



**St. Catherine Laboure Women’s Guild November 18, 2019**

The meeting was called to order at 6:08 pm by B. Pardee. In attendance: Betsy Pardee, Ruth Rett, Janice Molton, Linda Cavin, Donna Bryant, Cherie Moore and Gloria Fisher. Opening prayer lead by Cherie Moore.

**Secretary Report:** The minutes from October meeting were perused and approved as presented.

**Treasurer’s Report:** D. McMaster was unable to attend meeting. NO NEW UPDATE AT NOVEMBER MEETING.

Checking Account Balance:	\$3,546.85	<u>Expenses:</u>	
Income: Craft Show.....	\$3,728.25	Stamps for Raffle Ticket Mailing.....	\$ 110.00
		Water Bottles & Lemonaide 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
		<b>Checkbook Balance.....</b>	<b>\$6,650.06</b>

**Martha Meals** –No funeral meals prepared. - 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:**

Gift Basket Donations: We did receive some items for the baskets, however, more items are needed. G. Fisher, organized the items received and others will pick up more items and G. Fisher will put the baskets together on Friday Nov.22 for the dinner. Thank you all for your donations.

Annual Christmas Dinner: Will be Tuesday December 3<sup>rd</sup> at Steaks’ Eatery in Jackson. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board or rsvp to Gloria Fisher - 517-629-7670 by November 25.

**New Business:**

A request from Fr. Tim to reimburse the church for 2 cases of sanctuary lamps at a cost of \$429.06. The Women Guild has reimbursed the church in April 2019 for the same candles. It was motion by G. Fisher and 2<sup>nd</sup> by L. Cavin to reimburse the church again.

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’.

Welcome Packets: Will get with Emily to make sure that the information on the Women’s Guild sheet is up to date.

Coffee Carafes: Discussion regarding purchasing new coffee carafes for the present ones are stained and some of the lids do not work. Motion by C. Moore, second by J. Molton to purchase 4 new carafes for the kitchen.

National Council of Catholic Women: Received a letter announcing the 100th Anniversary in 2020 of the NCCW. They are asking for donations from all local catholic women’s organizations to secure the future of NCCW for the next 100 years. The NCCW mission is of supporting, empowering and education all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership, and service. Their programs are designed to meet the needs of our Church and Society with Gospel values. Please see attached letter for more information. The Women’s Guild table this item, so that everyone could read the attached and the guild will make a decision at the December meeting. Feel free to attend to have your input included in this discussion.


## 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](mailto:rrett@frontiernet.net), or [bpardee43@hotmail.com](mailto:bpardee43@hotmail.com) .

### **Business / Request -**

UPDATE: Will get with Fr. Tim to discuss this need and report in December.

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)

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm, prayer led by B. Pardee.

**Future Guild Meeting** – Next meeting is December 16 at 6:00pm (weather permitting.)

*Respectfully Submitted, Ruth Rett, Secretary*

### *Community Notice:*

*Concord Christmas Decorating Lights Contest will judging/awards ceremony will be December 13 at 7 pm in the Concord Library. There will be a community choir, cookies, and Santa. All are welcome.*