

## SJTW Women's Group Meeting Minutes

October 20, 2018

On Saturday, October 20, at approximately 10:45 AM, 12-15 members were present in the church hall to meet and set up the hall for the Italian Dining Out fundraiser.

The usual 10:00 AM meeting time was delayed due to a scheduling conflict but members worked quickly to accomplish the many tasks to prepare the hall for the annual fundraiser that evening.

The tables and chairs were set and decorated for the 100 guests who pre-purchased tickets at \$10.00 per person. The buffet tables were placed and the food warmers were prepared. Some food was already placed in storage for the event. Lights were strung and the music was tested. Entrees were expected to arrive at approximately 4 PM. Members would be present again at that time to receive food and last-minute preparations.

The buffet menu was written on a placard for guests to view. Entrees included stuffed shells, lasagna, spaghetti and homemade meatballs and sauce, eggplant parmigiana, Italian sausages and peppers, homemade breads, salad and dressing, and specialty Italian desserts. Guests were allowed to BYOB.

This year the dinner started at 5:30 PM due to the 4:00 PM Mass. Nancy McHugh collected tickets at the door. Her final treasurer report on proceeds is included in this report; but with presale of all tickets and a few donations, we had another successful year, and everyone had a good time. Monies from the Women's group support the parish by funding and providing funeral luncheons, grotto upkeep, donations to church projects.

Clean-up (started at around 7 PM) was fast and easy as many containers were disposable, and volunteers pitched in to help. Any left-over entrees were divided up to be frozen for use at upcoming funerals.

Many thanks to all parish members who supported or helped in any way with this fundraiser. You are a blessing.

Treasurer Report for 2018 Italian Dining Out: Ticket sales and donations- \$1220.00

Cookbook sales- 10.00

**Total \$1230.00**

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Callan, President