

## **Women's Council Meeting August 9, 2023**

The meeting was called to order by Mary Marinucci. There were 11 ladies present.

Secretary's minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Gladys reported that items are slow to come in for newborn and hospice kits. Still in need are new born caps, household gloves, vaseline, receiving blankets, onesies, and Ivory Bar soap. Packing is set for October 11 following the WC meeting. St. Paul's would like to contribute.

Sharon Thole reported on the Food Shelf. More help is needed from volunteers. The proposed on-line sign up for volunteers has not happened. To sign up, it is necessary to either go to the food shelf or notify Sharon of availability. The day is now being divided into two shifts: morning and afternoon.

Rosanne touched on issues with having corn and shucking it in the kitchen. Critters and wet floors to begin with. More help is needed when Father makes his rolls. St. Paul's has not been making rolls due to a shortage of volunteers. Deb Stock will have them do Sept. 23rd rolls.

### **Old Business:**

Janice reported the warranty is activated for the grow light. A new controller was received and installed. Lights are functioning again.

Signs for events like deer hunters dinner and bake sale: MSP to purchase 4 black sandwich frames@ \$180 each. St. Paul's will not purchase any. Mary Marinucci will place the order.

Sistine chapel presentation: notice placed in Pine Cone Press to invite the community. Dessert will be provided after in St. Thomas Hall.

### **New Business:**

Deer Hunter's Dinner: Turkeys have been ordered from TC's in Remer. They will defrost the birds. We have to replace Marilyn Dahlen for potato duties for the dinner.

Funeral for Phyllis Rouse to be organized with the tentative date of August 25. Janice will work with the family.

Deb Stock notified us our reserve fund for Masses is depleted.

Deacon Jim will be on leave from August 28 for a month. The trustees will be available to cover needs that arise.

There has been difficulty reaching Father Joe and Deb on off hours for emergencies. Deb will work to resolve the problem.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 AM.

Next meeting September 13.

Respectfully submitted: Janice Prucha, secretary