

Women of Mary Meeting Minutes

April 4th 2016 6:30 pm

The April 4th meeting of Women of Mary was held in the Parish Center, and was called to order by President Linda Gillespie with 22 members present. The Pope's intentions were read as follows: Universal: That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labor and Evangelization: For African Christians that they may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts. A Hail Mary was prayed by all for these intentions.

Election of Officers for the next term was held with the following results:

President: Linda Gillespie
Vice President: Sandi Brooks
Treasurer: Ann Lutsch
Secretary: Brenda Donze
Correspondence: Sue Brown

The minutes from the March 2016 meeting were approved with no corrections.

Treasurer's report:

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| Balance as of March 1, 2016 | \$5,951.78 |
| Deposits | \$2,005.25 |
| Expenses | \$245.69 |
| Balance as of March 31, 2016 | \$7,711.34 |

Correspondence report from Sue Brown: 1 Sympathy card, 11 Get Well cards, 6 Welcome cards, and cards to all RCIA program participants were sent.

Bereavement Teams: Team D will provide the next luncheon on April 9th for Jean VanderBol's memorial dinner. Team A will be next.

Sacristians and Rosary no report given.

Prayer Power names were read and a prayer was said by all members for these.

Quilters are working on their last quilt until they resume quilting again in September.

Thanks to Sandi Brooks for organizing and to all who participated in “Mary’s Way of the Cross”, also thank you to Madge Winch for organizing all the cake cutting for the fish fries this year. No cakes had to be purchased, the cakes ran out at 6:55pm at the last Fish Fry.

Reminders:

The Picnic is coming up soon, and please keep in mind that items will be needed for the Plant Stand, the Country Store, Bottle booth and the Flea Market.

Church clean up day is April 30th please come and help if you can, the more help the sooner it is done!

Parish Mission is May 8th-10th.

May 4th is the Women of Mary retreat at Apple Creek, cost is \$10, speaker will be Elizabeth Westhoff. The bus will leave the Lober Building at 7:45am, and return at 3pm. Call Lisa in the office to reserve your spot.

Women’s ACTS retreat will be September 15th-18th.

Dr. Bruce Harrison and Chris Westrich from Parkland Health Center gave an informative talk on the services available at Parkland, since the hospitals have combined and what future services will become available there. A question and answer period followed.

A potluck supper of salads and desserts was enjoyed by all as well as a “Religious Jeopardy” game. The meeting closed with the “Memorare” prayed by all the members.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brenda Donze