



**Women coming together in Faith, Community and Friendship**  
**COTR Women's Group 2023**  
**February 6, 2023 – 7:00pm in the Ministry Center**  
**Meeting Minutes**

Anne Jackson called the meeting to order at 7:00pm by welcoming everyone and leading us in a prayer provided by Suanne Gettings. There were 32 women attending tonight's meeting. Anne explained that the business meeting would be short to provide more time to complete and package the Blankets of Love. Members were busy assembling the blankets as Anne spoke. She thanked the group of women that meet on Sunday, February 5 to pre-cut the blankets so they could be completed by the end of tonight's meeting.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Adora Gallagher (absent) & Vicky Maynard

- Susan Vargo made a motion to accept the January, 2023 meeting minutes as written. Leslie Kollar seconded the motion. **THE MOTION PASSED.**
- There were no communications to be read tonight.
- 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 will be available on the COTR website.
- The bulletin board has been partially updated.

**FINANCE:** Susan Vargo

- Susan Vargo reported that the 2023 Budgets have been turned in. The Finance Committee will meet to audit the 2022 books and approve the 2023 budget.
- Susan is working on the donation list for 2022, and hopes to present it at the March meeting.
- St. James the Less collection tonight totaled \$47.00.

**EDUCATION:** Virginia Braun

- Anne reminded everyone that the next meeting, Lent by Candlelight, would be held on March 13. The meeting is delayed by one week due to the Lenten Parish Mission.
- Virginia Braun distributed flyers for the Lent by Candlelight program. She also spoke to members about the program by going table to table.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Janice Smith-Savage & Joyce Smith (absent)

- There were no new members present tonight.
- WG currently has 119 active members, 72 paid and 58 unpaid.
- There were two members with birthdays in February. One birthday girl was present. The entire group sang "Happy Birthday!"
- Time & Talent Forms are available on the sign-in table.

**SERVICE:** Barb Worls & Marg Barber

- One Get Well card was mailed to a parish couple this month.
- Cathy Gerker's name was selected for the St. James the Less Food Pantry Drawing. Cathy won \$10 in cash.
- Barb Worls is looking into Home for Families as a possible service activity.

**SOCIAL:** Marcia Vargo (absent) & Leslie Kollar

- There were no snacks or beverages provided at this meeting.
- On the table, there are sheets to sign up to help for the March meeting set up, and clean up.
- There are new books on the shelves that someone contributed. Feel free to take more than one book.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Anne shared that the 2023 Calendar is being finalized.
- Sue Larson will be submitting the bill for the new carpet installed in the Ministry Center.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Please note that due to the Lenten Parish Mission, the Women's Group Meeting will be held on March 13.
- Christina Hefty made a motion to donate \$150 to pay for the King's Cakes and cupcakes for the parish Mardi Gras party on February 21. Janice Smith-Savage seconded the motion. **THE MOTION PASSED.**
- The Women's Group will be providing desserts for the KOC Fish Fry on March 10. Baked goods may be dropped off at the Ministry Center on Thursday, March 9, from 12:00pm-4:00pm. Pies and cakes sell the best. No cookies or cupcakes please. The KOC ladies will cut and plate the desserts. Anne asked for volunteers to work at the desserts table. Anne suggested we donate our earnings to a Catholic Women's charity this year, and asked for suggestions.
- In 2023, the Women's Group will be having a second meeting/activity per month. The day and time will vary, depending on what is planned for that month. This will give women that are unable to attend a Monday night meeting an opportunity to join the group, or an extra night of fun for those that can attend twice a month.
- Patti Kenehan requested a \$250 donation from the Women's Group for Back in His Arms Again. She intends to put together two themed gift baskets for a silent auction on behalf of this organization. Back in His Arms Again assists families through the loss of a child. Reba Teiga made a motion to donate the \$250 to Back in His Arms Again. Joanne Turner second the motion. **THE MOTION PASSED.**

**Door Prizes:** There were three door prizes awarded tonight. The winners were; Leslie Kollar, Karen Diss, and Shelia Shelby.

**Next Meeting:** Anne reminded everyone of our March 13, 2023 Lent by Candlelight presentation. It will begin at 7:00pm in the Ministry Center. She asked for volunteers to host a table and volunteers to deliver the Blankets of Love to the seven nursing homes.

All the blankets were completed, bagged, and tagged by the end of the meeting. Christina Hefty donated Valentine's Day goody bags to include with the blankets. Father Denis arrived at 8:15pm to bless the blankets and sprinkle them with Holy Water.

The meeting closed at 8:25pm and the volunteers delivering blankets took them to their cars, to be delivered on February 14.

**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 Worls** if you are aware of someone who is a WG Member in need of a card.