

## **Ave Maria Women's Society**

Minutes of Meeting November 8, 2022 at St. Mary's Hall

Present: Rose Lilly - President

Sefora M Gillies - Secretary

Marge Filipiak - Board Member

Mary Ann Castle - Board Member

Absent:

Kathy Van Lacken Vice President

Excused: JoAnn Martenka - Treasurer

Meeting called to order at 11:30 a.m. with prayer by Rose Lilly.

Rose thanked the ladies who prepared the luncheon.

Sefora Gillies read the Minutes from the meeting October 12th, 2022. Minutes were accepted as read.

Rose Lilly went over the Receipts and Disbursements of the Treasurer's Report and she explained that she needed to verify the proceeds from the White Elephant Sale with the Treasurer JoAnn Martenka.

Suzanne Plonka made a motion to accept report as read. Shirley Garbarino seconded. Motion carried.

**NEW MEMBER:** Rose Lilly welcomed Pat Oleski as our new member.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**ST. MARY'S BOUTIQUE** - Saturday, November 12th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There will be 14 vendor this year. Florence Husson, Chairperson.

**ST. DENIS' BOUTIQUE** - December 10th, 2022

Vendors, Cookie Walk, Raffles. Seven ladies are making baskets for the raffles, still need three more. Barbara Schultz and JoAnn Martenka Chairpersons.

**STRAW RAFFLE** - November 12th, 2022 and December 10th, 2022. Rose Lilly Chairperson.

**CHEESE BALLS** - Available Nov. 12 and Dec. 10th. Price \$8.00.

Place your order at anyone of our two Parish Offices.

Rose Lilly Chairperson.

**ST. NICHOLAS SALE** - Thursday, December 21st, 2022 at St. Mary's for the Faith Formation children. Rose Lilly Chairperson.

**WHITE ELEPHANT** - Mary Ann Castle spoke about some of the White Elephant leftover articles that were donated as follows:

Vases donated to Croswell Green House, they gave is a donation of \$75.00.

Fabrics for sewing and quilting donated to St. Matthew Lutheran Church.

School supplies, donated to teachers in our district.

Donated a guitar to Blue Water Folk Society.

**ADVENT TEA** - Tuesday, November 29th, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. St. Denis Hall. Sister Maria Inviolata spoke about signing to host a table, also the help is needed to set-up the day before and clean up after the event.

**GIVING TREE** - Sefora Gillies, chairperson, asked for help setting up the tree with the gift tags, Friday, November 25th after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Gifts are due back to the church before December 11th. Assembling gifts December 14th and 15th and distribution Friday, December 16th, 2022 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**BREAKFAST AT ST. MARY'S CAMPUS** - Sunday, October 16th 2022 from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. was a success. Profit from the breakfast will be announced in December meeting.

**ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS RETREAT** - Rose Lilly spoke about how inspiring was this year with a message of peace. She encouraged everyone to plan on attending next year's retreat.

**EASTERN REGION COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN MEETING-** Wednesday, November 16th, 2022 at St. Denis Hall. Registration starts at 9:30 a.m. Meeting at 10:00. Mass, Luncheon, Speaker

Father Kevin Wojciechowski. \$10.00 registration.

**GIFTS FOR FAITH FORMATION** - A check for \$58.06 was given to Sister Mary Teresita for Christmas gifts purchased for the Faith Formation children.

**RAFFLE** - A quilt made by Helen Jarmolowicz was donated by Gregg Jarmolowicz to be raffled. It will be displayed at both Parish's sites during the Boutique Sales. Tickets available \$10.00 for one and \$15.00 for two. Drawing will be December 10th. Proceeds for Ave Maria Women's Society.

**NEW COFFEE POT** - The Men's Group and Women's Society shared each one half of the \$424.11 for the new coffee pot. Also \$87.50 each one for the steak knives for St. Denis Hall.

Pat Anderson made motion to adjourn, seconded by Margaret West.

Meeting closed at 12:45 p.m. with prayer by Rose Lilly.

Respectfully submitted,

Sefora M. Gillies