

Women's Council Meeting Minutes: January 9, 2018

Call to Order: Teresa D.

Prayer Intentions

General Intentions

Pope Francis's intentions for January: Religious Minorities in Asia. That Christians and other religious minorities in Asian countries may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

Prayer to Our Lady of Good Counsel

Prayer: Jean B.

Pledge of Allegiance

Secretary Report – Mary W. reported

November meeting minutes were approved. Thank you message from Debbie K. (ACCW president) for our role in hosting the ACCW Advent Morning of Reflection.

Reports from Recent Events

Honor Guard – No report

Parish Council Meeting – Donna E.

The Welcoming Committee is planning to have greeters for Palm Sunday and Easter weekend. They have been gathering input regarding parish hospitality needs. The parish is continuing to work with the city for permanent signage about Mass times. The security system for nighttime adoration has been fixed. There was discussion about the decline in Mass attendance and ways to enhance the liturgies. Lastly, there was a report on the VIP's and their decline in membership and ways to enhance the group. Next meeting is January 30, 2018.

Sock and Mitten Tree - Theresa D. reported

Ten garbage bags of socks and mittens were delivered to Catholic Charities!

Reports for Upcoming Events

Blessing Bags – Carol Y. reported

Items will be collected during Lent in the Atrium for distribution for the needy. Travel sizes of body wash, shampoo, lotion, lip balm, toothpaste, and deodorant along with disposable razors are needed. These items will be packaged into zip lock bags at the April meeting and then donated to Catholic Charities.

Walk in Her Sandals – Donna E. reported

Sign up to be a part of the 6 week Walk in Her Sandals Lenten Book Discussion. Contact Teresa D. for more details.

Family Dodgeball Tournament- Linda A. reported

The family dodgeball tournament is February 24 from 1:00-4:00. Sign-up will be coming soon. The entrance fee per team is \$10.00. Home & School will provide concessions. Coloring and movies in Middle School Commons while children wait for the next game. Teri W. will be helping. Watch for more details.

Lenten Evening of Reflection –Birdie D. reported

The date is 3/6/18. An Asian buffet will be offered. The speaker is Kelly Wahlquist. The cost will be \$15.00. Reservations will be taken in February.

President's Acknowledgments

Thank you to the following people:

- The Cabrini Household Goods Collection committee: Collette W., Louise L. Theresa C.
- The Bake Sale Committee for raising \$993.00 Gail L., Mary M., Robin R., and Grace O.
- Thank you to Teri W. and Julie C. for their work on the Advent Sock and Mitten Tree.
- To Janet B. for prayer tonight
- To Stella R. and Theresa F. for refreshments

Announcements

1. Craft Night 1/13/18 in St. John Education Center after 5:00 Mass
2. Next FMSC packing event is Friday, 4/13/18 form 6:00 – 7:30 PM
3. The Hour of Prayer for Vocations is Tuesday, 3/13/18 at 7:00 PM in the church
4. If you are interested in working on refurbishing the Bride's Room contact Teresa D. or Donna E.
5. The next Women's Council Meeting is 4/2/18 and we will vote for officers then.
6. Maria B. is looking for Social Sunday volunteers for the 8:00 AM Mass on 3/4/18

Speakers - Kalley Yanta & Roger Fisher: How to Prevent Technology from Tearing Your Family Apart