



## St. Catherine Laboure Women's Guild May 26, 2020

An informal meeting was held on May 26. In attendance: Ruth Rett, Denise McMasters and Janice Molton.  
Absent: Betsy Pardee.

**Treasurer's Report:** as of March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Checking Account Balance:	\$ 3,226.82	<u>Expenses:</u>
Mickey Bowers Bequest Donation...	\$ 500.00	Alter Candles.....\$ 666.80
		High School Senior (3) gifts.....\$ 88.00
		<b>Checkbook Balance.....\$2,972.02</b>

**Martha Meals** –No funeral dinners to report. 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:**

Palm Sunday Bakeless bake sale flyer was sent out, but due to Covid virus stay at home order, only one donation were received.

Linen Cleaning & Ironing - The church is in need of a volunteer to wash, dry, and iron the linens used on the alter. If interested, please contact the office. Need someone to clean all the altar servers albs before the Christmas Services. Please contact the office if you have the time and are interested.

Not sure of the status of:

100 Cup Coffee Urn - A. Shushok mentioned that the existing coffee urns at the church do not work. This was really noticeable at Soup and Salads, and the last funeral dinner. A motion to replace the 2 broken one with a new one was proposed by A. Shushok, and second by J. Molton. All in favor – motion passed.

Traveling with Mary – Leslie Reagle, Liz Brown & Gloria Fisher are in the beginning stages of planning educational experience learning about Mary's Apparitions from around the world. They are planning on teaching about 9 difference apparitions for 3 days. They hope to give the children "passports" and snacks along with crafts and vidoes etc. It is in the beginning stages, so stay tune. The ladies had request the Women Guild's for some financial support. It was proposed to support this with \$300, all in favor – motion passed.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

October Annual Craft Show – J. Molton wanted to discuss about the gathering of people in the church hall in October with the Covid Virus concerns. We decided to wait until July on the final decision of going forward or canceling the craft show. It was suggested to still do the raffle, and would appreciate suggestions/donations for this. That way funds could still be raised for the church alter and faith formation needs thru non person to person contact. Need a volunteer to work on this.

It was decided by the Women Guild officers to do something for the graduating High School Seniors from our parish. We contacted L. Reagle for the names and she furnish 3 names & addresses. It was decide to purchase a 6" pewter Graduate Cross with blessing on it along with 2 prayers cards from the Catholic Shoppe in Jackson and mailed/delivered to the seniors. Wanted them to know we are very proud of them on their accomplishment.

Fr. Tim has requested to purchase a Byzantine Angel Wall Banner to hang on the alter as a permanent banner. The approximate cost is \$990.00. But due to the meetings low attendance not able to have a forum, this decision is on hold.

Discussed about Father's Day. It was suggested to do the cookie and prayer card again. Will get with Jonesville Bakery and Catholic Shoppe for prayer cards. If anyone is interested in helping with this, please contact Ruth, Janice or Denise!

The informal meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm.

**Future Guild Meeting** – Next meeting IF ALLOWED will hopefully be Monday, June 15th at 6:30pm

*Respectfully Submitted, Ruth Rett, Secretary*