



St. Catherine Laboure Women’s Guild October 21, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 6:38 pm by B. Pardee. In attendance: Donna Reiniche, Betsy Pardee, Ruth Rett, Janice Molton, Denise McMasters, Mary Fedorka, Patty Bass, Amy Shushok, Betty Jo DeForest, Joyce Rochow, Marge Horosko, Donna Bryant, Cherie Moore and Gloria Fisher. Opening prayer lead by M. Horosko

Secretary Report: The minutes from August and September meeting were perused.

Treasurer’s Report: D. McMaster submitted the following:

Checking Account Balance:	\$3,546.85	<u>Expenses:</u>
Income: Craft Show.....	\$3,728.25	Stamps for Raffle Ticket Mailing.....\$ 110.00
		Water Bottles & Lemonade for Parish picnic.....\$ 23.80
		Paper Supplies for church.....\$ 31.96
		Advertising for Rummage Sale.....\$ 41.76
		Purse Ad in Women Conference.....\$ 100.00
		Cash for Craft Show.....\$ 260.00
		Advertising for Craft Show Hillsdale.....\$ 299.60
		Confirmation Gifts.....\$ 57.52
		<i>Checkbook Balance.....\$6,650.06</i>

Martha Meals – Funeral Meal was prepared for Diane Hancock. About 50 people were in attendance and bbq pork was served from the church picnic. If you would like to be called when a passing dish is needed for a funeral, please contact Donna Bryant. (dmbdonna@frontier.com)

OLD BUSINESS:

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S CONFERENCE was Saturday October 12, 2019 at the Lansing Center. Gloria Fisher went aand bought back the program and show our ad that was in it. Said it was a very nice conference.

Linen Cleaning & Ironing....The church is in need of a volunteer to wash, dry, and iron the linens used on the alter. Cleaning is usually once a month. If interested, please contact the office.

Coffee & Donuts –Leslie Reagle sent an email that the religious classes begin at 9 am and being before mass, only granola bars and juice will be necessary. Motion by C. Moore and seconded by D. McMaster to have Leslie turn in receipts for reimbursement to Women Guild. All in favored, motion passed.

Thanksgiving Meals – in the past Women Guild has donated a thanksgiving meal to a family in need. It was motion by M. Horosko to get with Fr. Tim and see if there is a need this year, and do this again. *Have contact Fr. Tim and Leslie, waiting for response.*

New Business:

For cards for the sick and births to be mailed, please contact Betsy Pardee – [C. 517-745-8531] to send a card from St. Catherines’. She has taken over this service for Pauline Dawson who so gracious did it for many *many* years. Thank you ladies. God’s blessings to you.

Charitable Donations: Discussion regarding donations of 10% from Craft show profit to the following: Linen Closet and Food for Thought in Concord. (\$150 each) Motion by G. Fisher, second by D. McMaster, all in favored – passed.

Confirmation: It was mentioned to give the confirmation students a gift from the Women’s Guild. M. Horosko motion to set a budget of \$100-125 for the 8 students. All in favor, and R. Rett to go to Catholic Shoppe and pick up gift. Students received a card, prayer card, bookmark, and prayer cube.


Gift Basket Donations: The Knights have once again asked for donations for gift baskets for their November 23 dinner. Themed baskets are: Michigan (made in Michigan items), Men's Personal care themed, Children's (art-n-craft, crayons, markers, glue, paper) theme. We already have a Margarita and a family movie themed baskets completed. Bring items to church and marked for Gift Baskets/Women Guild before Nov 18 so they can be compiled and prepared for the dinner. Thank you in advance!

Annual Christmas Dinner: Will be Tuesday December 3rd at Steaks' Eatery in Jackson. Watch for sign up sheet or rsvp to Gloria Fisher - 517-629-7670 by November 25.

New Ideas for activities for 2020

Gift Basket Bingo to raises funds – scouting out this idea – report to come later.
Still looking for more ideas of activities – please feel free to submit ideas to: rrett@frontiernet.net, or bpardee43@hotmail.com .

Business / Request - tabled for future discussion:

Refinishing Sacred Vessels – Fr. Tim gave D. McMasters a quote for refinishing for  Ciborium bowls w/lid 3" an 8" and 6" bowl and a 9" x 6" tray. It was decided that table the decision to pay it until after Craft Show, for the cost was very expensive. (approximately \$1690.00)

Wish List: It was mentioned that maybe a wish list should be published for needs of the church.
Example: Microwave? 40 cup coffee maker,

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm, prayer led by M. Horosko.

Future Guild Meeting – Next meeting is November 18 at 6:00pm.
Respectfully Submitted, Ruth Rett, Secretary