

AVE MARIA PARISH- WOMEN'S SOCIETY
SPIRITUAL/CHARITABLE/SOCIAL
Minutes of meeting of October 10, 2023

The meeting started with a prayer

Present: Rose Lilly, President

Cindy McDaniel, Treasurer

Marge Filipiak, Board Member

- Rose thanked the group helping with lunch preparation.
- Secretary's report from the September meeting was read and accepted.
- Cindy McDaniel read the Treasure's report. A motion was made by Jane Orr to accept the report as read. The motion was seconded by Marsha Hart. Motion was carried.

OLD BUSINESS

- Kathy Vanhoudt headed the cheeseball preparation discussion. St. Mary's will prepare their cheeseballs on November 6th and 8th from 10:00 to 12:00. A sign-up sheet was passed around.
- St. Denis cheeseball preparations will be discussed at the November 8th meeting. All cheeseball prep will be done at St. Marys.
- Pat Grzesiak will be handling basket construction. New or slightly used articles from the white elephant sale will be used. Baskets will be featured on Facebook. All baskets not sold at St. Mary's will be used at the St. Denis Boutique.
- Ann Arcieri will make baskets for the straw raffle table.
- St. Denis Boutique will be December 2nd from 9:00 to 3:00. Registration forms were sent out. Also, Facebook is being used for registration.

Response has been good. Kathy Watson is chairing the St. Denis Boutique. Flo Hudson is chairing the St. Mary's event.

St. Denis Boutique will include the cookie walk, lunch, and straw raffle.

A Gift Certificate Tree will display the gift certificates, which will be won individually. The Money Tree will be set-up and it will have \$100 attached to it.

Sign-up sheets were circulated for this event.

- Eastern Region of Catholic Women meeting was October 4th. Peggy MacEvoy was a great speaker. Her topic was "Will you pray with me?"
- Straw raffles for both locations need donations. Donate any new or gently used items at either church office.
- White Elephant Sale was very successful. A sincere thank you extended to all who helped. The Sale made \$10,880.40.
- Kathy Marshall is chairing the Advent Tea on December 4th at 2:00 at St. Mary's. Special appearance by Magic Carpet Theater. We are still looking for table hosts. Set-up December 3rd. Sign-up sheets were circulated.
- Giving Tree at both churches will be discussed at the November meeting.
- St. Paul of the Cross retreat scheduled for October 27 – 29th. There is a \$30.00 non-refundable registration fee. A \$225.00 charge fee will be charged for those who can handle it.
- The Christmas cookies at the Methodist Church on December 13th will be discussed at our next meeting.
- There was a very nice gathering for the Parish Feast Day celebration.
- The St. Nick's Sale is December 20th. Donations are still needed.

NEW BUSINESS

- The Society will give Sister Mary Teresita money to purchase Christmas gifts for the faith formation students.
- There was a breakfast at St. Mary's on October 15th from 7:30 until 12:30. The Women's Society received a check for \$213.41 from this event.
- Kathy Vanhoudt asked about Spirit Wear orders. No update at this time.

- Gloria LaDouceur extended a huge thank you, from all of us, to Mary Anne Castle and Rose Lilly for their very hard work on the very successful White Elephant Sale.
- Next meeting November 8th at St. Denis.
Kathy Vanhoudt moved to close the meeting. The motion was seconded by Pat Grzesiak.
Closing prayer said.
Respectfully submitted by Marsha Hart and Darlene Anderson