

## **ST. EDWARDS WOMEN'S COUNCIL**

President: Mary Marinucci

Vice president: Rosanne Gregory

Treasurer: Debby Kurz

Secretary: Janice Prucha

Meeting called to order at 9am by Mary Marinucci with opening prayers.

Secretary's report given: M/S/A'

Treasurer report per Debby Kurz: Starting balance=\$12,289.65. Income included monies from coffee, soup suppers and flower fund totalling \$841.00. Expenses were to Rosanne Gregory to reimburse for lemonade and Tabaka's for honey totalling \$51.14. Ending balance=\$13, 079.51. M/S/A.

Deb Stock gave the following report: the updated security system to include hard wired fire alarms that will have direct hook up to the 911 system. Kitchen alarms will also be fitted with heat sensors. There will be sensors for water leaks and problems with the furnaces.

We (finance committee) are exploring options for a possible new rectory here on church property.

The church cemetery will be getting a new sign per request of the family of the child buried there.

Events at St. Pauls include a funeral on the 17th and confirmation on the 18th.

Parishioner Carol Hartnick is having a cardiac procedure done at Mayo Clinic; a Mass has been said for her benefit.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Missions: Gladys notices will be in the bulletin this week regarding outstanding needs for kits as well as on the bulletin board. The Butte Missions is requesting personal needs items. There will be a tub provided for drop off items. Gladys has ordered diapers but still needed: 4oz. Vaseline, large nail clippers, hair pix and toothbrushes. Diane Hasser has donated onesies and receiving blankets. Gladys also has decided to retire from running the church store. A replacement needs to be found.

Flowers: MaryEllen reported she purchased 2 large palms for Easter. Total donations for flowers for Easter=\$383, total cost was \$680+. Accessories=\$790.40 (fabrics and cross). Balance=\$407.40 She will be ordering a new May crown for Mary.

Food shelf: Chris Jam the Jars is over for this year. We collected \$282.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Firemen's meat and cheese trays: not ordered. Attempted to contact the fire chief but he did not return a call.

Deep cleaning of the church will be tabled until after the new alarms are installed.

LAWoT are hosting a Kidz Bingo here in Holy Family Hall.

Soup suppers: had around 20 people at each supper with excellent soups to share and of course Fr. Joe's rolls. Thanks so much to soup makers!

**NEW BUSINESS**

Mary reported we are invited to attend the chamber dinner and should have 2 ladies to represent ST. Edwards WC. Cost is \$25/ person. It was M/S/A to send 2 of us; Debby Kurz and MaryEllen Totzke will represent us. The dinner is on 21 April at the Anchorage.

The Bags to Benches project has been terminated. Deb Stock will put a notice in the bulletin and the collections boxes will be removed. Thank you to all who made this project such a success.

Business concluded, it was M/S/a to adjourn. Next meeting: 13 May @ 9am.

Submitted, Janice Prucha, secretary