

President Kathy called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm. Kathy led the group in an opening prayer. There were 18 members present from 7 circles.

Minutes of the December meeting were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer, Mary Ranallo was absent. Announcement was made that the CCW envelope for Dues of \$20.00 (dues plus donation to the Silent Bake Sale) for March was mailed to members with weekly church envelopes. Announcement was placed in the bulletin and on the website reminding ladies of the church to pay their dues.

Kathy confirmed with Mary that donations were made to United Methodist Church for community Christmas dinner and also for Health Ministry donation for 2021.

Old Business:

- Elaine Ricci reported profit from St. Anthony Feast day to-go fundraiser total profit of \$1815.00. The food and tomato sauce from kitchen and paper products, all donated, totaled \$590.12. Next to-go meal fundraiser will be April 3. Italian menu will be offered. It will be limited to 100 meals due to limited storage space in the kitchen.
- **Variety Show** (fund raiser for new church on April 29, 2022) updates from committees:
 - Meal committee: Sharon Herman reported that the meal will cost \$8. Discussion if meatballs should also be offered but was decided against in order to make prep easier. Menu is penne pasta with sauce, Italian sausage, garlic bread, salad and tiramisu for dessert. Discussed price and decided on \$25 because of show offered and also to help cover other costs (i.e. napkins, cups). It was decided not to offer a children's price. All tickets will be \$25. Kids will help bus/serve tables (Krystal in charge?).
 - Show committee: Mary DeFoe reported she is in communication with the performers for the timing of their acts. She said it is progressing well.
 - Publication: Kathy Epple presented prices for printing. Pricing from White Birch Printing in Spooner. Decided on 50 posters 8 1/2x11 color for approx. \$45. Programs: 250 color at approx. \$115.00. Tickets will be black and white, 200 designed with tear off perforated stub. They will be numbered on ticket and stub to allow patron to keep stub and use number for bidding on silent auction items. A "Save the Date" announcement is in the Catholic Herald newspaper. Pricing for the Advocate ad is about \$75 for a 2 column x 5" ad. It was discussed and agreed to have it advertised 1 time in mid April if there are numerous tickets still unsold. Kathy will contact local churches with "Save the Date" announcements in their bulletins.
 - Set Up/Take down committee: Plans still being organized. Round and rectangle tables will be used for seating for 212 people.
 - Silent Auction/Raffle committee: We already have numerous items that have been donated and plans for storage in parish center. Items may be dropped off after April 3rd. Sharon does not have any raffle tickets but Kathryn Husby says she has some. Will need to determine if we need more and also how much to charge for raffle tickets.
- **Cook Book fund raiser:**
Rita Vanek reported she has received many recipes, but still looking for more. Send recipes to saintcookbook@gmail.com or drop off in back of church.
- **Plant sale fundraiser:** Elaine Tempesta brought buckets for people to take to pot plants. Marie Hillman asking for potting soil mix, flat sticks to use for plant I.D. (popsicle and tongue depressor), and yard art. If people can't dig up their plants volunteers will be able to help. Discussed having sale for 2 or 3 days, F-Sa-Su or F-Sa. Also discussed date of late May or early June. Idea was presented to have at corner of Hwy. 48 and Hwy. P for more visibility. Elaine will talk to lot owner to see if that would be okay.

New Business:

- Kathy E. shared thank you note from St. Anthony Religious Ed staff for the help/volunteers for the youth cluster Christmas program. Special thanks to Barb Lynch, Toniann Knutson, and Kathy Tarpinian.
- Kathy E. shared info about Firefly Fields in Cumberland. Received letter informing our group of the availability of their 20 acre property for small groups (up to 20 people) activities or fundraiser events. They have a Facebook page with more info and pictures.
- Discussed having lunches after Stations of the Cross during Lent. Vote was taken to forgo this year.
- Prayers are requested for Dave Ricci, Allan Dedominces, Josh Epple, Brad, Ranallo families, Susan Abing.

Next meeting will be March 7 at 4:30 P.M. in Knights of Columbus conference room in Parish Center.
prayer led by Kathy E..

Closing