

October 2023 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Notes

Call to Order

- We said the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Janet led the Divine Mercy Chaplet.
- There were 17 members in attendance.

Minutes

- Brooke read the notes from the July meeting.
- They were approved as read.

Treasure Report

- Jayne made a deposit of \$35 for a new member and a shirt, Paid Janet \$43.49 for the charter frame
- We have a total of \$894.73 in the bank.

Old Business

- Volunteer hours – Brooke created a new document to help track these hours. She will send the form out on Remind. You may add your hours on the document.
- Charter Sign – Our state representatives, Mike and Susan West have a Charter printed for us. Janet got a frame for this and it is hung in the meeting room.
- The Playground Dedication- was a success on October 2nd. Thank you to all who joined us for this event. Kiddos got to play. Had hotdogs, chips, and cupcakes.
- Divine Mercy Magnets – Car magnets are now available
- Circle of Honor – We received our honor and plaque for 100% participation in our RIB contributions.
- Breakfast- Millie Wieberg will talk to Bob Schellman regarding the menu for the breakfast. Millie was not in attendance so we will talk with her sometime.
- Christmas in July – The Cross Catholic Outreach group worked to fill boxes of items to send to children in developing countries. Sam and Jennifer shared information on this. We were able to package 132 boxes between St. Thomas and Meta Parishes. This is amazing progress with it being last minute. 700 Boxes were completed as a large group. The Cross Catholic Outreach group will also have a Food Packaging Event in October and work towards doing a mission trip in the future
- Barb Prassad came in September and did a Planting the Seed Event- Thank you to all who attended to give ideas of how the Women's Ministry can better help ladies from our parish.
- A new box has been purchased for pickleball materials

New Business

- Bake Sale- The tootsie roll drive/ bake sale went very well. Lillian helped WCU matched \$300 from our bake sale. Thank you to all who donated.
 - Lynne Presented an idea to donate money to JC Shars (Developmentally Disabled that James works with) this money is used for them to attend sporting events, rent the vans, etc. Lynne Made a Motion and Brenda second
 - Linda mentioned giving \$150 to special olympics when we go visit. Lorri seconded it. Karlie mentioned the 2 can kind of go together- because JC stars has a fund at the special olympics. All were in favor of splitting \$150 for special olympics and \$150 for the JC Stars. Karlie will let us know who to write the checks out for
- Upcoming November Social- Touring the Special Olympics- Tuesday Nov 21st at 5:30, RSVP to Brooke the week before. We will go as a group to the El Espolon on Elm after the tour.
- Coats for Kids/ Food drive- We will do this again this year. Last year it went to helping hands and the Samaritan Center. We will partner with the school kids. Brooke texted Kristin to ask if they had a date in mind. They do not have a date yet but will let us know when it is decided.
- Christmas Event for Kids is coming up. This will be Sunday December 10th 2:00-5:00. Also a few other dates to keep in mind are the Town Parade Friday December 8th from 6-6:30 and Kim's Holiday Mart Sunday December 10th at 10:00.
- Kids Christmas Event- We will do the same as last year: Bird feeder pine cones, ornaments, and gingerbread houses, and visit with Santa.
 - Brooke will purchase all supplies and the Ladies Aux will reimburse
 - We will get milk cartons from the school kids
 - Ladies Aux members will be asked to donate cookies
 - Rich Wieberg will be the Santa this year (donate his time)
 - We will assemble the gingerbread houses on Tuesday December 5th at 5:00
 - Brooke will reach out to Marian about rocking chair/ christmas tree setup
- Jayne mentioned wanting to organize a pilgrimage to see the shrine. 3-4 times a year they do an event there in Perryville, Bellville, Laurie, and Starkenburg. Janet, Barb, and Jayne will do research on these places.
- Brooke presented the idea that Judy Schroeder shared about the book the beautiful Eucharist being purchased and handed out to parishioners. Kathy Graessle is going to bring this idea to the Parish meeting.
- Next meeting will take place on January 16th at 7:00

Closing Prayer