

AVE MARIA WOMEN'S SOCIETY MEETING

November 17th, 2021

Present:

Rose Lilly, President

Kathy VanLacken, Vice President

Joan Martenka, Treasurer

Sefora Gillies, Secretary.

Marg Filipiak, Board member

Mary Anne Castle, Board Member

Meeting called to order at 11:45 a.m. with a prayer by Rose Lilly for those suffering of addictions.

Rose Lilly also thanked those who prepare the food for the luncheon.

Sefora Gillies read the minutes from the October 19, 2021 meeting at St. Mary. The minutes were accepted as read.

Sefora also read the mail received in the past month.

Joan Martenka read the Treasurer's report. A motion was made to accept the report as given by Marcia Hart and seconded by Janet Allen. Treasurer's Report accepted as given.

A donation was made to the Women's Society in memory of Jeanie Deveraux by her niece Amy Perry

OLD BUSINESS:

Rose Lily thanked again the workers and supporters of the White Elephant Sale. The profit from the White Elephant Sale is \$10,456.50.

The By-Laws were amended to change the Ave Maria Society meeting at St. Denis campus to the 2nd Wednesday of the month. A motion made by Diane Gray and seconded by Gloria LaDouceur. Motion carried. By-Laws were passed out to members present.

Rose Lilly talked about the Retreat at St. Paul and encouraged others to attend this Annual Retreat. The theme of this year retreat was hope and she explained about the hope for Eternal Life.

Rose talked about the Radar Knives which we still have some knives left and suggested having them in display for sale on December 4th & 5th after each Mass in the Hall. We will not be ordering more knives.

The Advent Tea is going to be November 30th at 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Hall.

Sister Maria Inviolata spoke for Kathy Marshall about the Advent Tea and urge people to sign up as soon as possible since there are only 65 tickets available in order to following Covid safety procedures.

Hostesses can set up the 29th or the 30th before the Tea. Kathy will provide table clothes, napkins and the food will be pre-pack to each table.

St. Nick's Sale – December 15th.

Pricing and packing at the old hall at St. Denis the 13th at 3:30.

Set Up December 14th after the Women's Society meeting.

Sale the 15th at 6:00 p.m.

We need 10 volunteers for the sale to wrap gifts and a few to walk the floor to help the children shopping.

Giving Tree:

Set Up – Nov. 26 after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Need 2 volunteers to make sure when people pick the angels to leave in the basket the one marked “Church” with the name and phone number of the donor at the 4:00 pm Nov. 27 and Dec 4 and at the 10:30 Mass Nov. 28 and Dec 5. All gifts should be back by Dec. 11-12.

Distribution of Gifts at St. Denis Hall, Friday, December 17th along with the food baskets. Volunteers needed for the distribution from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Phone List:

Rose Lilly is working making phone calls to every member to get the right information, it should be done by our next meeting.

Next meeting at St. Mary’s, Tuesday December 14 at 10:00 a.m. Mass followed by lunch and meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 12:45

Respectfully submitted,

Sefora M. Gillies
Secretary.