

## Women of St. John's Meeting – December 9, 2012

The meeting was called to order by Janet Woytassek at 9:40am with opening prayer led by Phyllis Wheeler and 23 in attendance. This was the fourth meeting for 2012.

Minutes from the October 14, 2012 meeting were read and approved with no noted corrections.

There was no Treasurer's Report – the last reported Total Balance was: **\$57,850.72**

### **New Business:**

The Women's annual **Napkin Exchange** will be held on Monday, January 14th at 6:00pm with potluck as well as the monthly meeting.

A **Retreat** will be conducted by Fr. Peter Etzel & Sr. Marie Schwann with registration at 6:30pm on Friday, December 14th, and at 8:30am on Saturday, December 15th.

It was noted that Fr. Pete's birthday is on January 7th. Mary Claeys motioned that we give Fr. Pete a gift of \$100 - \$50 for Christmas and \$50 for his birthday as in past years; motion was seconded by Dorothy Vershure and approved by all present.

### **Old Business:**

**Advent Program** – Colleen Mahrt pointed out that few had signed up for providing cookies for the program on Sunday, December 16th, 2:00pm, at Custer Lutheran Fellowship Church and asked for everyone's help in supplying cookies for this annual popular community event.

The **Women's Social**, held on Saturday, November 17th, from 6:30-8:30pm in the Annex Building was well attended (approximately 25) with input by all suggesting future activities/fund raisers. Wine, chocolate fountain, and delicacies were enjoyed by all.

**Kitchen Remodel Committee:** Dorothy Vershure & Dawn Holland circulated printouts of tentative layout of the kitchen remodel, as well as samples of cabinets (maple & oak), counter tops, etc. - both Knecht & Do It Best as possible suppliers. Extent of remodel will depend on whether we are designated any funds from a Diocesan Grant. It was suggested that we could give parishioners the opportunity to donate funds for specific items, e.g., "In Memory of" plate on a wall plaque – with the Parish Council's approval. Committee members are: Dorothy Vershure, Dawn Holland, Elaine Emery, Dee Hone and Rose Wendell (worker contact); Karen Pinderton-Building; Brenda Oster-Finance; Laurie Arthur & Monica Whiting-Senior Meals Program; John Fejfar-KofC.

The meeting was adjourned and closed with prayer at 10:45am. Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 14, at 6:00pm in conjunction with a potluck and Napkin Exchange.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Dee Hone, Secretary