

June 27th, 2023 Women's Group Meeting Minutes - Attended by: 13 members

1.) Opening Prayer.

2.) Treasurer's Report - Balance is currently \$5491.80 Donations were sent to Bon Homie (\$500.), The Clinic (\$500.) & Saint Vincent de Paul (\$200.). The Women's Group received (2) thank you letters from "The Clinic" in Phoenixville for our donations.

3.) Our group gave out a Hershey Chocolate Bar with a "Happy Father's Day" sticker on it after all the Masses June 17th and 18th. We purchased 200 chocolate bars at \$.83 and the stickers were \$6.00 for 500 stickers. We have stickers to use next year! We gave out a total of 170 candy bars to the men of the parish. The extra 30 bars are being used in (2) baskets for The Basket Raffle on October 15th.

4.) Sunshine Club- Kathy Muscovitch to send "Thinking of You" cards to RG and to VZ.

5.) We are going to do a "Fall Community Yard Sale" in the parking lot on Saturday, September 9th, 2023. Spots will be \$10.00 and \$5.00 for a table. We will be selling hot dogs again, but NO bake goods this time. Watch the Church Bulletin for more information on this event.

6.) Food Truck Festival-Spring, 2024-on a Saturday, 11:30am-8:00 pm??? We will be working with The Men's Group for this event. This will be discussed at a future meeting so bring your ideas. Some items discussed so far include: Vendors, Entertainment, Music, Magician, Bobby Wolf Photo Booth, Knights of Columbus, Beer & Wine, Bounce house, Children's Games, Cornhole, & Balloon Animals.

7.) The end of September at all the Masses we will be in the narthex to recruit for new members. Erin Jacob has setup a stjoeswomensgroup Facebook page. If anyone has photos from some of our activities from the Women's Group, please forward them to Erin at this email address: emjacobe@gmail.com

8.) An updated list of Saint Joseph Women's Group Active Members-June, 2023 was given out at the meeting. I am attaching a copy of the list if you were unable to attend the meeting. Please remember to keep this list Confidential as it contains all our members personal information. Thank you.

9.) Basket Raffle Update-Sunday, October 15th-Information should be in the church bulletin this weekend, July 1st/2nd asking for donations from our parishioners. Andrea and Pat are working on the business donation letters. We would like to do an in-person delivery of the letters to our local businesses. Andrea will be emailing out a list of businesses, if you can hand deliver any please send her a message of which businesses you can do. Also, Pat is looking for some more "Army" theme items for a basket she is working on. Let her know if you have anything for her.

These are the Theme Baskets we know so far we will be receiving for our 2023 Basket Raffle:

Cleaning, Keeping In Touch, Smushmellow, Oven Mitts Around The Year, Dog, Cat, Dress Your Dog, Cereal & Gift Card, Nuts, Coffee Pods, Snacks, Fall Theme, Kitchen Theme, Snuggly, Snack Boat, Salad Bowl & Dressings, Christmas Wreath, Snowman, Christmas Angel, 2 Tier Tray with Christmas Items, Valentine's Day, Saint Patrick's Day, Gardening, Bee and Honey, Basket of Socks, Eagle's Twin Bedding Set, Easter Pillows, Movie Night, Father's Day, Mother's Day, Swimming Pool/Summer Fun, Taco Tuesday, Wine Basket, Mini Liquor Bottles, Villanova Basket, & High Chair/Baby Items.

Of course we can have more than (1) basket per theme but we just wanted to put this out there for you to see what we have so far.

10.) There will not be a meeting in July. Our next meetings will be August 2 and 22 each at 7:00 pm in the narthex.

11.) Closing prayer.