

Women Of Mary Meeting Minutes

March 2nd, 2016 1pm

The March 2nd, 2016 meeting of the Women of Mary was called to order at 1pm at the Parish Center by President Linda Gillespie with 22 members present. The Pope's intentions for March were read as follows: UNIVERSAL INTENTIONS: "That families in need may receive the necessary support and that children may grow up in a healthy and peaceful environment. EVANGELIZATION: (For persecuted Christians), "That those Christians who, on account of their faith, are discriminated against or are being persecuted, may remain strong and faithful to the Gospel, thanks to the incessant prayer of the Church,"

Members voiced concerns that needed prayer, a Hail Mary was said by all for these and the Pope's intentions.

The minutes from the February meeting were approved.

Abe Aubuchon gave us handout on Lectio Divina, he will be presenting a 6week program starting Thursday March 3rd to April 14th. Time will be 9:00-10:30am, cost is \$5.00, call Abe to register. This will be showing us how to make our prayers more effective. It will be presented in the Parish Center.

Treasurer's report:

Balance as of February 1 st , 2016	\$5,910.54
Deposits	\$495.00
Expenses	\$473.76
Balance as of February 29, 2016	\$5,951.78

Correspondence report from Sue Brown: 1 Sympathy card, 3 Get Well cards, 1 Welcome card, and 1 Thank You card was sent, and also 1 Bereavement Dinner for 60, was served by Team B for the Chastain family.

Sacristans please report to Lisa in the office if any cleaning supplies are needed for cleaning church.

Quilters will be starting a new quilt next week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS;

Our retreat Day will be May4th, at Apple Creek, we will be leaving at 8am on a bus, cost will be \$10.00.

Thanks to Madge Winch for doing a great job with the cake cutters at the fish fries.

Women of Mary Palm Sunday Bake Sale will be on Saturday March 19th and Sunday March 20th after all the Masses. We need someone to organize the workers after each Mass.

Mary's Way of the Cross will be March 9th and practice will be on Monday March 6th, Sandi Brooks will organize this, and if you want to participate let her know.

Those who delivered Valentines to the shutins were well received by them and were very appreciative.

We will be electing officers for the next term at the April meeting.

Our next meeting will be April 4th @ 6:30pm in the Parish Center and will be a potluck dinner of salads and desserts, and we will have a guest speaker from Parkland Health Center, Dr. Bruce Harrison and Chris Westrich will tell of the services of the hospital since combining with Mineral Area.,

This year we will again have a "Mystery Day Trip" in October, cost will be \$10.00.

Connie Grindel showed us a video from the Symbolon series on the Eucharist, the meeting closed with a prayer entitled "Be Still", prayed by all the members.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brenda Donze