

St Rita Council of Catholic Women

March 18, 2010

President, Deanna O'Hare called the meeting to order at 7:05PM.

There were 7 members present.

The meeting was opened with a prayer followed by Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of February 18th 2010 meeting were approved with the following correction. The Seder Dinner will start at 5:30PM not 3PM-7PM.

Treasurer's Report:

Ending balance is \$1,180.99. This year's dues are \$170.00.

Old Business:

We still need to check to see if the Mary Star of the Sea Room is available to use October 2010 for the "A Nearly New Sale."

Joe brought in the reports from the Men's Club for the past 4 Fish Fries. He mentioned the net proceeds were \$8,470.47. The CCW was to receive 35% which totaled \$2,964.66. The Men's Club voted to give the CCW \$3,000.00.

Discussion followed with the up coming schedule of events:

Decorate the St. Joseph Alter & Building: March 20th

St. Joseph Alter: March 21st

The blessing of the food will be at 9AM. The food will be served until 3PM.

Seder Service & Dinner: March 31st

The dinner will start at 5:30PM. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. Child care will be provided.

Deanna found out the Donut Hole received a plaque for the Sunday Mass doughnuts two years ago. She mentioned maybe a frAMed certificate instead, and we should include Kentucky Fried Chicken for their donations. She will discuss with the Men's Club.

New Business:

Anna Fowler read the thank you note from Chautauqua Rehabilitation and Nursing Center for the donations from the Sewing Group for the lap quilts and stuffed animals.

The Sewing Group had a Pizza Luncheon for the Snowbirds to show appreciation for their visiting and helping during their stay. The Sewing Group makes rosaries, lap quilts, stuffed animals, baby blankets, sweaters, hats, scarves, etc. They meet every Wednesday morning in the Mary Star of the Sea Room from 9 to 12.

Vigil Mass is now 5:30.

Wednesday, April 21st, from 6:15PM to 8:15PM Judy Rutland, Real Estate Agent will be the guest speaker. She will have information on Short Sales. Coffee and deserts will be provided.

Deanna and Gloria went to the Diocese Council Meeting at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Crestview, March 3rd. They discussed the "Lenten Day of Renewal."

April 22nd, 23rd, & 24th will be the 35th Annual Pensacola-Tallahassee DCCW Convention "Women in Action with Open Hearts & Helping Hands." This Convention is open to all CCW participants. There will be drawings for 4 different baskets. The Death by Chocolate Basket is the one we are suppose to donate items for. The tickets are \$1.00 each or \$5.00 for 6.

The End of Year Dinner for our CCW members is May 20th. Father Tom and the staff will be our guest. We need to discuss the location in April.

Deanna mentioned the CCW usually buys the cake for the Holy Communion Class which will be held May 2nd. Anna motioned to buy a large sheet cake cost up to \$100.00. Gloria second.

Nominations for all new officers and second:

Alice nominated Deanna O'Hare as President. Kathy second.

Deanna nominated Gloria Clayton as Vice President. Kathy second.

Alice nominated Lu Mahon as Secretary. Kathy second.

Gloria nominated Alice Hiersche as Treasurer. Kathy second.

Gloria motioned to adjourn at 8:15PM. Anna second.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice A. Hiersche