

Women of St. John's Meeting January 19, 2016

Following the 5:30pm Mass and potluck dinner, Jan Skott, President, opened the brief meeting at 6:40pm with prayer and 18 in attendance.

Treasurer's Report was reviewed by lone Fejfar as of January 19, 2016 – covering activity from 10/12/15 through 1/19/16.

Jan reported on the following recent activities:

Catechist luncheon had been held last Saturday, January 16th.

Back Pack Program in January – delivered close to 100 per week and had no trouble getting volunteers from the parish prayer groups and teenagers.

Lap Blankets for Nursing Home Wheelchair Patients – 20 had been delivered to Pat Sescher at Custer Regional Senior Care by Monica Whiting & Jan Skott and Dee Hone displayed 5 additional blankets on hand ready to be delivered.

Kitchen Clean-up on Nov. 11th – Went exceedingly well with approximately a dozen volunteers.

Trash-to-Treasure/Christmas Cast-off Rummage Sale in October-Went very well-earning approximately \$750 but was a lot of work.

Bingo Dee Hone reminded those present that Bingo is a continual service conducted every-other month on the 2nd Friday at 2:00pm. Current consistent volunteers are: Wayne Compton, Caller, with Bill Young, substitute when needed, Dee Hone, Regina Schmidt & Joan Vega.

Service Committees:

Spiritual - Ann Devorak introduced Dr. Clare TenEyck, guest speaker tonight at the Parish Center immediately following the meeting regarding Year of Mercy and practical ways of exercising mercy in our lives. Monthly prayer services will be held throughout the Diocese with St. Rose of Lima in Hill City hosting the first service in our area on Thursday, January 28th at 7pm.

Social/Hospitality – Gina Arp & Kim Dillon are in the process of planning a social on Tuesday, February 9th, and circulated a sign-up sheet for those who would like to help with the planning.

Service - Monica Whiting & Eileen Umbach will prepare the main course and serving the Life Teen dinner tomorrow night and every 3rd Wednesday of the month (excluding summer months) and will schedule Lasagna for the assigned Faith Formation dinner.

Fund Raising – Co-leaders Linda Young & Patty Wagner - both out of town; therefore, nothing to report.

Call Groups A-C Jan reported they have been busy and will be responsible for upcoming activities, i.e., Confirmation, Stations of the Cross, etc. on a rotation basis.

New Business:

Confirmation - Saturday, March 12th

Ham Dinner – Sunday, March 13th (Easter is March 27th)

The meeting was adjourned with prayer at 7:00pm with the majority proceeding to the Parish Center to attend Dr. Clare TenEyck's talk on Year of Mercy.

Respectfully submitted,

Dee Hone, Secretary