

SJTW Women's Group Meeting

Minutes / May 19, 2018

- **President Barbara Callan** called meeting to order at 10:10 A.M. with a prayer. Fifteen members were present. Father Orr joined us later.
- **Minutes** from the March meeting are posted on the website for all members and parishioners to view. Minutes are accepted and archived. Julianne Diehl graciously took notes for minutes for the May meeting.
- **Nancy McHugh gave the Treasurer's report** and stated that the Regions bank mistakenly took money from our account on a credit card charge (we do not have a credit card). The bank was notified of their error and the money was paid back to us. Discussion ensued on the possibility of moving our account to another bank. We will look into this matter further. Current balance after the 434.98 redeposit of these funds is \$5190.97. Treasurer report is archived

Old Business

- **Visiting home-bound** – no report
- **Grotto update** – there is reportedly some damage to stone work on the Grotto from apparent climbing. Also, again the water is being turned off as well. Discussion ensued about posting a camera that would monitor the grotto. We will consider this possibility. We reported the matter to Father Orr
- **Book club- *Saving Cee Cee Honeycutt*** by Beth Hoffman (if you liked *The Help*- you will like this book) Next date is in June – to be announced
- Any Volunteers for help at **funeral dinners** may add their names to our list. Teri Lewey will update our list and keep it available for the time of need.
- **Good Shepherd fundraiser is Saturday June 16th** Music in the Park. It will be a day of varied types of music, games and food. There will be raffles as well. SJTW will have a food booth- with the Knights of Columbus and the SJTW Women's Group coordinating efforts to make this event a success. Members at this meeting volunteered time to work that day as well as supplying a canopy, electric roasters, tables and chairs, ice chest. We will sell pulled pork sandwich, chips and drinks. *We need more volunteers to work the booth throughout the day.*
- The Knights have decided to wait another year before purchasing a **new range** for the kitchen.
- Our group is interested in **purchasing nice tablecloths that are wipe clean** for alternative use for events in our hall. There are a couple options that we are still looking into. We will still use our cloth tables covers particularly for funeral dinners but want to have other options on hand.

New Business

- Members agreed to hold our **Italian Dining Out** this fall. It will be on October 20th in the church hall. We will pre-sell tickets in September.
- Members voted to continue our tradition of holding our **Advent Tea -every other year**. Thus, we will not have a tea this year. This is not to say that if another parish member wished to sponsor an event that person or group is welcome to do so.
- It was suggested that we have a women's retreat at Benton – perhaps in the fall. Julianne suggested that we make it an **Advent preparation retreat** – for a day. This would perhaps replace the advent tea in the off year. The group agreed to look into the scheduling possibilities. Father Orr gave us the name and number to call for information. He suggested a weekday for the event.
- An announcement was made that anyone interested in helping with the Tuesday evening potluck meals at the Presbyterian Church should contact Jodi.

Father Orr said a prayer and meeting was adjourned at 11:15 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Callan

