Women's Council Meeting June11, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Mary Marinucci. There were 12 ladies present.

Secretary's minutes were read and approved.

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Deb Stock reported that the office will have flexible office hours due to family issues. She brought up that we need a new prayer chain coordinator as Diane Hipsher is leaving. Mary Marinucci will contact Diane to get a list of the programs she was involved in while a parishioner at Saint Edwards. We will recognize her at the Masses of June 28 and June 29. The recognition is made during the announcements.

Missions: Gladys reported there is a box for the missions in South Dakota that needs to be sent. Mary Marinucci will take care of that.

Food Shelf:

Flowers: Mary Ellen Totzke reported we are getting more requests for memorial altar flowers. The house plants in the back of the church will be discarded due to white fly infestation.

Kitchen: Rosanne reported that we have a new cabinet in the storeroom that could be locked to store certain items. We will rearrange the storeroom to accommodate most of our paper products.

Finance Council: Next meeting scheduled for June 23. New trustees are Pat Boen and Michael Laak.

Old Business:

The new Dine In and Take Out signs are here.

Father Joe and Deacon Jim will be riding in the 4th of July parade and tossing caramels. The Women's Council will contribute \$300 towards this project. The church will pay for the ingredients and \$100 towards the 80# of caramels.

We will have frosted doughnuts at the Turtle Town Art Fair.

New Business:

We served 115 at the Charpentier funeral. Thank you to the family for a generous gratuity.

June officer elections. Mary Marinucci will continue as president and Janice Prucha as secretary. It was MSP. Thank you to both.

There was much discussion on what we should do for active members leaving our parish to be closer to medical facilities or family. We have recognized them in the past after Mass, and for some, a cake was served at Sunday coffee. It was decided we would recognize them in the announcements and have 2 Masses said. One on Saturday and one on Sunday of the designated weekend. It was MSP

Work details were set up for the Turtle Town Art Fair: Kathy Andert and Sharon Thole will call for pies. Barb Von Overbeke, Rosanne Gregory, Mary Marinucci and Rich Arndt will receive pies, package, label and frost doughnuts on Friday. Mary Marinucci will set up tents and tables with Rich Arndt on Saturday morning. Workers on Saturday will be Mary, Kathy, Rich, Barb and Sue. Rosanne will plug in coffee for Sat. morning sales.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 Next meeting July 9.

Respectfully submitted: Janice Prucha