

*Ave Maria Parish - Women's Society*  
*Minutes of the meeting April 4th, 2022 at St. Denis Hall.*

Present: Rose Lilly, President  
Sefora Gillies, Secretary  
Joan Martenka, Treasurer  
Mary Ann Castle, Board Member  
Marge Filipiak, Board Member.

Absent: Kathy - Vice-president.

Meeting called to order at 10:45 a.m. with prayer by Rose Lilly.  
Rose thanked those who prepared the luncheon.

Sefora Gillies read the minutes from December 14th, at St. Mary's Hall.  
Minutes accepted as read. Sefora also read the mail received in the past months.

Joann Martenka read the Treasurer's report. A motion was made to accept the report as given by Barbara Schultz and seconded by Sharon Bourdage. Treasurer's Report accepted as given.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Rose Lilly announced that Phone List and By-Laws print outs are available to anyone who needs them.

**ST. NICK'S SALE:**

Rose Lilly reported a profit of \$147.00 from St. Nick's Sale December 15th.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**FUNERAL LUNCHEONS:**

JoAnn Martenka informed us that the Funeral Luncheons Menu has been changed. It will be a much lighter menu. JoAnn discussed it with Sister Maria Inviolata and it was agreed to start the new menu immediately.

**MEMBERSHIP CARDS:**

JoAnn Martenka had membership cards printed out and distributed them to all present.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER:**

The Ave Maria Women's Society and the Men's Group will be hosting the spaghetti dinner, Saturday, April 30th after the 4:00 p.m. Mass.

We need volunteers to help with this event. The men will take care of the clean-up after.

**STEAK DINNER:**

Tentative for August 20th. Needs to be confirmed by Jeff's Market.

**CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE:**

Christmas Boutique at St. Denis', December 3rd, 2022, From 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 pm. JoAnn Martenka and Barbara Schultz chairpersons, will have vendors, cookie walk, lunch, raffle and more.

Christmas Boutique, at St. Mary's, November 12th 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Florence Husson chairperson, will have 20 vendors, cookie walk, lunch, raffle and more.

Meeting adjourned for lunch at 11:15 a.m.

Meeting resumed at 11:55 a.m.

**BOOK SALE:**

Mary Anne Castle, chairperson, plans to have the sale mid July in the building across street from the Church. There will be more information coming in the Church bulletin as to when to start bringing donations and also about the days of the sale.

**PARKING CARS:**

Rose Lilly announced we need volunteers for parking cars for the July Fireworks and Parade, also for the Art Fair, August 6th and 7th. 2022.

**WHITE ELEPHANT SALE:**

Chairpersons: Rose Lilly and Mary Ann Castle. Set up begins September 24th. Sale from September 29th through October 2nd. 2022.

**ADVENT TEA:**

Kathy Marshall requested approval for the purchase of a 100 pink napkins. A motion was made by Betty Pasut, seconded by Christine Bock to approve the purchase. Motion carried.

**WOMEN'S DAY:**

All women in the parish are invited Wednesday evening, May 18th, 2022, at St. Denis Hall. Scripture Service and dinner.

Rose Lilly reminded us that our mission is to increase our spiritual life and this is a good opportunity to do so.

**MEN'S DAY:**

All men in the parish are invited, Wednesday evening, June 15th at St. Denis Hall. Scripture Service and dinner.

**EAST REGION COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN MEETING:**

Meeting will be May 11th, at St. John's Church in Ubyly. Registration starts at 9:30 a.m. Meeting at 10:00 a.m. We are carpooling. If interested please call Rose Lilly or Sefora Gillies.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:**

This year 2022 and next year 2023 Ave Maria Parish is hosting the event.

Lexington: August 1st through August 4th.

Port Sanilac: July at St. Mary's.

**BEACON OF LIGHT CONVENTION:**

April 29th and 30th. in Frankenmuth , MI.

There are 8 members of our Parish attending .

**NEW MEMBERS:**

Four new members were welcomed to our Women's Society.

Sherrill Freeborough, Cindy McDaniel, Pat Jahn and Elizabeth Morales.

**NEXT MEETING:** May 10th at St. Mary's Hall.  
Mass at 10:00 a.m. followed by lunch and meeting.

Barbara Schultz made motion to adjourn meeting, Diane Kautz seconded.  
Meeting closed with prayer.