

Women of St. John's Meeting
October 9, 2022

The meeting was opened with prayer, led by Gayle Schneller, at 9:30am with 17 in attendance.

Teresa Fiala, President, reported she received good comments regarding the Parish Potluck, held on July 23rd, to welcome Fr. Collins, which was well attended with more than enough food.

The following new members were welcomed: Lynda Davis, LeeAnn Greff, Ann Mathern & Dee Riss.

Treasurer's Report – lone Fejfar reviewed Income/Expenditures, noted current account balances, and explained the Contingency Fund. Income for the 3 summer Bake Sales totaled \$1,890 which had been designated for the Gathering Area. Annual Bake Sale dollars will be designated to a different fund area each year. lone also pointed out that Father Gerlach was presented with a Thank You card and \$200.

Gayle Schneller motioned that the Treasurer's Report be approved as read; motion was seconded by Judy Lacey & approved by all present.

New Business:

Annual Kitchen Cleaning – Scheduled for Saturday, November 12th, 8:30am and finished by early afternoon.

Parish Council Representative – Pat (Finny) Secher, WSJ Secretary, has volunteered to serve as our representative at Parish Council Meetings.

New Prayer Group/Ann Dvorak – An 8-week prayer program consisting of ½ hour video & ½ hour discussion. A sign-up sheet was circulated, and it was determined sometime Friday afternoon would be best for those considering attendance – Anne Dvorak to determine the time on Friday.

K of C Burger & Brats Booth at August Bike Rally – Supported with help from WSJ; served approximately 100 meals each day (3) and cleared approximately \$2,400 after expenses.

Gift Cards – Yearly \$50 gifts are given as follows: Christmas: Fr. Collins & Deacon Pat; Birthday: Fr. Collins; Anniversary: Deacon Pat & Fran Coy in Feb. Linda Young motioned for approval of these monetary gifts; motion was seconded by Lynda Davis and approved by all present.

Annual Ham Dinner – Conducted by both the women & men of the parish with help from youth (Confirmants). Teresa pointed out that the dinner should continue only if we have enough volunteers (which has been a problem in the past). Upon discussion and proposed dates, Jan Skott motioned to schedule the Ham Dinner on *March 19, 2023*, and coordinate this date with Hot Springs & Hermosa parishes as well as local Custer churches as soon as possible; Kathy Foos seconded the motion & approved by all present.

Mass Ushers/Greeters Needed – Teresa was grateful for the following volunteers: Lynda & Bruce Davis, Ann & Charlie Mathern, David McDonald.

School Backpacks – Jan Skott will need volunteers to help pack lunches on Tuesday, Nov. 1 & Nov. 15th at 2:00 pm.

WSJ Christmas Gathering-Sunday, Nov. 27th at 1:00 pm - All women of the parish will be invited to meet/greet, bring an appetizer, and have a little fun with a Wine Glass Exchange. Wine and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided.

The next quarterly meeting will be held in January 2023 – actual day TBD.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer at 10:25am.

Respectfully submitted,
Dolores (Dee) Hone – Substituting for Finny Secher, Secretary