

Meeting of WSJ Officers January 6, 2015

The meeting began at 9:00am with all officers in attendance: Jan Skott-Pres., Donna Hafner-VP, Ione Fejfar-Treasurer and Dee Hone-Secretary.

Planned Women of St. John's upcoming meetings for 2015 were noted:

February 8 - Spirituality (Ann Dvorak, Committee Chair)
April 12 - Fundraising
September 13 - Service

Noted Dates:

April 3 - Good Friday / Stations of the Cross conducted by the WSJ.
April 5 - Easter

The WSJ have been asked to furnish the **Main** dish only at the following **Life Teen Meetings (Grades 6-12)** held on the 3rd Wednesday of every month with 20-30 in attendance.

Jan 21 / Feb 18 (Ash Wednesday ?) / Mar 18 / Apr 15 / May 20

We were also asked if we would provide/prepare&serve the **Main** dish for the **Faith Formation Meal** (Families with Children) on May 6th for approximately 80-who provide side dishes. The meal is served at 5:45pm with Instruction beginning at 6:30pm.

The Women's group could be reimbursed for their supplies up to \$75.

Review and update of webpage.

A meeting with sub-committees should be scheduled – date to be determined. Hopefully we will have additional sign-ups at the February meeting.

Discussion followed pertaining to the upcoming annual Ham Dinner – tentative date: March 15th, need suggestions on raffle prizes, printing of tickets, etc.

Storehouse Backpack Program in March - Father wants us to continue support of this program. Jeannie Fischer was in attendance at this meeting for a short period and discussion followed. Two weeks of backpack foods are prepared in two separate sessions and delivered.

A recent Kitchen Clean-up letter with proposed procedures was reviewed and will be discussed further at a regular WSJ meeting.

Dee also mentioned that it would be nice to have separate service/special interest groups, i.e., quilting group who could make/provide blankets for parishioners with cancer-undergoing chemo/radiation treatments; knitting/crochet group - prayer shawls for those who are ill-which the church office currently has approximately 6-8 on hand (Kim Dillon currently makes); walking groups; games, etc. It was also suggested that the WSJ provide funds to the volunteers for supplies such as yarn, material, etc.

Due to lengthy discussions, the meeting was adjourned at 12:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Dee Hone, Secretary

Addendum prior to posting of minutes: The Women of St. John's meeting has been rescheduled to Monday, February 9th, 6:00pm, with potluck supper, brief business meeting, and guest speaker at 7:00pm - Susan Safford, Diocesan Director of Faith Formation, who will speak on Lenten Spirituality for Women.