

Ave Maria Women's Society- General Meeting- May 1, 2018

We met in Church for Liturgy of the Word and Communion Service at 11:30 at St. Denis Site. The meeting began at 12:50, after lunch, in Ave Maria Parish Center. Co-president Lorraine Wiebelhaus lead the meeting. Gratitude was expressed to JoAnn Martenka and helpers for preparing lunch. Kathy Vanhoudt led the prayer.

Minutes of the April 10, 2018 meeting were read and corrected: National Day of Prayer gathering will be on May 3rd, not May 5th, and the date/time/place of the next meeting had been omitted.

Treasurer JoAnn Martenka stated we have \$11,037.32 at EMB, \$21,674.64 in the Inter-Parish Account in Saginaw. See hardcopy for other details. Gloria LaDouceur made motion to accept the report, Brenda Milobowski seconded, motion passed.

We welcomed two new ladies today: Linda and Pam Herman.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Flo Husson reminded us that National Day of Prayer celebration will take place on May 3 at St. Mary Site from 9-12. Speaker- Brett Lester. Reception included.
2. Sefora Gillies informed us that the ERCCW Meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 9, at St. Mary Site. Registration/sign-up due today. Speakers- Sisters of Our Mother of Divine Grace. Cost \$10 which includes lunch.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Pamela Herman invited us to consider joining "Angels Above", a group which provides support/comfort to grieving parents of very young babies; Meetings once a month, sew burial gowns from precut fabric. Handout with more details was available from Pam.
- B. Mary Ann Castle announced the Book Sale which takes place July 13th through July 15th. Drop off books after Memorial Day. Workers and sellers needed—watch bulletin. Sign up next month. Save flat boxes to assist the sorting process. No large boxes, please. Darlene Anderson and Diane Z Kautz are co-chairs also. Money earned will be donated to the Baby Pantry, with a motion made by Diane Gray, a second by Betty Pasut and a unanimous vote.
- C. Deacon Adam Maher will be ordained on June 1, Mass of Thanksgiving on June 3 at 12:30 at St. Mary Church. Corpus Christi Procession will follow in the Church. A catered reception dinner follows, reservations needed. Flowers for three altars are needed per donations.
- D. Dorothy Jackson informed us that summer jobs for 16 year olds through college age are available to staff St. Vincent DePaul and CYO Camps. For more info see Dorothy.
- E. Marcia Hart passed badges and holy cards of Fr. Solanus.

- F. Rose Lilly reminded us of the chair cleaning project for the Ave Maria Parish Center, help needed. DTBA
- G. The slate for new officers was presented with the 3 requests for nominations from the floor. No new nominations. With no more than one nomination for each office, the following persons were placed as follows: President: Marcia Hart; Vice President: Jane Orr; Secretary: Pam Herman; Treasurer: JoAnn Martenka; Members at Large: Betty Pasut, and Pat Anderson.

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 with a motion by Val Koltuniak.

Next meeting will be June 5, 2018 at 5:00pm which includes a catered dinner of appreciation. Call to save a space.

Next board meeting will be May 31, 10:00am at St.Denis Parish Center.

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