

Women's Group Meeting Minutes – January 23, 2024

- 1) **Opening prayer**
- 2) **Charity donations:** Decision was made, at this time, to send \$250 to each of these charities: Mom's House, St. Vincent de Paul Society, The Clinic, and The Veteran's Center, Also a \$100 donation to Holy Family School from the Saint Joseph Women's Group. Totaling \$1,100. We will revisit other donations to give, at a future meeting.
- 3) **Membership Drive:** will be rescheduled from January 20 & 21st. Maybe late February or early March. If anyone has photos from any of our events, please send to Pat Herbert for the display board.
- 4) **2024 Basket Raffle:** possible date is Sunday, October, 13, 2024. Cheryl Jacob will check date with the firehouse.
- 5) **Superbowl Hoagie Sale:** Sunday, February 11th, 2024. Help is needed to assemble the hoagies in the rectory basement. Time will be 6 or 6:30 am. Kevin will let us know by Italian night (2/9). (Note: tables will be raised for assembling the hoagies)
- 6) **Italian Night:** Friday, February 9, 2024 at Kimberton Firehouse Hall, 5:00-8:30pm
 - a.) Volunteers needed to roll little meatballs for Italian Wedding Soup. Watch your email for date and time once Pat hears back from Karen.
 - b.) Women's Group to purchase 2 chocolate half sheet cakes & 2 vanilla half sheet cakes from Costco as dessert for this event.
 - c.) MOJO needs volunteers for this event. If you can help, be at the firehouse hall by 4:30pm.
 - d.) 50/50 & Basket of Cheer tickets will be sold.
- 7) **Homebound:** 40 Christmas cards were sent from The Saint Joseph Women's Group. A few were returned and Pat Maziarz notified the rectory office of the returns. A Thank you card was received by Fran March for the card she received.
 - a.) We made up 17 Bags for the Homebound-we received (3) \$20 gift cards for Dollar Tree, from the giving tree, to purchase items of which approximately \$56 was used. Trish received blanket donations for each bag as well. The remaining red Wawa canvas bags were used.
- 8) **2024 Giving Tree:** it was suggested that we sponsor a family in need and purchase wish list items, (not gift cards). Will check with Crystal at Project Outreach and Anne Benton at Saint Vincent de Paul Society for needs. Will discuss at a future meeting.
- 9) **Sacrament Gifts:** Andrea showed First Holy Communion and Confirmation Class gifts for this year from the Women's Group. Thanks Andrea.
- 10) **Sunshine Card Report and Treasurer reports**-next meeting.
- 11) **Closing prayer.**

Next meeting: Tuesday, February 27, 2024, at 7pm in the Narthex.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mary Beth Michael