



St. Catherine Laboure Women’s Guild August, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 6:38 pm by B. Pardee. In attendance: Donna Reiniche, Betsy Pardee, Ruth Rett, Janice Molton, Patty Bass, Amy Shushok, Betty Jo DeForest, Marge Horosko, Donna Bryant, and Martha Dobbins. Opening prayer lead by M. Horosko

Secretary Report: The minutes from July meeting were perused. Motion to accept by A. Shushok and P. Bass minutes approved.

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

Checking Account Balance:	\$3546.85	<u>Expenses:</u>
Income: Rummage Sale.....	\$ 238.15	Kitchen Cleaning\$200.00
		Checkbook Balance.....\$3585.00
		<u>Upcoming expenses:</u>
		Water Bottles & Lemonaide for Parish picnic
		Paper Supplies for church
		Advertising for Rummage Sale
		Cash for Craft Show
		Advertising for Craft Show

Martha Meals - No funeral meals. Donna Bryant mentioned that on her list from last year, maybe people were very helpful when called to donate. A sheet was pasted around for everyone at the meeting to sign up if they wanted to be included for the upcoming year. 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:

Rummage Sale – was August 17th – Janice Molton reported that donations were down, and it was busy first thing in the morning, then it really slow down. J. Molton’s daughter and A. Shushock were very helpful in getting everything set up. Leftovers were picked up and donated to St. Vincent’s on Wednesday. A motion was made for the monies earned to be earmarked for new appliances (microwave/freezer) for the church. Second by G. Fisher and all voted in favor.

Parish Picnic – Was **Sunday September 8, 2019** after 10:30 mass on and the Women’s guild will supply 8 oz water bottles and lemon aide along with passing dishes from those who be able to attend. Please plan on bringing lawn chairs.

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S CONFERENCE will be Saturday October **12**, 2019 at the Lansing Center. Cost \$50-\$60, starts @ 9am-5pm.

Information available on website: www.lansingdiocesecwc.org .

Speakers include:

- Judy Landrieu Klein
- Sherry Wohlfort
- Father Mark Rutherford
- Mass with Bishop Boyea
- MC - Erin Looby Carlson
- Music by Melanie Rea and band

Doors open at 8:00 am. Program starts at 9:00 am.

The conference has partnered with a Teen Led Mission at Faith in Feminity. They are asking if any attendees could bring in some feminine products as a donation to help them gather resources to be given to those that suffer from being period poor in Mid-Michigan. So if you are planning on attending, feel free to take with you and donate feminine products for those in need thru this ministry.

Side Note: Gloria Fisher 517-945-3760 mentioned she is planning on going, and if anyone wants to carpool get in touch with her.

New Business:


It was motion to put an ad in the Catholic Women Conferences at the cost \$100. Motion by B. DeForest, and second by M. Horosko, and all vote in favor.

Annual Craft Show is October 19, 2019. Will be in need of pie's for desserts for the luncheon, crafts for the church booth, and bake goods for the church booth. Contact Janice Molton - cell# 517-392-0055 with any questions. Donna Bryant is chair with the luncheon. Any and all volunteers will be greatly appreciated for a successful show. Watch for letter in the mail with raffle tickets to be sold and return by October 20.

Coffee & Donuts – Will be in contact with Leslie Reagle to see if she will be needing assistance again this year.

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.

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)

Freezer – It was bought to the Women's Guild attention that the freezer is not working. This decision has been tabled until quotes for a normal upright freezer. More information is necessary for further discussion before a vote to purchase. There was a lot of discussion in regards to the placement of the freezer so far away from the kitchen.

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

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

Guild Meeting – Next meeting is September 16 at 6:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Ruth Rett, Secretary