



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

**COTR Women's Group 2023  
September 11, 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. Since there were several guests attending, Anne introduced herself and encouraged guests to join the Women's Group. Anne lead us in a prayer provided by Suanne Gettings. There were 48 women attending tonight's meeting and 3 members of the Knights of Columbus.

Anne introduced Joanne Cavendine and Becky Lee, COTR parishioners promoting the Eucharistic Revival Small Group. This is a small group study on the Eucharist presented by the United States Council of Catholic Bishops to help the faithful fall in love with Jesus, especially in the Eucharist, and share that love with others. More information and registration 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 the All American Potluck. Burgers and Hot Dogs, provided by the Women's Group, were grilled and served by Knights of Columbus, Larry Savage, George Butzer, and Jeff Collins.

Following the Potluck, the meeting resumed at 7:57 pm.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Adora Gallagher & Vicky Maynard

- Leslie Kollar made a motion to accept the August, 2023 meeting minutes as written. Lisa Horn seconded the motion. **THE MOTION PASSED.**
- Anne Jackson read two thank you notes. The first was from St. Francis Evangelization Center thanking the Women's Group for the \$250.00 donation for school supplies. The second was from Donna Braidic, last months presenter, thanking the Women's Group for inviting her to speak about her book and the opportunity to see old friends.
- 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 submitted a written report stating that as of September 6, all the accounts balanced with the bank.
- St. James the Less collection tonight totaled \$53.00.

**EDUCATION:** Virginia Braun

- Anne reminded everyone that the October 2 meeting is our Annual Membership Drive, so plan on bringing a friend, an appetizer to share, \$5.00 for dues, and a baby picture.
- The November 6 meeting is an Advent presentation by Suann Gettings.

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

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

**SERVICE:** Barb Worls

- Larry Savage was selected for the St. James the Less Food Pantry Drawing. Larry 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.
- Barb Worls reported that Marg Barber sent two get well cards and four sympathy cards to parishioners.

**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.

**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 and a Bourbon basket with Yeti lowball 10oz tumblers. Please consider donating wine or bourbon.
- Kitchen Committee for the HollyDays Craft Bazaar is accepting cash donations to pay for ALL expenditures.
- The Knights of Columbus are raffling a "Wagon of Adult Beverages"! Raffle tickets will be on sale at the Fall Festival on October 14, and the proceeds are being donated to the Women's Group for the HollyDay Craft Bazaar. The Knights of Columbus will have a recruiting booth at the Bazaar.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Christina Hefty asked for volunteers to help put ribbons on the bookmarkers advertising the HolliDay Craft Bazaar. They will be distributed after masses in the near future.

**DOOR PRIZES:**

There were three door prizes awarded tonight. The winners were; Deb Gillett, Janice Smith-Savage, and Christine Braun.

**TONIGHT'S PRESENTATION:**

Tonights meeting featured a presentation by Meg Kelvington of Riveting Mission and Powell Veterans Society, on Resilience & Connection.

**NEXT MEETING:**

Anne reminded everyone that the next meeting is on October 2, 2023 at 7:00 pm in the Ministry Center. This is the Annual Membership Drive and Game Night. Please bring a friend and your baby picture (age 1 - 5 years old) for a guessing game. Also bring your favorite appetizer, send the recipe to Anne at amjack10@gmail.com, prior to the meeting. The Shawl Ministry has been invited to give a crochet/knitting demonstration/lesson.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 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.

**Marg Barber – 614-202-0153 – mmb7284@gmail.com**

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.