

Ave Maria Women's Society Meeting
December 13, 2021 - St. Mary's Campus

Present: Rose Lilly, President
Kathy VanLacken - Vice-President
Joan Martenka - Treasurer
Sefora Gillies - Secretary
Absent:
Mary Ann Castle - Board Member
Marge Filipiak - Board Member

Meeting called to order at 11:45 a.m. with prayer by Rose Lilly.
Rose Lilly thanked the ladies who prepared the food for the luncheon.
Sefora Gillies read the minutes from November 17th, 2021 meeting at St. Denis.
Minutes were accepted as read.
Sefora read the mail received in the past month.
JoAnn Martenka read the Treasurer's Report. A motion was made to accept the report as given by
Kathy Solar and seconded by Kathy VanLacken

Treasurer's Report accepted as given.

OLD BUSINESS

Advent Tea
Kathy Marshall reported the success of the Advent Tea.
The good will offering was \$194.11. Kathy commented about
Father Jose Cabrera's talk being especially inspiring.

St. Nick's Sale
The tree ornament, for the Catechism Class, purchased by the Ave Maria Women's Society was
displayed.
Volunteers for St. Nick's sale were asked to stay after the meeting.
The sale will take place Wed. Dec. 15th at 6:00 p.m.

Bylaws
New set of bylaws was passed out due to a printer error.

Giving Tree
Sefora reported that this year we have 16 families recipients for the food baskets and Christmas gifts.
They will be distributed Friday, December 17, 2021 at St. Denis Hall from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00. She
asked if anyone wants to help to the distribution of the gifts to come Friday, it is a very rewarding
program. Sefora and Jane Orr also thanked the ladies who contributed with donations toward the food
baskets.

Phone List of Ave Maria Women's Society
Rose Lilly completed the task of contacting every member to verify their phone number and status, and
compiled the new revised list and distributed to all members.

NEW BUSINESS

The monetary Christmas gifts for the Parish Staff will be as previous years.

Book Sale and White Elephant 2022.

The schedule for the book sale (July 15th through July 17th) and the White Elephant Sale (Sept. 29th through October 2nd) has been set for 2022.

Rada Knives

We will continue to sell Radar knives. Only pre-orders will be taken.

We will not carry inventory. Janet Allen agreed to continue being in charge of the sales.

Soup supper during Lent was discussed. Decision pending on Covid. Sister Maria will keep us informed.

Meeting Change for April 2022. It will be April 6th, 2022 due to Holy Week.

Rose encouraged everyone to attend the Mass when we have the meetings, our attendance has been declining and since our mission is to grow spiritually, the Mass is a great opportunity to be inspired to serve the Lord in our activities as a group.

Next meeting: April 6th, 2022 at St. Denis - Mass followed by lunch and meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p.m. with closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Sefora M Gillies