

Ave Maria Women's Society

Minutes of Meeting December 14, 2022 at St. Denis Hall

Present: Rose Lilly - President

Sefora M Gillies - Secretary

JoAnn Martenka - Treasurer

Marge Filipiak - Board Member

Mary Ann Castle - Board Member

Absent:

Kathy Van Lacken Vice President

Meeting called to order at 10:55 a.m. with prayer by Rose Lilly.

Rose thanked the ladies who prepared the luncheon.

Sefora Gillies read the Minutes from the meeting November 8th, 2022 at St. Mary's Hall. Minutes were accepted as read, with correction to St. Nick's Sale day, Wednesday December 21st, 2022.

JoAnn Martenka read the Treasurer's Report. A motion was made by Barbara Schultz to accept the report as read, seconded by Sharon Hinski. Motion carried

OLD BUSINESS;

ADVENT TEA - 70 people attended the event, it was very well liked and enjoyed by all. Bishop Gruss had a very inspiring talk about the true meaning of Advent.

\$537.00 profit reported.

ST. NICK'S SALE - DECEMBER 21ST, 2022.

Rose Lilly explained how the Sale gives the Faith Formation children the opportunity to purchase gifts for their families at a minimal price. Three sign up sheets were available to help with the following:

Friday December 16th at 9:00 a.m. pack gifts and bring them to St. Mary's Hall.

Monday December 19th at 11:00 a.m. set up at St. Mary's.

Sale Wednesday Dec. 21st at 6:00 p.m.

GIVING TREE - Jane Orr, Marcia Hart and Sefora Gillies will be assembling gifts and food baskets, Wed. December 14 after the meeting. Gifts for 18 less fortunate families will be distributed Friday December 16, 2022 at St. Denis Hall. Volunteers to help with the distribution of the gifts will be appreciated.

CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE -

St. Mary's Boutique. Florence Husson reported a profit of \$2,133.00 at St. Mary's.

St. Denis' Boutique. It was very successful and the proceeds will be announced at our next meeting.

Raffle winners:

Quilts:

1. Cathy Henning. 2. Betty Pasut. 3. Kevin Maher.

Gift Certificate Tree: Mary Ann Godzwat

Money Tree: Christine Bock.

Gift Basket's:

1. Rhonda Bour. 2. Jill Messing. 3. Pat Craig. 4. Karen Delany, 5. Jim Schultz. 6. Greg Jarmolowicz.

CHEESE BALLS: Still have cheese balls available. Need 2 people to volunteer to sell them Sunday, December 17 at St. Denis after the 4:00 p.m. Mass and Sunday December 18 at St. Mary's after the 8:30 a.m. Mass and at St. Denis after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RADA KNIVES - Rose Lilly announced that Janet Allen is not able to continue selling. We'll sell the inventory we have at a 20% discount price. No more orders or sales.

NEW BUSINESS:

Rose Lilly asked to have a Nominating Committee for the upcoming election of Officers in May 2023. President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and two Board Members will be elected.

SOUP SUPPER DURING LENT - We will be having Soup Supper during Lent as in the previous years. More information to come in the Church bulletin.

NEW MEMBER: Rose welcomed Marilyn Amormino as a new member.

We also have two more new members Agnes Flynn, and Darlene McKaig who were inadvertently missed.

NEXT MEETING: April 11th, 2023 at St. Mary's Hall. 10:00 a.m. Mass followed by luncheon and meeting.

Meeting adjourned with prayer at 11:36 a.m.

Respectfully submitted.

Sefora M. Gillies

Secretary.