

Women of Mary Meeting Minutes

February 3rd, 2016 1 pm

The February 3rd meeting of the Women of Mary was held in the Parish Center at 1pm, and was called to order by President Linda Gillespie with 18 members present. Linda read the Pope's intentions for this month, which were as follows :Universal intention was: Care For Creation that we may take good care of creation—a gift freely given—cultivating and protecting it for future generations. Evangelization: Asia—that opportunities may increase for dialogue and encounter between the Christian faith and the peoples of Asia. Members voiced personal intentions and the Hail Mary was prayed by all for these.

Abe Aubuchon presented a brief informative talk on FORMED and what is available through this application. He also gave information on Praying the Rosary Like Never Before from Lighthouse Catholic Media.

Connie Grindel gave us a handout on 10 Surprising Things That Happen When You Go To Adoration More Often and informed us that adoration hours will be expanded 2 more hours during Lent and will remain that way permanently after Lent is over.

Treasurer's report:

Balance as of January 1, 2016	\$4,920.66
Deposits	\$1,117.00
Expenses	\$127.12
Balance as of January 31, 2016	\$5,910.54

Correspondence report from Sue Brown: 3 Get Well cards, 1 Welcome, 1 Meat Tray sent, and 2 Masses were given for James Spangler since there was no Bereavement dinner.

Bereavement teams: Team B will provide the next dinner, if you would like to sign up for a team let Linda know.

Sacristans: If cleaning supplies are needed let Lisa in the office know.

Quilters: Will be selling raffle tickets for a quilt at the fish fries to be given away at the last fish fry of the season.

First Fish Fry will be on February 12th, We need desserts brought to the gym starting at 2pm or before, Madge Winch will be organizing the cake cutters, please sign up to help.

Thank You to Helen Thurman for providing all the scrapbooking materials needed for making Valentine's for the shut-ins and all the members for bringing cookies.

Linda reported that Confirmation, First Communion and RCIA gifts have been ordered.

We will have election of officers at the April meeting, and also the April meeting will be an evening meeting . The next Women of Mary meeting will be Wednesday March 2nd at 1pm.

There will be nomination for officers at the next meeting in March.

The Women's Catholic Conference is at Lindenwood University on Feb. 27th cost is \$35, sign up sheet was at the meeting.

Closing prayer from Rediscover Jesus was prayed by all and meeting was adjourned, followed by making of the Valentines for the shut-ins.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brenda Donze