

SJTW Women's Group Meeting

Minutes / August 18, 2018

- **President Barbara Callan** called meeting to order at 10:05 A.M. with an opening prayer. Thirteen members were present.
- **Minutes** from the May meeting are posted on the website for all members and parishioners to view. Barbara summarized May Minutes and they were accepted and archived. Barbara Callan took notes for minutes for the August meeting.
- **Nancy McHugh gave the Treasurer's report:** Beginning balance is \$5090.97. Expenses included a gift of a check to Father Orr for \$250.00 and the ending balance is recorded as \$4840.97. Treasurer report is archived

Old Business

- **Visiting home-bound** – Marion has made two visits.
- **Grotto update** – Rocco is planning on repairing some loose stones. The grotto looks great as the plantings are flourishing- many thanks to Eileen and Rocco for all their work.
- **Book club-** *The Last Suppers* by Mandy Mikulencak; the meeting date is 8/30 at 6:30 at Barbara's home.
- Any **volunteers** for help **at funeral dinners** may add their names to our list. Contact Barbara Callan at bcallan111@aol.com
- **Good Shepherd fundraiser report** (Saturday, June 16th Music in the Park) Barbara, Nancy McHugh and Brian Baldwin (Knights of Columbus) organized efforts on behalf of the parish. We had a food booth/ selling pulled pork sandwiches, chips and drink. Our volunteers remained throughout the day. In the end we donated about \$320.00 to Good Shepherd.
- Our group is interested in **purchasing nice tablecloths that are wipe clean** for alternative use for events in our hall. Rose and Dee brought in a sample roll of the tablecloth material. Our group measured the need as about 88 inches long (each) for about 18 small tables and 106 inches long (each) for our five large tables. There are a couple options that we are still looking into. We decided to investigate the different weights available of the desired material and the kind of discounts we may be able to apply. Members hope to have more information for our next meeting. We will still use our cloth tables covers, particularly for funeral dinners but want to have other options on hand.

New Business

- **Italian Dining Out will be on Saturday, October 20 at 5 PM.** We began planning for this fundraiser. Our menu will include the following: Italian sausages and peppers, spaghetti and meatballs with sauce, chicken pesto, stuffed shells, lasagna, salad and desserts. Dee suggested raising out ticket price to \$12.00 and members agreed. The volunteer list was passed around. Tickets are presold as always. We will set up the room that morning at 10:00 AM. We need more cooks and volunteers. Be sure to get your tickets early as this is always a fun event.
- **Members discussed some kind of Advent preparation program** in lieu of a formal retreat. No decision was made.
- **Joan Stuart** addressed the group concerning her abundance of knitting projects (scarves and hats) and the need to find recipients for these articles in Monroe county. There were several suggestions but one was to give them out with the coats that the Knights of Columbus purchase and present to elementary students in the schools of Monroe County.

Barbara adjourned the meeting with a prayer at 11:10 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Callan

