

MINUTES

LADIES SODALITY FEBRUARY 6, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Eileen Underwood. Dottie Kime gave the opening prayer. The Prayer to Our Lady of Good Counsel was led by Pat Honstetter. The Pledge of allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Melana Kalil.

Eileen Underwood introduced our guest speaker, Deacon Gary McBride. Deacon McBride gave an overview of New Evangelization from its beginnings to the present day. He stressed that the basis for evangelization is the Eucharist which is the New Covenant. We are all called to spread our faith to others.

Eileen welcomed new members Margie Werner and Sherry Lindsey. Maria Herron was also welcomed.

The prayer basket was passed around. The door prize was won by Maria Herron.

One of our members, Susie Hagwood, passed away in N. Carolina. The Sodality sent flowers and Mass intentions. Please continue to pray for Judith Noble, Angela Nordal, Tee Reese, Pat Robertson, Loretta Stone, Frank Cole and also for Kathy DeLuca whose mother is now in Hospice.

Vice President: Dottie Kime spoke about the Lenten Day of Renewal which will be held at St. Mary's on March 18. The sign-up sheet is on the back table. The West Central Deanery Spring Board meeting will be held at Holy Name of Jesus on Feb. 11. Hugs for the Homeless collected \$945.24. A check for \$1000.00 will be sent in.

Secretary: Carol Powers read the minutes from Jan. 9, 2015. The minutes were accepted as read. Birthday blessings were extended to all members celebrating birthdays in Feb.

Treasurer: Judi Corney reported a balance of \$3290.78. The report will be filed for audit.

Eileen Underwood commented that since no charitable donation was made in Jan. the members might consider a donation to Family Life Ministries in Fort Walton. Serafina Dunne made a motion to give \$200.00 to this cause. Maureen Butler seconded. The motion carried.

Eileen read a letter from one of the Seminarians. They are most appreciative of our support. Please continue to write to them expressing our support.

The Annual Pancake breakfast will be held on Feb. 15. Set up will be on Saturday, Feb.14. Angie Coleman and Gini Simpson are in charge. Marlene Bordenave will do the table decorations. Volunteers are needed. Judy Boudreaux is in charge of the breakfast. Helpers are needed to plate food, serve drinks, replenish syrup, etc. Margie Werner and Lupe Herrera volunteered to pour water and tea. Please sign up to help. Sheets are on the back table. The Youth group will also be helping. Sausage for the breakfast is available for cooking. If you signed up to cook the sausage, please pick it up when you leave.

Pat Honsttter spoke on the Girl Scouts of America program to send cookies to the troops overseas. She asked that we consider supporting this program. Pat made a motion to send \$200.00 for the cause. Lupe Herrera seconded. After discussion, the motion carried.

The March meeting will be on Sunday March 8 at 2:00. Food volunteers are asked to bring food suitable for an afternoon meeting.

Diane Hinds spoke to the members on the importance of leadership. We are approaching new elections and need good people to carry on the works of our organization. Each position on the Board was discussed. Diane asked that everyone pray for guidance. Please consider taking on one of these positions if asked.

The June breakfast meeting was discussed. Eileen announced that this year each member would have to pay for their own meal. The estimated cost would be about \$10.00. The consensus of the group was to return to Rocky Bayou Country Club. Carole Campis will make arrangements.

A request was made by Lisa Sherwin, Director of Children's Ministry, for pots of soup to be served after Stations of the Cross during Lent. All Parish ministries were asked to participate. After discussion, no one volunteered to head the project. The project was tabled.

Rummage sale dates are set as follows: May 3 – 9 2015 and November 8 - 14 2015. Tentative dates for 2016 are May 8 – 15 and November 6 – 13.

Dottie Kime went through the upcoming dates on our calendar.

The meeting was adjourned by Dottie Kime.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol M. Powers, Secretary