

Women's Council Meeting April 9, 2025

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

Secretary's minutes were read and approved.

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Missions: Gladys Berger reported that an additional \$282 was spent to complete the kits. 8 ladies stayed to pack the kits.

Food Shelf: Jam the Jar has ended.

Flowers:

Kitchen: Rosanne Gregory reported the coffee pot and outlet have been repaired.

Finance Council:

Deb Stock reported the following:

At the last finance committee meeting, it was approved to revamp and renovate Deb's current office and to change the choir room into an office to facilitate our new bookkeeper, Babs Debes,. She will take care of accounting on a part-time basis. Bids will be taken for lawn care and snow plowing. A notice will be placed in the bulletin.

Consideration is being taken to change our propane purchasing to Ferrell gas who has offered us their business rates and would then offer that price to our parishioners.

It was decided that no parish owned equipment will be loaned or rented for activities outside of the church proper.

The old red garage is in need of either moving or tearing down.

Old Business:

Soup Suppers ended. We averaged 17 per week.

Jam the Jar ended on April 1

New Business:

There will be a First Holy Communion on Easter at Saint Edward's, Grant Nelson. There is a celebration to follow.

It was suggested that we post special events on our outdoor sign. Deb Stock suggested we look into getting an electronic sign that can be changed via indoor controls. She will discuss this possibility with Deacon Clack.

Turtle race donation of certificates discussed. MSP to donate 80 certificates for Frosty's at a total of \$240.

Kathleen Seiler is moving and will step down as flower lady after Easter. Janice Prucha will cover on a TEMPORARY basis until someone is willing to assume the job. Deb Stock suggested this could be a salaried position.

The hospice service in Nisswa is sponsoring a butterfly release on June 26. It was MSP to purchase 10 butterflies @\$20 each in memory/honor of members of St. Edward.

Meeting adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50
Next meeting May 14

Respectfully submitted: Janice Prucha, secretary