



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

**COTR Women's Group 2023  
June 5, 2023 – 7:00pm in the Ministry Center  
Meeting Minutes**

**WELCOME:** Anne Jackson

Anne Jackson called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm by welcoming everyone and leading us in a prayer provided by Suanne Gettings, followed by the Our Father. Anne thanked everyone that donated baby items for the Baby Baskets. There were 34 women attending tonight's meeting.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Adora Gallagher & Vicky Maynard

- Barb Worls made a motion to accept the May, 2023 meeting minutes as written. Karen Diss seconded the motion. **THE MOTION PASSED.**
- There were no communications to report.
- 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.
- The bulletin board will be covered the week of June 19 for the VBS utilization.

**FINANCE:** Susan Vargo (absent)

- Susan Vargo submitted a written report stating that as of yesterday, all the accounts balanced with the bank.
- St. James the Less collection tonight totaled \$40.00.

**EDUCATION:** Virginia Braun

- **THE NEXT MEETING IS JULY 10 DUE TO THE HOLIDAY.** It is the Annual Red, White, and Bingo Event, so ladies bring your quarters!
- The August meeting will feature former parishioner, author Donna Braidic. Donna was formerly the Music Director at the 9:00 am mass. She will be discussing her book, "Living without.....Hurts". The book will be available for purchase at the June and July meetings for \$15.00. Please read the book before the meeting and bring it with you for Donna to sign.

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

- There were three new members welcomed tonight; Michelle Koren, Kay Schotzinger, and Barb McMullen.
- WG currently has 124 active members, 88 paid members, and 58 inactive members.
- There were eleven members with birthdays in June. A few of the birthday girls were present. The entire group sang "Happy Birthday!"

**SERVICE:** Barb Worls

- Marg Barber reported that she sent out 2 sympathy cards to parishioners.
- Barb Worls reported that she purchased and delivered fifteen fans to the fire station for donation to Lifecare Alliance.
- Barb asked for volunteers to bake cookies for the Gospel Road participants to snack on during their bus ride. Please label the type of cookie, and NO nuts. Cookies may be dropped off at the Ministry Center on June 9, from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.
- Dana Wiegard's name was selected for the St. James the Less Food Pantry Drawing. Dana won \$10 in cash.

**SOCIAL:** Marcia Vargo & Leslie Kollar

- Marcia Vargo thanked the ladies who volunteered to help set up, clean up, and/or brought snacks.
- Sheila Shelby, Judy Rogers, Patty Kenahan, Janice Smith-Savage, and Joyce Smith provided help for tonight.
- On the table, there are sheets to sign up to help for the July meeting set up, and clean up, and pies. July is Pie and Bingo night, so about eight pies are needed.
- The books are out, feel free to take more than one.
- The Social Committee could really use two or three more members. If interested in joining, see Marcia or Leslie. They would really appreciate more help.
- Leslie Kollar invited everyone to meet for dinner on Thursday, June 15th at 6:00 pm at Flannigan's in Blacklick. There is a sign-up sheet on the counter.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Anne brought in a stack of the Women's Group Postcards for everyone to share with friends or pass out to anyone interested.
- 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 is creating a job description for the position. Julie Greer volunteered to serve as our new HollyDay Craft Bazaar Vendor Chair!
- This year's HollyDay Craft Bazaar is on Saturday, November 4, 2023.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Anne Jackson reminded everyone that the next meeting is on July 10, 2023 at 7:00 pm in the Ministry Center. It is the Red, White, and Bingo Event, so remember to bring quarters, and a pie for dessert if you signed up.
- Donna Braidic's book will also be available for purchase in the parish office for \$15.00, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. See Kathy McGuire for details.

**DOOR PRIZES:**

There were three door prizes awarded tonight. The winners were; Kay Schotzinger, Pat Wade, and Joanne Turner.

**TONIGHT'S PRESENTATION:**

Cathy Stofac from Home for Families gave a presentation on homelessness, and how this organization helps transition families get back on their feet. She was appreciative and grateful for the Baby Basket donations.

**NEXT MEETING:**

Anne reminded everyone of the next meeting, Red, White and Bingo, will be on July 10, 2023 at 7:00 pm in the Ministry Center. Please bring your quarters!

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

**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.