

Ave Maria Parish-Women's Society
Minutes of the meeting October 12, 2022 at St. Denis

Present: Rose Lilly, Mary Anne Castle, Marge Filipiak

Excused: Sefora Gillies, JoAnne Martenka

Absent: Kathy VanLacken

Meeting was opened with a prayer service by Margaret West including a prayer for Father Eppenbrock to recover from his recent health issues. Whenever there is no Mass we will have a prayer service beginning at 10:00am at the center at which we are meeting.

Rose Lilly thanked the ladies who prepared the luncheon.

Mary Anne Castle read the minutes of the September 13, 2022 meeting. Correction was made to add "motion carried" to the treasurer report and the steak dinner purchase request. The minutes were accepted as read with the above corrections. When a motion is made, "motion carried or not carried" is to be indicated in the minutes.

The treasurer's report was reviewed. Judy Kaszyca made a motion to accept the report. Seconded by Jane Orr. Motion carried.

Rose Lilly introduced a new member - Ann Arcieri.

OLD BUSINESS

BOUTIQUES: St. Mary Boutique is November 12th. St Denis Boutique is December 10th. Several ladies volunteered to put together gift baskets for a raffle.

CHEESE BALLS: These will be sold at both boutiques. Pre orders will be taken. Making the balls is a two day process. Rose will contact ladies to help or interested ladies can contact Rose.

STRAW RAFFLE: Donations were requested for both boutiques. 150 items are needed for each.

ST. NICK SALE: Sale will be held December 21st for the Faith Formation class. More information to follow.

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE: Profit made was \$8032.22. Thank you was given to all who helped in any way.

ADVENT TEA: Tea will be held November 29th, 2:00pm at St. Denis Center. Set up will be November 28th. Hostesses are needed for the tables.

GIVING TREE/FOOD GIVE AWAY: The angel tree will be set up November 25th at St. Denis with gifts due back by the weekend of December 10/11th. Set up will be December 14/15th with distribution on December 16th from 11:00am to 2:00pm. Jane Orr and Marcia Hart are in charge of the food boxes. Sefora is contacting Social Services for 24 families in need. St. Mary handles their own Giving Tree/food Give Away.

BREAKFAST AT ST. MARY: Will be held Sunday, October 16th from 7:30am to 12:30pm. Ladies are requested to supply baked goods which can be dropped off at St. Denis on October 15th between 10-11am. Joanne Martenka will take them to St. Mary. Also, 5-6 ladies are needed to work with the men at the breakfast.

ST PAUL OF THE CROSS RETREAT: 10 ladies have signed up to go.

NEW BUSINESS

DUES TO NLCW, SDCCW AND ERCCW: Bills for yearly dues will be arriving soon. Motion was made by Marcia Hart to pay the dues which would total \$120.00 to continue our membership. Margaret West seconded. Motion carried.

ERCCW MEETING: The Eastern Region meeting will be held at St. Denis Hall on November 16th. A representative from Spero Pregnancy Center and a diocesan priest speaking about the Eucharist will be the speakers for the meeting. Continental breakfast and lunch will be supplied.

PROJECT BLESSING DONATION: A motion was made by Marge Filipiak to continue our donation of \$1100.00 in November and May to both Project Blessing in Lexington and Carsonville. This would be a total yearly sum of \$4400.00 Dorothy Jackson seconded. Motion carried.

Our next meeting will be November 8th at St. Mary Hall. Mass at 10:00am followed by lunch and meeting.

Suzanne Plonka made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Sharon Hinski seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting closed with prayer by Rose at 1:10pm

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Anne Castle