

## Women's Group Meeting Minutes – May 21, 2024

### 1) Opening prayer

#### OLD BUSINESS

- 2) **Confirmation and First Eucharist gifts** were given out from the Women's Group after their ceremonies.
- 3) **Mother's Day** – 200 wooden roses were handed out after all the Masses. We were slightly short (about 15 roses). The consensus was that for next year we purchase 250. If not handed out, we can either keep them for the following year.
- 4) **Irish Night** –
  - a.) 50/50 netted \$166. The winner donated back their \$166 to the Women's Group. We were then able to send a \$350 check to Saint Vincent de Paul Society. A thank You Letter for the donation was received.
  - b.) Basket of Cheer took in \$234. With an all-out cost of \$80 because Sandy Prestia donated back the basket she won at Italian Night to be used, thank you, Sandy. \$154 was deposited into our account.
- 5) **Church Pew Cleaning** is currently on hold until the new carpeting is installed.
- 6) **Sunshine Club** – Kathy Muscovitch to send out the following cards this month – Mario DiNardo and Carol Munz – Thinking of you, Marie DiAngelo – Get Well
- 7) **Treasurer's Report** – There is a balance of \$12,594.51 in the account.

#### NEW BUSINESS

- 8) **Father's Day** – 150 pen/bookmarks have been ordered to hand out after the weekend Masses, June 15/16. Volunteers to hand out are:

4:30pm Mass- Carmella Mungin	7:30am Mass- Rosemary Deery
9:00am Mass- Andrea Jackowski	11:00am Mass- Denise Kuklinski

If anyone would like to help in addition, just go to the Narthex before the end of Mass.
- 9) **Donations** were sent out as follows: \$250 checks were sent in February to Mom's House, Veteran's Center, The Clinic, Holy Family School and Saint Vincent de Paul. Saint Vincent De Paul also received \$350 in May from the 50/50 at Irish Night.
- 10) **Additional Charities** to donate to in June 2024 –
  - a.) Some suggestions were: Ann's Heart, Carmilla Hall, and Project Outreach. If you have any suggestions email Pat Herbert and we will vote on these at the June meeting.
  - b.) A family from our Parish go to the Mission Sisters of Charity in Norristown once a month and supply a meal for the needy. They supply the food at a cost of approx. \$150. each month. It was decided that a check would be sent to that family in June to cover 2 months of expenses (\$300.)
  - c.) If anyone is available to volunteer once a month when they prepare and serve that meal please contact Pat Herbert for more information.

**11) Yard Sale** – we would like to do another Yard Sale on Saturday, September 7, 2024. This is the first Saturday and Pat Herbert will confirm date with the rectory office. Start time would be 9:00am. \$10 for a space and \$15 for a space and table. We would again sell food and drinks. Signs would be put out the week before on route 724 to advertise. We will discuss more at next meeting.

**12) Sight & Sound Bus Trip** – Next year the show "Noah's Ark" will be at The Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster. Pat would like to plan a bus trip on a Saturday in April or May. Current plan is to rent a bus and attend the 11:00am show. Seats would be open to Women's Group Members first, then a guest with the member, and finally open to parish members. To be discussed at a future meeting.

**13) August Picnic in the Pavilion** – it was voted on to have a Women's Group Picnic in the pavilion on a Sunday in August. Pat will check with the rectory office to confirm an available date. To be discussed at a future meeting.

**14) Homebound Fall Gift** – Pumpkin made from a metal Slinky.

**15) Parish Council** – the Council is looking for new members. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact the rectory office. Parish Council meets 5 times per calendar year. More information is on Saint Joseph Church Website.

**16) Mark your calendar for the Basket Raffle** – Sunday, October 13, 2024

**17) Closing Prayer**

**Next Meeting Date:** Tuesday, June 25th, 2024 at 7:00pm in the Narthex