

## **Women's Council Meeting September 13, 2023**

The meeting was called to order by Mary Marinucci. There were 9 ladies present. New member Mary Ellen Totzke was introduced.

Secretary's minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Missions: Gladys Berger needs to do inventory to ascertain remaining needs. It was suggested putting out a tub for collection of items so people know where to put donations. Packing kits will be done October 11 following the meeting. Luncheon to follow. The Remer ladies will be notified of the packing if they want to help.

Food Shelf: Sharon Thole: Number of volunteers was lacking the first week in August but better the last week. They are still working on the web site to sign up online.

Home Visitors: Sharon Thole reported Father Joe has been making home visits.

Flowers: Kathleen Seiler: memorials and celebratory orders still lacking.

### **Old Business:**

David Kurz funeral set for the 23rd. Luncheon to follow the 10 am Mass. They are expecting 40-50 people. Lunch will be trays of meat, cheese, fruit and vegetables. It was suggested that a list of those who should receive gratuities for a funeral should be included with the funeral brochures. More people are choosing not to use a funeral home.

Father Joe is providing caramels as a gift to the family of the deceased. Diane Hasser has designed a basket for this purpose. Prayer cards with a request to pray for the poor souls of purgatory will be placed next to the basket of caramels.

Due to the funeral on Sept. 23, there will be no rolls made by Father Joe.

### **New Business:**

Longville Chamber books are going to print. It was MSP to pay \$150 for space to announce our fundraisers.

Gladys Berger brought up for discussion that we resume paying for first Friday Masses for the poor souls in purgatory. MSP

The Brainerd Deanery will host "Breath of Life" adult day care services in a gathering of women's groups September 30.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00

Janice Prucha, Secretary

