

WOMEN OF MARY MINUTES March 4th 2020

The meeting was held in the Parish center and called to order by President Michelle Podolak, 25 members were present.

Popes intentions were also read **Catholics in China**: We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity. Personal petitions were said followed by an Our Father. Michelle read a reading and reflection. Opening prayer for Priests was said.

February minutes were approved.

Treasury report: Ann was not present. Michelle gave the report.

Beginning balance on 02/05/2020: \$7343.28

Deposits of \$430.00

Expenses of \$237.09

Ending balance on 03/05/20: \$7536.19

Corresponding Sec Brenda Donze gave report: 20 Get well cards, 0 welcome cards, 6 sympathy cards were sent 02/05- 03/04/20

Upcoming events: Fish Fry. Women of Mary will again host the dessert table and provide desserts. Please bake and sign up for working the dessert table.

Palm Sunday Bake Sale is April the 4/5. This is our only fund raiser. Sign up sheet will be emailed to members.

Elections will be in April. Ann Lutsch will need to be replaced as treasurer since her term is up. Jayne Wooldridge will also need to be replaced as historian. Ann Lutsch will continue as an advisor. Brenda Donze will continue as Corresponding sec. Linda Gillespie will continue as secretary. Michelle Podolak is open to staying or being replaced as President. Helen Thurman is also open to staying or being replaced as Vice Pres. Jayne Wooldridge accepted Event Coordinator (new position) for organizing special events. Jill Patton is the new Prayer Power contact. Sandi Brooks volunteered to be treasurer.

Our next meeting is April 1st in the parish center. There will be a High Tea. A sign up sheet was available if you think you may attend. Sign up is not necessary to attend.

A sign up sheet was also available for retreat in May. Date TBD.

Closing prayer was recited.

Guest speaker Tom Scherer talked about his life living with blindness. He is Sue Brown's brother.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Gillespie