

Women's Council Minutes October 12, 2022

The women's council meeting was called to order at 9:10 on November 9, 2022 with President Mary Marinucci presiding. There were 13 members present.

The opening prayer was read with a Hail Mary for the novices especially for those of St. Scholastica.

Secretary's minutes were read. MSA
Treasurer's report was read. MSP.

Gladys filled us in on the Mission packing. The district director of Global Missions picked up the Newborn and Hospice Kits. She would like to speak with our group to talk about their work in Global Missions. It was MSP to donate \$100 for shipping to Global Missions. Gladys is going to send items to the mission in South Dakota; rosaries, quilt, sheets and hats.

Sharon Thole reported on the Food Shelf. Sharon added more slots on the sign up sheet for the first Wednesday. Deacon Rick has a plan for food shelf collection during Advent. It will be published in the bulletin. December is Saint Edward's month.

Kathleen Seiler reported on the church flowers. The mums were a disappointment, and we were not charged full price. Poinsettias were ordered.

Deb informed us that we may have a priest staying at the rectory to work parishes in our area. Kathy Sweeney has had the advent wreath refurbished.

We will have Father Joe make 2 batches of caramels for our December bake sale. He would like to have a wrapping party.

Much discussion on the Hunter's Dinner. We cleared \$2397.64. (tickets sold, donations and leftovers sold.) There were 207 paid dinners, 45 take out, and 20 workers ate free. Next year: the ticket taking table will be moved into the dining room as in past years; there will be a separate cash box in the Take-out room; no orders taken ahead of time for Take-out; to tally the Take-out orders, we will use the Take-out slips rather than tickets;

we will try and come up with larger serving pans so refills don't slow up the serving process in the Take-out room; streamline the Take-out order slips. We will provide small take out boxes in the regular dining room.

We will put a flyer in the bulletin before the Hunter's Dinner to let the parish know how the Women's Council spends their money.

The December Bake Sale will take place on December 3. Mary and Rosanne showed the various Christmas plates, cups and tins and explained how the baked goods are repackaged for sale. Several ladies agreed to come on Friday to help pack for the Saturday sale. Bags, ribbons, and labels are provided for packaging.

There will be a celebration of Deacon Rick's 25th anniversary on Sunday, November 20th after Mass. Sharon will get a card, Mary will order and pick up the cake, and Rosanne will do coffee after Mass.

It was agreed to go out for lunch Dec. 14 after the meeting at the Turtle Town Cafe. Mary will reserve the room.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30
Respectfully submitted: Kathy Andert