

AVE MARIA PARISH- WOMEN'S SOCIETY
SPIRITUAL/CHARITABLE/SOCIAL

Minutes of meeting of APRIL 12, 2024

Present: Rose Lilly, President, Sharon Hinski, Vice President, Darlene Anderson, Secretary, Cindy McDaniel, Treasurer, Marge Filipiak, Board Member, Doris Hudson, Board Member

Father Eppenbrock lead the society members in Grace prior to lunch.

Rose started the meeting at 11:30 AM with a prayer, asking us to remember society members in need of our prayers.

Rose thanked the lunch crew for the lunch preparation.

Secretary's report from the December, 2023 meeting was read and corrected.

Flo Husson and Kathy Watsons' names, our terrific Christmas Boutique chairpersons, were corrected.

Corrections acknowledged and the secretary's report was accepted.

Cindy McDaniel read the Treasure's report. A motion was made by Barb Schultz and seconded by Kathy Watson to accept the report as read.

Sharon Hinski read a thank you note from society member, JoAnn Martenka, thanking everyone for their support and prayers throughout her recent health issues.

OLD BUSINESS

- A project needing a chairperson is our Parking Cars Event: Fire Works, Fourth of July Parade, and the Art Fair. Parking volunteers are needed.
- The St. Nick's Sales was a success thanks to all who helped, with the leadership of chairpersons, Elizabeth Morales and Adele Rossi. \$323.75 was made, primarily from the adult shoppers.
- The Lenten Soup Suppers went very well. Delicious soups were featured. \$168.00, donated at St. Denis, will be given to the Rice Bowl program. St. Mary's donated their soup supper contributions to Rice Bowl.

- Much joy was brought to a group of grateful local homebound residents with baskets given at Christmas and Easter. The Women's Society provided the funds for these baskets: \$87.87 – Christmas Baskets and \$49.00 for Easter Baskets.
- Card Program, at St. Denis: Lorraine Wiebelhaus is looking for someone to help her with this thoughtful program.

NEW BUSINESS

- The Eastern Region of Catholic Women meeting is to be held on May 11, 2024 in Uby. Five parishes of consolidated churches make up this group. A car pool will be available for this meeting.
- An updated phone list and our current By-laws will be available at the May meeting.
- Sefora Gillies thanked everyone for their years of friendship and has sent on her new address and phone number. With Sefora's departure a funeral lunch clean-up crew organizer is needed.
- May's Women's Society meetings will feature a NEW Meet and Greet evening meeting at 7:00pm. This meeting will hopefully accommodate "working" women unable to attend daytime meetings. These meetings are scheduled for May 21, 2024 at St. Mary's and May 22, 2024 at St. Denis.
- New Schedule of upcoming Women's Society Events was distributed.
- Rose discussed future Ladies' and Men's Night Out events. The evening will include dinner and a program designed for "Spiritual Enrichment". She is looking for a speaker.
- Rose reminded us that donations are needed to cover lunch expenses. Also, help with clean-up would be appreciated.
- Rose discussed the new International Festival to be held at St. Mary's on June 29, 2024 from 1:00 to 8:00. The purpose of the Festival is to introduce the community to our parish.

A motion was made by Kathy Watson to adjourn the meeting. This motion was seconded by Sharon Sanchez. Rose adjourned the meeting at 12:30 with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Darlene Anderson