

## **SJTW Women's Group**

**February 17, 2018**

### Meeting Minutes

Seventeen members present.

**President Barbara Callan** opened with a prayer.

- **Vice President Ginnie Aloia** took minutes
- **Treasurer Nancy McHugh** reported a beginning balance of \$5,099.76 with two deposits of \$100.00 (Judy Stockwell) 40.00 Cash from B. Callan and expenses of \$80.28 for Jim Stockwell Funeral Luncheon 1/17/18, leaving an ending balance of \$5,159.48.

Last report ending balance of \$4,374.88 was from September 2017. Deposits of \$300.00 and expense of \$78.65 left an ending balance of \$4,608.23 on October 21, 2017. Deposits of \$1080.00 (Italian Dining Out) and expenses of \$76.47 Grotto left a balance of \$5,609.76 on November 18, 2017. In December expenses of \$100.00 for NCCW dues was paid leaving a balance of \$5,509.76. In January 2018 there were expenses of \$200.00 for Fr Orr Birthday gift, \$10.00 Due for Smokey Mtn Deanery and \$200.00 for Fr Orr Christmas gift leaving a balance of \$5,099.76.

### **Old Business**

- **Visiting Home-bound** Marion said there was no news to report.
- **Funeral Luncheons** Barbara Callan reported that going forward the Women's Group will be supplying the meat and cheese for the sandwiches. Volunteers on the Funeral Listing will be contacted to supply side dishes and desserts. Alicia had asked the Women's Group to help with a funeral for a Spanish member of the church. Where time was too limited to organize help, Barbara Callan made the decision that the Women's group would help by reimbursing for any food purchased for the funeral. A check was given in the amount of \$58.00 which will be reported on next month's Treasury Report. The Volunteer Funeral Listing was passed around for volunteer updates.
- **Book Club** The next meeting will be in March. The book is "The Sound of Glass" by Karen White.
- **Grotto** The Women's group has contracted with Landscapes by Luis Figueroa to cut back the knockout rose bushes at the grotto. We intend to use him in the future as well. Luis is a member of our parish. Eileen may look over the plantings

for the spring to see what survived the winter. We have funds to support the grotto upkeep.

- **Italian Dining Out** This past fund raiser was a success. It was noted that the spaghetti used was 9 lbs. Also, the Lasagna tray size should be the small aluminum tray purchased at the store as this size fits into our food warmers.
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- **Advent Tea** The response to the attendants was very good. We need to affirm that each table is hosted by more than one person; as a number of two or three hosts at a table allows assurance of attendance in light of any personal problems that could mean someone must drop out. It was also suggested to step up efforts to get more women in the parish to attend. Not sure how to accomplish that besides what we currently do. But agreed to consider other measures. Currently there is announcement in bulletin and hosts invite their guests.

### **New Business**

- **Good Shepherd** It has been reported that they are in dire need of food and funds. They will be having a food drive ending by Good Friday, March 30, 2018. Fr Orr will be speaking to all masses this weekend about the Lenten Luncheon and to have those in attendance bring a nonperishable item. Members suggested that we make a monetary donation. We will discuss and vote on this measure in the March meeting.
- **Lenten Luncheon** SJTW Church to be sponsoring the Lenten Lunch on Wednesday, February 21, 2018. A list of food needed was passed around. We have 9 soups, enough sandwiches (4) and extra cookie volunteers. A table will be set aside near the door for the non-perishable items for Good Shepherd. Women are to meet on Wednesday at 11am to set up the hall. Extra Surge strips are needed. The basket used for donations after communion at the masses for Good Shepherd will be set up for monetary donations.
- **Pot Luck dinner for 4pm Mass** Irene B. suggested we do a Pot Luck dinner for the 4pm Mass. There is no coffee social for this mass as there are for Sunday Masses. Those attending mass will bring in a dish to share. It was suggested that we would hold the Pot Luck dinner on the second Saturday of the month. This will be discussed in greater detail and start possibly in April 2018.

**Meeting adjourned at 11am** with a closing prayer from Fr Orr.

There will be a meeting on March 17, 2018. There will not be one in April 2018.

**Respectfully**  
**Ginnie Aloia**  
**Vice-President**

