

Women of Mary Meeting  
September 6th, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President Linda Gillespie at 1pm in the Parish Center with 20 members present.

The Pope's intentions were read as follows:

"That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen."

A prayer was said by all for Father Rickey and needs of prayer for friends and family per members requests.

Father Abe gave a talk on the "Perpetual Virginity of the Blessed Mother Mary".

Minutes of the last meeting were approved (which were from the April 2017 meeting). The May meeting was the WOM retreat.

Correspondence: Sue Brown presented a summary of all correspondence by the Women of Mary from Sept. 2016 to Sept. 2017 as follows:

Masses for parishioners	12
Meat trays	2
Luncheons (served 483 people)	8
Sympathy cards sent	36
Get Well cards	52
Welcome cards	17
RCIA families	12
Thank you cards	8
Veterans cards	21
Christmas cards	122
Valentine cards( with cookies to shut ins)	27
Congratulations card	1

Treasurer's report from Ann Lutsch:

Ann presented a treasurer's report from May 30, 2017 through September 6th, 2017

Balance as of May 30, 2017		\$4,588.45
Deposits:		
5 -10 -17	Women of Mary retreat day	90.00
8 - 9 -17	Donation from Frances Zolman family	100.00
	Total Deposits	\$190.00
Expenses:		
6 - 20 -17	Altar Flowers for Corpus Christi (Sandi Brooks)	-103.91
7 - 7 - 17	Cutlery, dessert plates & cups (Barb Doss)	-16.24
	Pulled pork for Verna Springs funeral luncheon (Barb Doss)	- 89.97
7-17-17	St. Joseph Church Mass for Margaret Kornhardt	-10.00
7- 24 -17	Grand Rental Station -tablecloths Inv #372710 blue & white	- 29.89
7- 25 -17	Barton Colton-Welcome to Our Church cards	- 50.11
	Doug Johnson 2 Masses	-10.00
	Plates and cups (Barb Doss)	-15.54
	Pulled pork Irene Eck's funeral luncheon	- 89.97
8 -28 -17	St. Joseph Church Mass for Angeline Drakesmith	-10.00
	Total expenses	- \$425.63
Final Balance September 6th, 2017		\$4,352.82

Bereavement Team D will provide the next funeral luncheon.

Sacristans: Pat Beussink reported that a volunteer is needed to clean purificators and someone is still needed to clean church on the 5th Mondays (when there is one!) of the month. Let Linda or Connie know if you can fill this position.

Quilters: Have started quilting again on Tuesdays in the Rectory basement from 9am to 3pm every week, Sept through May. Contact Betty Krapf if interested. They do not quilt during the summer months.

Meetings for upcoming year:

October 4th - Mystery Day Trip (leave from Lober building at 9am, call the office to sign up, lunch is \$10).

November 1st - 1pm Parish Center (All meetings in Parish Center unless otherwise noted)

December 4th - 6:30pm Christmas Party

January 3rd - 1pm

February 7th - 1pm

March 7th - 1pm

April 2nd - 6:30pm

May 2nd - More details to follow

Rosary: Joe Rustemeyer reported on a Rosary Crusade on October 14th, rosary to be said near the school outside at 12:30pm to 1:30pm and Father Abe will give a talk also, more details to follow in bulletin.

Prayer Power: Pat Boatright read all of the names on the list needing prayers and a Hail Mary was prayed by all for these.

Parish Ministry Day will be September 16th and 17th after each Mass in the Parish Center, we need one more volunteer for the Women of Mary's table after 10:30am Mass.

Chicken Fry and Dinner Auction - Chicken Fry is October 1st, desserts are needed for this, as well as desserts from Women of Mary for their table at the School Dinner Auction on October 21st.

Life Chain: Will be October 1st from 2:30pm to 3:30pm on Karsch Blvd.

Men's ACTS retreat is September 21st to 24th and Women's ACTS retreat is February 1st to 4th, 2018 if interested see Linda Gillespie.

There will be a Help the Hungary Bar-B-Q at Auffenberg on October 13th.

Mystery Day trip will be October 4th, which will be our October meeting. Call office to sign up, and see bulletin for more details.

Meeting closed with a prayer to St. Michael.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Donze