

St. Rita Council of Catholic Women
Minutes of September 16, 2010

Before our monthly meeting took place, Joe Colello from the Men's Club made a presentation regarding a pancake breakfast fundraiser. These funds will help outfit the fish fry trailer. All this will take place on Sunday, October 17, 2010 from 7AM – 12Noon. Adults \$5.00, children 6-12 years \$3.00 and all you can eat. Breakfast will consist of pancakes, sausage, coffee, tea or juice. Donuts will not be served. Five rows of tables and 180 chairs with Mike and Andrew setting all this up. Ed Carone will take care of the kitchen along with help from our Men's Club. All tickets will be sold early. Also, we will have a 50/50 drawing. Our CCW ladies will also be assisting at this time. Goal – zero expenses. All our ingredients have been donated or have on hand. For advertising – Brian O'Hare to make up poster boards for this fundraiser.

Our meeting was called to order by President Deanna O'Hare.

Ten members were in attendance.

Treasurer's Report:

Ending balance as of August 4, 2010 \$2,015.53

From Deanna O'Hare:

From the West Central Deanery – The Fall General Meeting will take place at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Ft. Walton Beach for September 22, 2010 for morning attendance. If any of our members can attend, please sign up now.

We were to take care of the Advent Day of Renewal here at St. Rita. Due to our pre-school using this hall, we cannot have this here.

For the Diocesan National Convention on April 2, 2011, we are asked to provide 6" pots of flowers centerpiece with prayer cards and box lunches. At least 100 or more of these lunches and centerpieces will have to be taken to Christ Our Redeemer Catholic Church in Niceville.

St Rita Thanksgiving Dinner:

At our October 21 meeting, we can discuss all the food that is needed. The church will provide the turkeys and all who attend will make a special dish to share.

Our CCW meeting changes:

Third week in November 18, 2010

No meeting in December

We usually have an Angel Tree in our Mary Star of the Sea Room. The South Walton Fire Dept. will provide us with many of the children's names.

For 2011 – Thursday, January 6, 2011 - discussion of the start of the Men's Club Fish Fries with the CCW ladies in attendance.

Guest Speaker – Karen Wright, Ministry leader of the Middle School Youth Group 6th, 7th, and 8th grades (26) members.

Karen has asked our help with one of their service projects. This will be a Fall Carnival for November 7, 2010 from 11:AM to 2:30PM. They will have about ten booths and it will be Themes of the Bible.

Parents will help build these booths. There will be a cotton candy machine, popcorn machine, beanbag toss, etc. Also, cakes for a Cake Walk. Tickets to be used as money and a 50/50 drawing.

St. Rita CCW ladies can assist with the various booths. Some can be craft booths with quilts and stitched items and baked goods. This may generate much needed funds for our CCW group.

The Youth group will help two families at Christmas and provide for their needs and make this a special time. St. Vincent de Paul will provide information.

Also, the Youth group may be helping Habit for Humanity at the work sites to provide lunches for the workers.

Plan to attend the 7th Annual Bazaar on September 25, 2010 at 5:30 PM with a Bilingual Mass. Festival to follow after Mass. This event to raise funds for the payment of a Mariachi band.

On Wednesday, October 6th at 5:30PM, St. Rita's Men's Club will have a family cookout and the Blessing of the Pets.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectively submitted