

Women of Mary Meeting Minutes

November 4th , 2015 1pm

The November 4th Women of Mary meeting was held at 1pm in the Parish Center and was called to order by President Linda Gillespie with 23 members present

The Pope's intentions were read as follows: That we may be open to a personal encounter and dialogue with all, even those whose convictions differ from our own and that pastors of the Church , with profound love for their flocks, may accompany them and enliven their hope.

Members voiced intentions needing prayer and a Hail Mary was prayed by members for all of the above.

The Anointing Luncheon was a great success and served over 100 parishioners.

Abe Aubuchon gave a short program on the Pope's 10 Secrets to Happiness, the first 5 were presented. Members were encouraged to share which one was the easiest and the most difficult for them.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Balance as of October 1, 2015	\$7,988.66
Expenses	\$2,248.77
Balance as of October 31, 2015	\$5,739.89

Correspondence report from Sue Brown:

3 luncheons were served.

2 Bereavement luncheons

1 Anointing Dinner

A Thank You note was sent to Dr. Gallagher's family, also 4 Sympathy cards, 15 Get Well cards and 6 Welcome cards were sent.

Sacristans- no report

Rosary: Jo Rustemeyer reported no change, and that Jane and Jim Hardy are helping her now at the Nursing Homes.

The new chairs that the Women of Mary helped to purchase for the Parish Center are here, and are very comfortable.

Quilters: A new quilt has been started, the one just completed will be for the raffle at the upcoming fish fries.

The Giving Tree is up in the lobby of the Parish Center please help by taking an ornament and purchase a gift for one of the St. Vincent DePaul food pantry clients. Please return the gift unwrapped to the Giving Tree.

Help the Hungary Bake Sale is November 21st in the St. Joseph Gym, please bring a baked item. The Women of Mary will staff the area selling breads. A sign up sheet was passed out to sign for set up between 3-5pm on November 20th.

The next ACTS women's retreat will be November 12-15th. If interested contact Linda Gillespie.

The Memorare was recited by all and the meeting was adjourned

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After the meeting cards for Veterans were addressed and Care Packages for our military members were assembled for Christmas gifts.

Our next meeting will be a Pot Luck dinner and Christmas party on Monday December 7th at 6:30pm at the Parish Center. It was decided the menu will be finger foods and desserts.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brenda Donze

