

Women's Council Meeting

June 12, 2024

The meeting was called to order by Mary Marinucci. There were 12 ladies present. Mary opened with a prayer.

Deb Stock informed the group that a private memorial graveside service will be held for Rosie Franta on Saturday, June 22, 11:00 am at Riverside Cemetery in Longville. Because Rosie was so involved with the parish and our women's group, the family has invited the Women's council to attend. More information in the bulletin.

Secretary's minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Committee Reports

Missions: Gladys Berger reported that we need about 50 towels and 50 pillow cases for our kits.

Food Shelf: Sharon Thole requested someone take over her role as Food Shelf representative from our parish. She is having difficulty being present at the Food Shelf as much as she feels she should. Christine Corbett offered to train with Sharon to take her place. Barb Von Overbeke has offered to help Christine.

Flowers: Kathleen Seiler was present and is willing to resume some of the job of ordering flowers. She will take over ordering flowers and Janice will resume putting flowers away after Masses as needed.

Kitchen: We have purchased clear containers for take out for the Hunter's dinner, pie plates and pie clams from Dakota paper.

Home visitor: Sharon is visiting Marie Baker, a 98 year old parishioner. Sharon will continue and advise Father Joe, so he too may make visits.

Finance:

Parish Council:

Old Business:

Deacon Jim Clack's anniversary celebration will be held June 16 following Sunday Mass. Cake and refreshments will be provided. The Women's Council signed the card.

We received a lovely thank you card from Marv and Pat Theis for their farewell coffee after Mass. They are settling into their new lifestyle.

Garland Palmer's funeral went well. Everyone seemed to enjoy the ice cream social following Mass.

Elections:

Rosanne Gregory will continue as vice president. Deb Kurz was nominated for treasurer. She was unanimously elected. Thank you Cathy Hasser for your MANY years of service in this office.

New Business:

It was brought up to serve coffee after Mass twice a month instead of each Sunday. After much discussion of what should be served, how to recruit new people, how to schedule people, it was decided to have people sign up on the calendar at the Women's Council meetings. Doughnuts will always be available to serve and possibly some items in the freezer. Those serving coffee can decide what they want to serve.

We discussed the need for more orange aprons for the Hunter's Dinner, It was unanimously decided to have more made. Rosanne Gregory will ask the previous sewer if she is willing to make them. The Women's Council is willing to pay for materials. Sue Gugisberg has offered to be a sewer.

It was MSP to support the church bulletin by placing an ad in the back of the bulletin. The cost is \$425 per year. This helps to defray the cost of the bulletin for the parish.

Turtle Town Art Fair pie sale. Pies will be sold for \$15. Coffee \$1 and Doughnuts \$2. Kathy Andert and Sharon Thole will call for pies. Janice, Cathy, Kathleen and Sue will receive pies on Friday and frost doughnuts. Ladies may bring in pies on Friday, June 28 from 9-1. Cathy Hasser will come in early on Saturday to plug in the coffee. Mary and Kathy Andert will take the pies to the tents on Saturday morning. Mary will set up tents and tables and provide a cash box. Pie sellers are Mary, Janice, Christine, and Kathy.

Father Joe offered to make caramels for sale, but we declined.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00

Next meeting July 10, 2024

Respectfully submitted: Janice Prucha, secretary

Mary Marinucci-President
Deb Kurz-Treasurer

Rosanne Gregory- Vice President
Janice Prucha- Secretary