

President Dianne Reznicek opened the meeting with a prayer at 7:24 pm after the recitation of the Rosary.

Vice President Mary Pat McBride shared that bed making at Good Council Retreat Center will be Monday, November 25, 2019. The sign-up sheet was circulated.

Mary Pat shared updates from the Parish Council meeting. The new parish website will be unveiled this weekend. The 11 year old water heater will be replaced in Kaczmarek hall. The parish grounds clean-up day has been moved to November 16th.

Old Business

Treasurer Cindy Love reported that the ending balance for October was \$14,718.69. Additional expenditures for the Sister's Appreciation Dinner of around \$800 are expected. Total funeral donations for the year were \$970. Balance in the scrip account is \$123.90. An unexpected monthly bank fee of \$25 hit the account. Cindy will be following up with the bank on that fee.

Special Projects Chair, Sara Heim, reported on Bishop Conley's Sister Appreciation Dinner. A total of 143 people were served. A motion was made and passed to charge from \$14 to \$15 per plate. Total net income from the event is expected to be \$755. Sara recommended that in the future, the Dinner be headed by a committee due to the complexity of the project with meals served off premises and the large number and variety of dietary restrictions. Also recommended was to rent table cloths and napkins each year.

Rosie Polak reported that her best bid for a dishwasher was the ET Series by American Dish Service, an undercounter dishwasher for \$4200 with a 5-year full warranty. The dishwasher has a 7 minute wash cycle. It was highly recommended by all bidders that a small 20 gallon water heater be purchased for use with the dishwasher. The best reviewed water heater was a Richmond Essential by Rheem for \$329.99. A motion was made and passed to purchase the dishwasher and water heater recommended by Rosie. A generous anonymous donar is gifting the Altar Society with \$1000 towards the purchase of the dishwasher. Plans are for the dishwasher to be installed in the next 10 days. Also discussed was the possibility of placing an order for Corral dishware to be used at funerals rather than styrofoam plates/cups; using metal eating utensils rather than plastic.

New Business

Spiritual Life Chair, Mary Davis, reminded everyone that the LCDDW calendar is posted on the bulletin board. T-Shirts will be for sale at the Parish Bazaar to promote the faith. They read PCCW "Pretty Cool Catholic Women" PCCW (stands for: Parish Council of Catholic Women). On the back of the shirt it reads: "Pray like Mary, WORK LIKE MARTHA". Cost of the shirt is \$16. (Two dollars added to cost of shirt for bazaar profit.)

Set up for the Bazaar will begin Friday at 6pm.

A motion was made and passed to provide the following Christmas gifts.

- **Father Hottovy - \$200**
- **Father Goodwin - \$150**
- **Father Raminedi - \$150**
- **Christ the King Sisters - \$150**
- **Rex Mulholland - \$150**
- **Gary Harper - \$150**

A motion was made and passed to donate \$500 to the We Help Fund, with the possibility of donating more at a later date.

St. Anne's Circle will host the December Coffee and Rolls in Kaczmarek Hall. While enjoying coffee and rolls, guests of all ages are invited to celebrate an Advent event entitled, "A Light in the Darkness." Guests will be able to enjoy ambiance Advent lighting, new ideas for ways to celebrate Advent, festive Advent decorating, and fellowship with other God-loving parishioners. Coffee and Roll donations for this event will be given to the "We Help" program.

The meeting ended with a Round Robin. Members shared something good they had seen/heard, a prayer intention, or an idea they wanted to share.

The next Altar Society Meeting is scheduled for December 4, 2019. The recitation of the Rosary will begin at 7:00 pm in the church followed by the meeting in Kaczmarek Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Kee

For Rose Walsh, Secretary