

Ave Maria Parish - Women's Society -

Minutes of the meeting May 10th, 2022 at St. Mary's Hall.

Present: Rose Lilly, President

Sefora Gillies, Secretary

Joan Martenka, Treasurer

Mary Ann Castle, Board Member

Marge Filipiak, Board Member.

Absent: Kathy Van Lacken - Vice-president.

Meeting called to order at 10:45 a.m. with prayer by Rose Lilly.

Rose thanked those who prepared the luncheon, Marg Filipiak, Florence Husson, and Doris Hudson.

Sefora Gillies read the minutes from April 4th meeting at St. Denis's Hall. Minutes accepted with the following corrections:

"Book Sale chairpersons: Mary Anne Castle, Diane Kautz and Darlene Anderson."

"Fireworks Friday July 1st. Parade, Saturday, July 2nd".

Sefora also read the mail received in the past month.

A motion was made by Sharon Hinski to accept the Minutes with amendments, seconded by Barbara Schultz. Motion carried.

Joann Martenka read the Treasurer's report. A motion was made by Darlene Anderson to accept the report as given. Seconded by Barbara Schultz.

OLD BUSINESS:

Rose Lilly mentioned that the Phone List, By-Laws, and membership cards are available to anyone who needs them.

FUNERAL LUNCHEONS:

Sign up sheets are being passed around for Funeral Luncheons' volunteers in four different areas: Set-up, Food preparation, Desserts and Clean-up.

We follow the same service when there is a Cater doing the luncheon with exception of food preparation.

JoAnn Martenka explained that the Menu for the Funeral Luncheons is the same at both sites. We charge only for the food which varies according to the menu and current food prices.

SPAGHETTI DINNER:

JoAnn Martenka reported a profit of \$334.50 for the Ave Maria Women's Society. The same amount \$334.50 for the Men's Group.

There were 106 dinners served and about 12 carry-out. It was very successful and enjoyed by all. The Men Group is already planning on having it again next year.

NEW BUSINESS:

BOOK SALE:

Mary Ann Castle talked about the July 15th to 17th Book Sale. No set dates for starting to collect books or set-up. More information to come in the Church bulletin.

The proceeds of this year's sale will go to: St. Edward's on the Lake School 20%,

Salesians Mission Clean Water Program 20%, Cross/Lex Backpack food program 20%.

PARKING CARS:

Fireworks, July 1st

Parade, July 2nd.

Need volunteers, please sign up at our June meeting.

LADIES' NIGHT OUT:

The theme will be "I'VE LOVE YOU SINCE FOREVER".

Sister Maria Inviolata made an announcement inviting all the women of the Parish.

There will be food by JoAnn, mostacciolo , garlic bread, salad and dessert.

Invite a friend and please call the office before 1:00 pm. Monday May 16 at St. Denis Campus if you plan to attend.

MEN'S NIGHT OUT:

Men's night out being planned for June 15 at 5:30 p.m. St. Denis Hall.

BEACON OF LIGHT CONVENTION:

Rose Lilly shared her thoughts about the Convention explaining how inspirational it was, there were five great speakers and Mass with four Bishops and two Priests, our Saginaw Dioceses was the largest group.

NEW MEMBERS:

We welcomed Hope Brown as our new member.

OTHER:

Kathy Marshall brought the idea of having a Senior Group for couples and singles. This group would have a dance twice a month, live bands, picnics, play cards, finger foods and different activities. No alcohol. Needs a Chairperson(s).

Betty Pasut wants to share some of her mother's vintage hats with those who appreciate the hats from the past, a donation for the Sanilac County Dog's Shelter in memory of her mother Eleanor would be greatly appreciated.

Irene Hunsanger gave us Valerie Koltuniak's new address.

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Next meeting at St. Denis Hall. Mass at 10:00 a.m. followed by meeting and lunch.

Jane Orr made motion to adjourn meeting, Dorothy Jackson seconded.

Meeting close with prayer at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sefora M. Gillies
Secretary.