

Women of Mary Meeting December 7th, 2015

The December 7th meeting of the Women of Mary was held in the Parish Center at 6:30 pm with 28 members present and was called to order by President Linda Gillespie. The Pope's intentions were read as follows: Universal "That all may experience the mercy of God, who never tires of forgiving and Evangelization-"That families, especially those who suffer, may find in the birth of Jesus, a sign of certain hope." Members also voiced their special intentions, a Hail Mary was prayed by for the Pope's intentions and those of members.

The minutes from the November 4th meeting were approved.

The Treasurer's report was given by Judy Alig for Charlotte as follows:

Beginning balance as of November 1 st , 2015	\$5,739.89
Deposits (from the Pingel family)	\$250.00
Expenses	\$1,135.02
Balance as of November 30, 2015	\$4,854.87

Correspondence report from Sue Brown: 6 Sympathy cards, 4 Get Well cards, and 23 cards were sent to our Veterans, and 11 packages were sent to our military members.

Bereavement : Team A will serve the next dinner.

Refreshment for next meeting are to be brought by Michelle Podolak, Debbie Black, Brenda Donze and Kathy Neiner.

Announcements: The Church will be decorated for Christmas on December 20th after the 10:30am Mass. Please help if you can.

The Giving Tree is still up and gifts are needed for our St. Vincent de Paul food pantry clients.

The Help the Hungry Bake Sale was very successful and broke previous records.

Activity: Each member drew a paper which had a suggestion for a random act of kindness we could do during the holidays.

Sacristians, Quilters, and Prayer did not have anything new to report.

Our next meeting will be January 7th, 2015 at 1:30pm in the Parish Center.

A potluck supper was enjoyed by all members, and a game followed in which gifts were passed around by members as Linda Gillespie read a Christmas story.

The Memorare was prayed by all as our closing prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brenda Donze