

## **Women of St. John's Meeting April 12, 2015**

(Prior to the start of the meeting, Jan circulated Thank You cards received from Life Teen and Ray & Mary Eide.)

Jan Skott, President, opened the meeting at 9:45am with prayer and 15 in attendance.

**Treasurer's Report** given by Jan Skott due to lone Fejfar's absence.

Jan reviewed proceeds to-date from the March 15th Ham Dinner which is comparable to the dinner of 2013-a very good year. She also mentioned receiving good comments regarding our first ever Gift Basket raffle. Some church groups are already excited about planning subject matter for next year's baskets.

Barbara Caylor has suggested that WSJ purchase 2 new stacking high chairs as well as 2 booster seats for use during church dinners. Bertina Gooding volunteered to look for used/but in good condition chairs at various thrift stores; Joan Vega said she would donate the booster seats which she has been storing and no longer needs.

**Upcoming events in May:** 1<sup>st</sup> Communion on May 10<sup>th</sup> (Group C) each to receive a Children's Bible &-perhaps serve cinnamon rolls & juice after Mass (order to be place w/Monica prior to end of April); and/or combine both Communicants & Graduates-May 16th(Group A) in to one celebration – to be determined.

Jan pointed out that a mass is offered once a month for 12 months for the recent Confirmands by the WSJ.

**Ham Dinner** – changes needed for next year: fewer desserts and serve those that can be frozen last; fewer deviled eggs; pies move fast-especially pecan & lemon meringue; improve the flow-there was confusion as to where to buy raffle tickets; safety concerns regarding displaying too many salads at a time; posting large signs at each area. Since we have the funds, all agreed that we should buy a commercial salad bar for future use; one possible source-local restaurant / *The Chief* will be closing.

**Prayers** are needed for: Mary Woytassek/ Betty Zacher's sister, the death of a parishioner's son, and a former parishioner who recently passed away.

Jan thanked Eileen Umbach for donating two prayer shawls. Eileen was also introduced to those present since she is fairly new to the parish.

**Fund Raising** Committee/Linda Young & Patty Wagner, Co-chairs: They presented ideas for future fundraisers: e.g. Silent Auction, Candle Sales, Summer Bake Sales / No Bake Sales, Water Station at Fall Volksmarch, Christmas Cast-off Sale, etc. Sheets for indicating approval and/or volunteering were circulated.

Summer events: monthly bake sales; possible water station during Pig Roast (if feasible depending on fire danger) - rather than smoking the pigs, we could bake pork in the kitchen. Could extend Pig Roast # of days but would have additional expenses (taxes) and require additional volunteers. Jeannie Fischer pointed out that depending on where we place a water station, we may need to acquire of Transient Merchant License from Custer City.

**Service** / Basically the 4 WSJ officers have provided and served the main course for Life Teen meetings every 3rd Weds. /Feb-May, and will do the same for Generations of Faith on May 6<sup>th</sup>. Some reimbursement is provided.

**Possible Expenditures:** stacking high chairs; lockable filing cabinet to retain various files, e.g., recipes, pertinent fund-raising records, etc.; salad bar; flooring for kitchen dining area.

**Bank Signatures-** The motion was made, seconded and approved by all present that our current & all future Women of St. John Presidents should have a signature card on file, along with the Treasurer, and Priest with 1<sup>st</sup> Interstate Bank, Custer, in order to deposit, withdraw and/or transfer funds from our account(s). Following are current officers:

Jan Skott, President  
Donna Hafner, Vice President  
Ione Fejfar, Treasurer  
Dolores (Dee) Hone, Secretary

**Back Garage Clean-up** – The Caylors are sorting and cleaning-up the garage so church groups can have an assigned area. Teresa Fiala will contact the Caylors regarding WSJ tables, etc. Linda & Patty will review what might be available for possible Silent Auction items.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50am with prayer led by Kate Ryan.

Respectfully submitted,

Dee Hone, Secretary