

Women's Council Meeting November 8, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Mary Marinucci. There were 14 ladies present. Deb Stock attended. Mary opened with a prayer.

Secretary's minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer's report was read and approved. It was decided that Sunday coffee money would be recorded on the calendar in the kitchen after each Sunday. We would like to keep track of the size crowds we are getting on Sundays for coffee.

Committee Reports

Missions: There were 15 hospice kits packed and 24 new born kits. They are packed and awaiting pick-up.

Food Shelf: Sharon Thole stated that they are no longer having monthly meetings. Request for volunteers will go into the bulletin for December. November is being staffed by the Bible Church members.

Flowers: Kathleen asked that the request for flowers be taken from the bulletin. No orders or donations for flowers in November.

Kitchen:

Finance: The dishwasher for the rectory has been purchased and installed.

Old Business:

Hunter's Dinner: We served 170 eat in meals, 42 take out meals and 30 workers. We received \$610 in donations and took in \$397 for food sales after the dinner and on Sunday. Father Joe and St. Paul's volunteers made the dinner rolls. He will be paid from the roll fund.

New Business:

The Bake Sale is set for December 2 from 9-1. It was MSP to put two ads in the Pine Cone Press. Flyers will be posted around town and the sandwich boards put out. Kathy Andert and Sharon Thole will call for baked items. They can be dropped off at the church on Friday, Dec. 1 from 8-3 and Saturday from 8-11. Father Joe's nephew will make the caramels. We will pay \$60 a pan for 5 pans. We discussed the sale price for the caramels and decided \$6 for half a pound and \$10 for a pound.

Deb Stock had several comments on various topics. It was decided that Masses will be said for deceased or ill women of the parish. The Women's Council will pay for these Masses.

There will be no Thanksgiving Mass at St. Edward's on Thanksgiving. There will be Mass at Sacred Heart in Hackensack at 10:00 AM with a free will Turkey dinner to follow.

Deacon Jim will hold a liturgical training after the Nov. 18 Mass for those who missed the first training.

Biohazard kits are available in the AED box and in the First aid kit. Notify the office if one has been used.

UCA is being revamped by the diocese.

Deb will collect any gifts for Xavier Franc, our adopted seminarian. She will forward them to his dad who will get them to Xavier who is residing in Rome.

Meeting adjourned at 10:25 am

Next meeting December 13, 9:00 am

Respectfully submitted, Janice Prucha, secretary