



**Women coming together in Faith, Community and Friendship**

**COTR Women's Group 2023  
October 2, 2023 – 7:00pm in the Ministry Center  
Meeting Minutes**

**WELCOME:** Anne Jackson

Anne Jackson called the meeting to order at 7:05pm by welcoming everyone and noting that tonight was the Women's Group Membership Drive. Janice Smith-Savage and Carlene Tucker are collecting dues and registering new members. Anne lead us in a prayer provided by Suanne Gettings followed by the Hail Mary. There were 33 women attending tonight's meeting including presenters from the COTR Shawl Ministry.

Anne introduced Michelle Koren, Women's Group member, to inform us of the upcoming New Albany Area Ballot Action Meeting scheduled for Tuesday October 24th at 7:30pm in the Ministry Center. Learn about the November proposals or changes to the Ohio Constitution. More information may be found on the parish website or in the Sunday bulletin.

Anne led the group in the Blessing before directing everyone to line up for appetizers and begin the ID Baby Picture Game. Following the appetizers, the meeting resumed at 7:31pm.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Adora Gallagher & Vicky Maynard

- Susan Vargo made a motion to accept the September, 2023 meeting minutes as written. Mary Delaney seconded the motion. **THE MOTION PASSED.**
- There were no communications to be shared.
- The bulletin board has been updated with information about our Advent By Candlelight Event.
- Anne reminded members to join the new COTR Women's Group Facebook Page. Members may join by request and approval of the website administrators, Adora Gallagher and/or Anne Jackson. The group's page name is "**COTR Women's Group.**" A link to this page is available on the COTR website.

**FINANCE:** Susan Vargo

- Susan Vargo reported that all the accounts balanced with the bank.
- Susan stated she would be sending the 3rd quarter donation check to St. James the Less for \$349.00, our quarterly donation of \$200.00 plus our monthly donations of \$149.00.
- St. James the Less collection tonight totaled \$46.00

**EDUCATION:** Virginia Braun

- Anne reminded us that the November 6 meeting is an Advent presentation by Suann Gettings. It will be held in the OLR Chapel in the church at 7:00pm.
- December 4th is the Women's Group Annual Catered Christmas Dinner and crazy gift game.
- December 9th is the Advent By Candlelight Event. Flyers are available on the information table. Sign up to host a table!

**MEMBERSHIP:** Janice Smith-Savage & Joyce Smith

- No new members were introduced.
- WG currently has 129 active members and 94 paid members.
- There were nine members with birthdays in October. A few of the birthday girls were present. The entire group sang "Happy Birthday!"

**SERVICE:** Barb Worls

- Donna Andriot was selected for the St. James the Less Food Pantry Drawing. Donna won \$10 in cash, and graciously donated it back to St. James.
- Anne Jackson requested a volunteer to serve as a facilitator for the Women's Group car pool. This will entail recruiting and matching drivers with women needing rides to the Women's Group meetings.

**SOCIAL:** Marcia Vargo & Leslie Kollar

- November meeting is the annual Advent Presentation by Suann Gettings. There will be no snacks or beverages served at this meeting.
- Marcia Vargo is stepping down from the Social Chair position. A volunteer is needed to partner with Leslie Kollar and fill this spot.
- The Women's Group will be serving apple cider and pumpkin donuts at the Fall Festival on October 14th at 6:00pm. Volunteer sign up sheets are on the information table.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Anne reported that the Bake Sale Chair and Door Chair positions for the HollyDay Craft Bazaar are open. Prayerfully consider volunteering for one of these positions.
- In honor of the 25th annual HollyDay Craft Bazaar, the raffle prize will be twenty-five \$25.00 gift cards. Please consider donating a gift card.
- Other raffle prizes include a Wine basket with Yeti wine tumblers, lottery tickets and scratch offs. Please consider donating wine or lottery tickets.
- Kitchen Committee for the HollyDay Craft Bazaar is accepting cash donations to pay for ALL expenditures.
- The Knights of Columbus are raffling a "Sled of Adult Beverages"! Raffle tickets will be on sale at the Fall Festival on October 14, and at the HollyDay Craft Bazaar on November 4. The proceeds are being donated to the Women's Group.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Barb Worls will be passing out call lists and scripts for the bake sale at the HollyDay Craft Bazaar. Volunteers are also needed to help in the kitchen, the basket raffle, and door admissions.
- The next Women's Group Meeting is an Advent Presentation by Suann Gettings on November 6, in the ORL Chapel in the church at 7:00pm. No refreshments will be served.
- The Women's Group Meeting on December 4, is our annual catered Christmas Dinner and crazy gift exchange in the Ministry Center at 7:00pm.
- Advent by Candlelight Event is December 9, in the Ministry Center at 7:00pm. Sign up if interested in hosting a table.

**DOOR PRIZES:**

There were three door prizes awarded tonight. The winners were; Julie Greer, Elma Morgan, and Marise Petry. The winners of the ID Baby Picture Game were; Donna Andriot and Dianna Hall with five correct answers, and Reba Teiga with four correct answers.

**TONIGHT'S PRESENTATION:**

Tonights meeting featured a presentation by the COTR Shawl Ministry. They shared the groups history, mission, and samples of their handmade items. On October 14, the Shawl Ministry will be hosting knitting and/or crochet lessons from 10:00am-2:00pm in the Ministry Center.

**NEXT MEETING:**

The next Women's Group Meeting is an Advent Presentation by Suann Gettings on November 6, in the ORL Chapel in the church at 7:00pm. No refreshments will be served.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:42pm.

**Thank you for attending tonight's meeting!**

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by,  
Vicky Maynard, Communications Co-Chair  
Church of the Resurrection Women's Group



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As a service to the Church of the Resurrection, Women's Group send cards to parishioners/families who have lost a loved one, or they are hospitalized. Marg Barber normally obtains the names of these individuals from the church office. But, if you become aware of someone in need of a card, you may call/text or email Marg directly.

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In addition, Dianna Hall sends homemade cards to Women's Group members who are homebound or living in nursing homes. Dianna sends holiday, birthday, or thinking of you cards throughout the year. **Contact Barb Words** if you are aware of someone who is a WG Member in need of a card.