

Ave Maria Women's Society- General meeting- April 10, 2018

We met for Mass at 9:00am at St.Mary Site. The meeting was called to order at 9:55 with a prayer led by Louise Brusseau. The minutes of the December 12, 2017 were read and approved. Prayers were requested for Jen Yuzwalk who has been in the hospital.

Treasurer JoAnn Martenka presented hard copy of our finances: Motions were made to accept/report accepted. Attached.

OLD BUSINESS- The Christmas Boutiques were both successful earning about \$3200 each; the Advent Tea went well, the St. Nick Project went well.

NEW BUSINESS-

- A. New board members are needed- please volunteer today to serve as either, Chair, Co-Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, or as one of two board members. A slate is needed at the May meeting, voting/installation will take place at the June meeting.
- B. Kathy Vanhoudt asked that volunteers step up to chair the cheese-ball project for the Christmas Boutiques this year. Detailed "how to" is available. Thanks to Kathy for her devoted service.
- C. Mary Anne Castle requested we donate cotton, long sleeve shirts, jeans, linens, towels etc. for migrant workers. Bring to May meeting or call her for pick up. Several denim quilts and plastic bag sleeping mats were created by workers during the winter. More helpers needed: laundry, cut up jeans, tie quilts, etc.
- D. Flo Husson shared, first info re National Day of Prayer to be held at St. Mary Site on May 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am. Speaker will be Mr.Lester who began the homeless shelter in Sandusky. Secondly, she reminded us that on May 9<sup>th</sup> the ERCCW will be meeting here. Remember, if you sign up to go and then you aren't able to attend, payment is still expected.
- E. JoAnn Martenka suggested we review our by-laws which state that a person is allowed to serve a limit of two- two year terms. If no one else volunteers perhaps we should allow that person to serve another two years. Also, after 5 years together, do we need to have the chair persons each come from a different original parish? We are ONE parish. Just think about these suggestions for now.

----- Sr.Teresita asked for help to provide refreshments for about 100 persons and the clean-up, after the Confirmation celebration on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. Food will be served at approximately 11:30 with clean-up about 12:15.

----- Adam Maher will be ordained to the Priesthood on June 1<sup>st</sup>. His first Mass will be here on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Marge Filipiak made motion to gift him with \$1000, Kathy Mozurkewich seconded, motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 10:32 with a prayer led by Donna LaRose. Sr. Maria led us with Grace before Meals, lunch followed, thank you to the ladies who prepared it.