



St. Mary's Christian Mothers Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 3, 2014

Give Thanks to the Lord for HE is GOOD

Judy Bergstrom began the evening @ 6:30 with meditations of the Most Holy Rosary.

President Jean Miller opened the meeting with greetings and Confraternity Prayers.

Minutes were distributed via e-mail following October meeting, there were no questions or corrections noted.

Treasurer Report Balance on hand \$7,505.39 includes proceeds from Mercy Meals and \$497 proceed from October Card Party.

Parish participation in Monthly Rosary on First Sundays at 8 am is improving with Judy leading the prayers from the balcony. Members are encouraged to come early and encourage others in the parish to join by example and offer rosary for those who do not come prepared... PARISH OUTREACH needed here.

Installation of New Members has been delayed as Father Ed was out of town. Re-schedule perhaps in December. PLEASE INVITE/ENCOURAGE women to join us in prayer and service.

Donut Sunday – this weekend November 9!! Volunteers are APPRECIATED!!

Annual Fall Card Party held Monday, October 27th. Proceeds were \$497 but attendance is down from previous years. Discussion on potential changes to attract more than card players and add family games as an option.

Basket Raffle TIME!! Janis Harbison and MaryAnn Magra will wrap the 31 baskets and have them in the Church entrance by Saturday, November 8. Tickets were attached to the Parish Bulletins in October; Drawing is Saturday, Dec 6 after the 8 AM Mass... NEED VOLUNTEERS for assistance in contacting winners. IF YOU HAVE A BASKET and DID NOT TURN IT IN, please save it for the Mardi Gras in Feb/Mar...

Helen Goodman has transitioned the **JEWELRY BOARD** to new volunteers, **MaryAnn Magra and Betty Nemcek**... Please continue to donate and/or purchase from this beautiful display.

Kim Holbein will fill-in for Rose Check to provide the apples & Lola Bono continues her baking the bread for **Thanksgiving Mass**.

Jen Svitek confirmed that there are no Christian Family movies available in the near future for promoting a Family **MOVIE NITE** at the Sarver theater. Stay tuned for future opportunities

Delmont Crossroads Christmas Tour is planned for **December 7..** Car pools will leave the parish parking lot @ 4:30. SIGN UP IN ADVANCE IS REQUIRED!! Please contact Jean, Jennifer, or Debbie for reservations. (Phone numbers are in your handy/dandy booklet that was provided to you!)

Trip to **Doylestown** in April 2015 is on-hold until Father Ed confirms availability (not lookin' good).

New Business

Officer Elections... Nominations were discussed and the current officers have agreed to accept the offices for the next two years.

Christmas/New Year Dinner nite @ the new Evolution Grille in Sarver proposed for Monday or Tuesday, January 12 or 13, 2015. Stay Tuned!

First Friday Adoration: Kathy Bordonaro and Betty Lou Nemcek ask for greater participation by members in this critical ministry.. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins after the 8 am Mass on the First Friday of each month. There MUST BE at least TWO PEOPLE in the church ALL DAY – sign up sheets are in the vestibules; Benediction closing prayers are 6:00 PM and MUST HAVE at least 11 people in attendance. What GREATER GIFT DO WE RECEIVE!?!??

DUES – MEMBERSHIP: Tis the season to to re-up! Dues are \$3 year. You may place your money in an envelope MARKED: CHRISTIAN MOTHERS and put it in the Sunday basket.

Spiritual Remarks – Pray for members, ask God to give us Strength, and receive our individual prayers on our hearts.

President Jean Miller closed the meeting with Conference Prayers.

Respectfully submitted by

Debbie Baustert (for Diane Grant, Secretary)