

Women of Mary Meeting January 6th, 2016

The January 6th meeting of the Women of Mary was held in the Parish Center at 1pm and was called to order by President Linda Gillespie with 26 members present. Linda read the Pope's intentions for this month which were as follows: Universal: For interreligious dialogue for sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice. And Evangelization: for Christian unity that by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.

Abe Aubuchon presented the last 5 of Pope Francis' 10 Secrets to Happiness with a discussion on these following.

Dawn Fuemmeler gave a informative presentation about a program she will be giving on Healthy Lifestyle and eating in the near future for our parish in February.

The minutes from the December 7th meeting were approved.

The Treasurer's report was given by Judy Alig in Charlotte Vander Bol's absence and was approved as follows:

Balance as of December 1, 2015	\$4,854.97
December Deposits	\$400.00
December Expenses	\$334.31
Balance as of December 31, 2015	\$4,920.66

Correspondence report from Sue Brown:

1 Get Well card, 3 Welcome cards, 6 Sympathy Cards and 1 funeral luncheon was served for 90, 2 meat trays purchased, and 121 Christmas cards were sent.

Bereavement teams: We will be updating the teams in the near future . If you would like to be on a team or no longer wish to be on one let Linda know.

The first Fish Fry will be February 12th, we need desserts brought to the gym on Friday afternoon. We are in need of a volunteer to organize the cake cutters.

The Christmas decorations in church will be taken down on January 10th after the 10:30 Mass, please help if you can.

Quilters started a new quilt this month. No new report from Rosary team, Pat Boatright read the names of those on the prayer list.

Next meeting we will be fixing Valentines for our shut ins, please bring 1 dozen cookies. Helen Thurman will furnish supplies for the favors and if you have any scrapbooking supplies we could use please bring them. We will get the names from Agnes. We will be donating gifts for Confirmation, RCIA and First communion similar to last year

The Women's Catholic Conference will be held at Lindenwood University on February 27th. There will be a sign up sheet at the next meeting .

Abe Aubuchon will be doing a study about Mary sometime soon, watch the bulletin and more details may be available at our next meeting.

Sandy presented us with a program on "Evangelizing" , which was enjoyed by all.

Our next meeting will be in the Parish Center on February 3rd, at 1pm. Refreshments will be provided by Ethel Backer, Mary Weiler, Donna Conklin and Jane Hardy.

The meeting closed with the members reciting prayers to the Holy Spirit and St. Michael the Archangel.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brenda Donze