

# St. Rita Council of Catholic Women

November 20th, 2008

Cindy Welden called the meeting to order 7:00 PM

The opening prayer was Our Lady of Good Counsel and was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were 10 members present.

The minutes of Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008 meeting were approved as read. There were no additions or corrections.

**Treasurer's Report:** The current balance in the treasury is \$2,498.31

**Old Business:** Cindy Weldon reported that the advent chili dinner was a success.

Advent wreaths and candles will be sold Saturday and Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> at the baked goods and casserole sale.

Thursday November 27<sup>th</sup>, Mass and Thanksgiving Dinner, St. Rita's will donate the Turkey's; guest will bring a side dish. There will be a sign up sheet available for guests and what side dish they will bring.

A wine and cheese basket will be raffled off at the Thanksgiving Dinner benefitting St. Vincent De Paul. Tickets will be sold for \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00.

## **New Business:**

The super bowl party has been cancelled.

The men's club will be selling buttons, that say, "It OK to say Merry Christmas" The women's club will donate \$50.00 for 100 of the buttons. The men's club will be buying 200 buttons. Teresa Leo made a motion and Gloria Clayton seconded the motion.

The angel tree will be setup the 1<sup>st</sup> week of Dec. in the Mary Star of the Sea room, Gloria Clayton and Lou Mahan will answer any questions you have about this project.

Wednesday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> the Remembrance Tree ceremony with dinner following in the MSS for Spirit Night.

Anna Fowler made a motion for a Christmas Gift for Father Tom, Marge Quast seconded the motion. The motion passed

Gloria Clayton made a motion to purchase a fruit basket for St. Rita's employees, Teresa Leo seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Bridgid Iannuzzi made a motion that we donate \$100.00 to the Sister's of the Poor, Teresa Leo seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

Saturday and Sunday Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> there will be a baked goods and casseroles sale after all the Masses. Baked goods and casseroles from ladies in the parish will be appreciated.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Deanna O'Hare