility to add additional rooms if available
 - guarantee block (80% attrition), 15 rooms 20th & 25 rooms on 21st-22nd, with possibility to add additional rooms if needed and based on availability.
- feel we will have better turnout due to lower cost of hotel and the goal is to get as many people out here for the AIDS Walk & our Exequatur as possible
- rooms are newly remodeled; not suites but can fit 4 nuns to a double room if people want to share;
- revisit need for conference room--\$75 dollars per day, perhaps send out a preregistration for sober meeting so we can gauge attendance and see if conference room will be utilized or if perhaps sober meeting can be held in a nearby coffee shop or restaurant.
- parking is \$14 with no in/out privileges or \$26 w/, \$30 valet
- VOTE—vote passed, \$149 night**

2. Flyers/Ads (Amelia & Eva)—Amelia is developing a sample pamphlet and will be soliciting feedback via WhatsApp

3. Finance Committee-nothing new to add

4. Bar/Crawls-Eva—need head count before can provide additional information

5. Social Media & Marketing—Purrr reached out to Bearonce to be MC and, unfortunately, she is unavailable. Purrr will reach out to others and provide an update at the next meeting.

6. Security-Father; Options of paying for a few private security officers at hourly rate. Maya asked for clarification on what security will be needed for. Father suggests having security officers serve as escorts during bar crawls etc. to prevent harassment/incidents. Father still working on details.

7. Reiki Hospital—Gaysha & Gena will use a hotel room

New Business

1. Candle project: Sr. Ophelia—suggests making alter type candles for sale? Can work on proto-types during Spring Sister Retreat
2. Upcoming Pride Events: Sr. Eva asked if we are planning to have a booth at upcoming Prides & march in parades?
 - a. Indy Pride, Saturday June 9, 2018
 1. Sr. Shorty volunteered to research cost of booth & march participation for Indy
 - b. Spencer Pride, Saturday June 2
 1. Sr. Eva will contact Spencer Pride and arranged a booth for us
3. **Sr. Purrr Do—asks that Sisters/Guards email their preferred photo & bio info to update the website ASAP. Email items to Indianacrossroadsisters@gmail.com**
4. Sr. Purrr Do provided update on Bloomington Aids walk (Sonata Point)

Location: Walderon Hills Park 3rd st & Bloomington 5:00 pm start

 - a. Sisters have done face painting in past
 - b. Walk to start at 7:30 on April 13th
 - c. Same night as BendelaCreme show in Indy
5. Dillon Etter Director of Outreach at Step Up (HIV testing & prevention)
 - a. In attendance to explain Step UP's mission, expressed interest in collaboration with ICS on anti-stigma programs
6. Gimmi gave \$10 for treasury deposit; gathered during various bar MOP in Indy

