

Ave Maria Women's Society

October 19, 2021 Membership Meeting

We gathered at St. Mary Center in Port Sanilac for Installation of Officers and lunch at 10:45 a.m. after Mass at 10:00 a.m.. Our meeting was called to order by Marcia Hart, President, at 11:40 a.m. The prayer was read by Kathy VanLacken. The minutes were accepted as read. Treasurer's report was read. A motion was made to accept the report as given by Jane Orr and seconded by Mary Anne Castle. Motion carried.

Old Business

Members were asked to fill out a 3 by 5 card to update their personal information. A phone list of all members will be passed out at the November meeting.

The White Elephant Sale made \$10396.50. The members who helped get the White Elephant Sale ready, the workers during the sale, those who prepared the food and the people who shopped at the sale were thanked.

There will be no St. Denis Boutique this year. The Cheese Ball have also been cancelled.

We will receive the By-Laws at the November meeting.

Kathy Marschall told us that The Advent Tea will be November 30th at 2:00 p.m. at St Mary Center. Fr. Cabrera will be the speaker at the tea. Hostess are needed to sponsor tables. Kathy will provide the table cloth and napkins as well as the plates for each table. The hostess needs to bring an Advent Wreath for the center of the table, silverware and tea cups.

Sefora Gillies will be heading the Giving Tree again this year. She has already asked Social Services for 20 families. Marcia Hart and Jane Orr will be getting the food for the Giving Tree.

JoAnn Martenka asked for a volunteer to get people to set up and clean up after Funeral Luncheon. Sefora Gillies volunteered to do this job.

New Business

A motion was made to pay the dues to the National League of Catholic Women (\$100), ERCCW (\$10) and the SDCCW (\$5) by Darlene Anderson and seconded by Kathy VanLacken. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Pam Herrmann and seconded by Margaret West to give Project Blessing in Lexington and Carsonville \$1100 each in November and again in May. Motion carried.

A Mass for the deceased members of Ave Maria Women's Society will be said in November.

St. Nick's Shop will be held on December 15th. We will be needing volunteers for this project.

Next meeting will be on Monday, November 8, 2021 after 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Denis

Adjournment was made by Flo Husson and seconded by Kathy VanLacken at 12:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Rose Lilly, Secretary

