



## St. Catherine Laboure Women's Guild December 16, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm by B. Pardee. In attendance: Betsy Pardee, Ruth Rett, Patty Bass, Linda Cavin, Donna Bryant, Cherie Moore, Mary Fedorka and Gloria Fisher. Opening prayer lead by Cherie Moore.

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

**Treasurer's Report:** NEW UPDATE as of December 2019.

Checking Account Balance:	\$ 6,664.97	<u>Expenses:</u>
John Oliver Donation.....	\$ 500.00	Ad in Hillsdale for Craft Show.....\$ 299.60
Sara Like Funeral Donation.....	\$ 150.00	Confirmation Gifts.....\$ 57.52
	\$ 7314.97	Homer Index (Rummage & Craft Show) .....\$ 60.00
		The Salesman (Craft Show ad).....\$ 41.76
		2 Cases Lamp Candles.....\$429.06
		St.Catherine Host & Candles.....\$343.31
		Linen Closet Donation.....\$150.00
		Food for Thought Donation.....\$150.00
		<b>Checkbook Balance.....\$5,783.62</b>

**Martha Meals** –Funeral Dinner prepared for Sara Like, approximately 75 attended. Donna Bryant said they had to set any refrigerated items outside on carts due to the refrigerator being broke. Again - 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: Knights of Columbus raised about \$225 from the donated items. Approximately 75 in attendance. Thank you all.

Annual Christmas Dinner: Was on Tuesday December 3<sup>rd</sup> at Steaks' Eatery in Jackson. About 9 women were available to attend and enjoyed the dinner and conversation.

For cards for the sick and births to be mailed, please contact Betsy Pardee – [C. 517-745-8531] to send a card from St. Catherine's.

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 again, and will discuss in February.

The NCCW membership fee is \$100 for the 2020 year. It was motion by M. Fedorka and second by C. Moore to pay the annual membership due.

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

**NEW BUSINESS:** Fr. Tim has been able to research and purchase a new refrigerator to be installed by year end.

New Ideas for activities for 2020

Gift Basket Bingo,  
Spring Fling,  
Palm Sunday Bakeless bake sale,  
Painting Blank Canvas,  
Christmas Tea Party.

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) .

The meeting was adjourned at 7:16 pm, prayer led by B. Pardee.

**Future Guild Meeting** – Next meeting is February 17th at 6:00pm (weather permitting.)

*Respectfully Submitted, Ruth Rett, Secretary*