

Christian women's March 10, 2020 minutes

Women met at 5:00 to clean the kitchen. Many hands made the job go quickly. Next year we could plan for it to take about one hour.

We enjoyed a soup supper and each other's company.

Next the women went up into the main church area and said the rosary and prayers. Petitions written by those present were read with each mystery.

Returning to the basement the meeting was called to order with opening prayer by the president.

A welcome was given to the new officers and a thank you to the outgoing officers.

The sec. Report was read and corrected to read Cheryl K, assisted by Brenda O Neil will get the weekly bulletin on the website.

The treasurer's report was read/ Cece K motioned to accept it and Becky V. second it. Passed/

Pat Baron read three thank you notes and passed them around .

A big thank you to Marcy G and Sue S. for doing the bingo at Riverside.

Discussion followed on how to handle the \$200.00 we donate for flowers for the alters. Bev A. made a motion to give Carol K and Edie F. \$200 cash each Jan 1 to put in a kitty that they could purchase supplies they need that year. If they need more money then we would support their need. Flowers for Easter and Christmas would continue to be paid for by the parish. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

Brenda O' Neil is no longer treasurer . She needs to be removed from the account at the bank which Sue S. and Peggy S. will get done.

Fellowship Sunday falls on Palm Sunday (April 4 and 5) which has been our annual bake sale after both weekend masses. Christian women will do both that weekend. Cece K. will check with Tony if he has time to make "Tony's Buns" for the Fellowship Sunday. Group 4 will cover these two events. We will have coffee, juice and water with the rolls . Char will make sure this works out with other groups in the parish. A reminder will be put in the bulletin Pat B will check to see if Betty D. is able to lead this event.

The Living rosary and May Crowning will be on Wed. May 6 at 7:00pm. Char will co- ordinate this event with Neil Z.

A carnation sale will be on Mother's Day weekend. Group 5 will co ordinate the event. Char will find out the details for this year and order 325 flowers and extra greenery if possible. This is a Birthline event. Recommended by them to sell for \$1.25 but previous years we have sold them for \$1.00. If greenery is sparse Bev suggested we purchase some from Jill's so we have enough to make the arrangements we deliver.

May 22 is graduation date and we will have a social after the 4:00 mass on May 16. The parents of the junior class will host this event. At our last meeting Cheryl Klisch volunteered to head this social. Bars, juice and coffee will be served.

Bingo at St. Otto's will be May 5. Becky V. saw some nice but reasonable birthday cards and will try to get them before the bingo. Marcy will get the information she needs and six people volunteered to help.

Discussion on the Pro Life bingo raffle followed. A motion and second was made to have an all cash pro life raffle for 2020. Passed.

Patty B. made a motion to donate \$150.00 to Food for KIDZ. Becky V. second it. Passed
Other fund raisers are Pasta Bar in our church basement on March 18 4:00 -6:00 and
Soup supper on March 28 (more info to follow in bulletin)

First communion is Sunday, March 28. A reminder to send card to child we have praying for.

Regarding a request to have the minutes of the Parish Council meetings posted, it can't be done because they are not approved until the next meeting.

Peggy S presented a newer pro life activity called Save the Storks. Presently there are around 52 vans equipped with ultrasound, information and counseling for the mother. They are located in large cities. The web site is www.save-the-storks.com The vans are located by the abortion centers and presently have saved 2000 babies. I have signed up to receive the news letter so will have more information.

Reminder that the spring deanery meeting will be May 7, at Our Lady of Lourdes
The Food, Fun and Fund days will be at Belle Prairie on June 2.

Our next meeting will be May 5 with rosary at 6:30 and meeting at 7:00.
Prayer partners were drawn.

The meeting was adjourned.

Connie A brought the bells her in laws had donated. Everyone was given a bell to play and it was beautiful. Presently we are looking for someone who could coordinate this music into our worship.