



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

**COTR Women's Group 2023  
July 10, 2023 – 7:00pm in the Ministry Center  
Meeting Minutes**

**WELCOME:** Adora Gallagher

Adora Gallagher called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm by welcoming everyone and explaining that Anne Jackson was on vacation. She lead us in a prayer provided by Suanne Gettings. There were 43 women attending tonight's meeting.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Adora Gallagher & Vicky Maynard

- Julie Greer made a motion to accept the June, 2023 meeting minutes as written. JoAnne Turner seconded the motion. **THE MOTION PASSED.**
- Vicky Maynard reported that there was one thank you note to share from Home for Families for the Baby Basket donations.
- 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 is available on the COTR website.
- The bulletin board was covered the week of June 19 for VBS utilization, but has been uncovered and updated with Women's Group information.

**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 \$42.00.

**EDUCATION:** Virginia Braun

- Virginia Braun reminded everyone that the August meeting will feature former parishioner, author Donna Braidic (Shea). Donna was formerly the Music Director at the 9:00 am mass. She will be discussing her book, "Living without.....Hurts". The book is available for purchase tonight for \$15.00. Please read the book before the meeting and bring it with you for Donna to sign. She will be at the meeting at 6:30 pm and her presentation will begin at 7:45 pm.
- The September Women's Group Meeting will feature two veterans from Powell Ohio.

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

- There were four guests welcomed tonight and encouraged to join.
- WG currently has 124 active members and 88 paid members.
- There were six members and one guest with birthdays in July. 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 the Women's Group sends a \$250.00 donation to Vinton County every year at this time for school supplies.
- Diane Scholtz was selected for the St. James the Less Food Pantry Drawing. Diane won \$10 in cash.

**SOCIAL:** Marcia Vargo & Leslie Kollar

- Marcia Vargo thanked the ladies that volunteered to help set up , clean up, or brought pies tonight.
- On the table, there are sheets to sign up to help for the August meeting set up, and clean up, and ice cream sundae toppings. August is the Ice Cream Social! The Women's Group will provide the ice cream, members provide toppings and accompaniments.
- The books are out, feel free to take more than one.
- Marcia reported that about ten members attended the dinner at Flannigans on June 15. A good time was had by all.
- The Social Committee could use really use two or three more members. If interested in joining, see Marcia or Leslie. They would really appreciate more help.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Adora reminded everyone that the August meeting will feature former parishioner, author Donna Braidic. She will be discussing her book, "Living without.....Hurts". The book is available for purchase tonight for \$15.00, or in the parish office for \$15.00, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. See Kathy McGuire for details. Please read the book before the meeting and bring it with you for Donna to sign.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Adora reminded everyone that the next meeting is on August 7, 2023 at 7:00 pm in the Ministry Center. Its our annual Ice Cream Social and Donna Braidic will be discussing her book, "Living without.....Hurts".
- On July 30, 2023, a Home for Families Walk fundraiser will be held at Wolfe Park from noon-3:00pm.  
For more information go to <https://www.homeforfamilies.org/community-walk.html>

**DOOR PRIZES:**

There were three door prizes awarded tonight. The winners were; Mary Collins, Vicky Maynard, and Karen Diss.

**TONIGHT'S PRESENTATION:**

Red, White, and Bingo! Virginia Braun did a great job as caller for several games of Bingo. Isabel Gallagher was the grand prize cover-all winner!

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**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 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.