



Women coming together in Faith, Community and Friendship

**COTR Women's Group 2023
May 1, 2023 – 7:00pm in the Ministry Center
Meeting Minutes**

WELCOME: Anne Jackson

Anne Jackson called the meeting to order at 7:08 pm by welcoming everyone and leading us in a prayer provided by Suanne Gettings, followed by the Hail Mary. There were 36 women attending tonight's meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS: Adora Gallagher & Vicky Maynard

- Susan Vargo made a motion to accept the April, 2023 meeting minutes as written. Christina Hefty seconded the motion. **THE MOTION PASSED.**
- Adora Gallagher read a thank you note from the Catholic Foundation for the \$100.00 donation in honor of Anne's mother, Gloria Brehm.
- Adora 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. Anne reported that postcards promoting the Women's Group and the Facebook Page were passed out after all masses on April 29 & 30.
- The bulletin board has been updated with a Spring theme.

FINANCE: Susan Vargo

- Susan Vargo reported that as of yesterday, all the accounts balanced with the bank. Susan transferred \$8,000.00 from savings to checking in order to write a check for the \$10,000 donation to COTR for new carpeting. This donation was voted on and approved last fall.
- Adora Gallagher has been added as the third signer on the Women's Group checking account, replacing Judy Howard.
- St. James the Less collection tonight totaled \$55.00.

EDUCATION: Virginia Braun

- Virginia Braun distributed an updated Women's Group Dates and Programs Calendar.
- Cathy Sofac, from Home for Families Foundation, will be the speaker for the June meeting. This organization provides baskets full of baby items to new mothers living in poverty. The Women's Group donated \$200.00 to purchase all the items for one basket. Barb Worls and Leslie Kollar purchased the items and displayed the basket they put together. A list of baby basket items was distributed to the group, and members were asked to purchase a few items from the list. Please bring the items to the June meeting to donate to Cathy.

MEMBERSHIP: Janice Smith-Savage & Joyce Smith

- There were four new member present tonight.
- WG currently has 117 active members, 77 paid members, 40 unpaid members, and 60 inactive members.
- There were nine members with birthdays in May. A few of the birthday girls were present. The entire group sang "Happy Birthday!"

SERVICE: Barb Worls

- Barb Worls reported that Marg Barber sent out four sympathy and one get well card to parishioners.
- Brenda Graf made a motion to to increase the quarterly donation to St. James the Less to \$200.00, plus the meeting collections. Carlene Tucker seconded; the **MOTION PASSED.**
- Rae Mooney made a motion to donate \$300.00 to Lifecare Alliance for fans. Leslie Kollar seconded; the **MOTION PASSED.** Barb Worls will purchase and deliver the fans.
- Janice Smith-Savage made a motion to donate \$300.00 to Word Among Us for their military outreach. Marcia Vargo seconded; the **MOTION PASSED.**
- JoAnne Turner made a motion to donate \$500.00 to Gospel Road. Patti Kenehan seconded; the **MOTION PASSED.**
- Sheila Shelby made a motion to donate \$300.00 to Star Squad. Leslie Kollar seconded; the **MOTION PASSED.**
- Rae Mooney's name was selected for the St. James the Less Food Pantry Drawing. Rae won \$10 in cash, and graciously donated it back to the food pantry.

SOCIAL: Marcia Vargo & Leslie Kollar

- Marcia Vargo thanked the ladies who volunteered to help set up, clean up, and/or brought snacks.
- Sheila Shelby and Barb Worls provided snacks for tonight.
- On the table, there are sheets to sign up to help for the June meeting set up, and clean up, and snacks.
- The books are out, feel free to take more than one.
- Lisa Horn volunteered to join the Social Committee. They really could use need more help.
- Leslie Kollar invited everyone to meet for dinner on Wednesday, May 17th at 6:00 pm at Aladdin's Eatery at Hamilton's Quarters. There is a sign-up sheet on the counter.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Anne shared that the 2023 Calendar has been updated and new fliers were available.
- The Women's Group donated \$85.00 to the Walking With Moms In Need Initiative for prayer cards.
- The Women's Group also donated \$200.00 to Royal Family Kids Camp for water shoes and tennis shoes. Carlene Tucker will purchase and deliver the shoes. Carlene is also accepting donations of gently used summer clothing for boys and/or girls, ages 7 - 11 years old.
- Joanne Turner reminded the ladies of her request for Women's Group members to volunteer to help out **P.E.A.** (Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration), by facilitating a monthly ceremony once a year. There were no volunteers, so the Women's Group will not be participating at this time. If interested in volunteering, please contact Joanne Turner.
- The Pietra Fitness Class went well and Virginia Braun said she will try to schedule another class on a Saturday morning.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Anne Jackson reported that she is resigning as the HollyDay Craft Bazaar Vendor Chair. This position is now open, and Anne asked everyone to prayerfully consider volunteering. She

explained to the new members how the bazaar is the Women's Group only fund raising project every year.

Door Prizes: There were three door prizes awarded tonight. The winners were; Sheila Shelby, Janice Smith-Savage, and Joyce Smith.

Next Meeting:

Anne reminded everyone of the next meeting, "Home for Families " speaker Cathy Stofac will be the presenter, on June 5, 2023 at 7:00 pm in the Ministry Center. Please bring donations for their Baby Basket Drive.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:32 pm.

Thank you for attending tonight's meeting!

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by,
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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.