

SJTW Women's Group Meeting Minutes

November 9, 2019

The **meeting was called to order at 10:07 A.M.** by Barbara Callan (president). Barbara opened the meeting with a prayer. Thirteen members were present. Father Julius joined the meeting later.

The were no minutes from the October 19th meeting as the meeting time was used to set up the room for the *Italian Dinning Out* event.

The Treasurer's report (Nancy McHugh) presented the treasurer's report for the September and October. September ending balance was \$4845.57. The October ending balance was \$5245.06. The *Italian Dinning Out* brought in \$1545.00. October expenses included 413.51 for funeral, security signs, and other Italian Dinner items. Reports are accepted and archived.

Old Business:

Visiting Homebound: Marion had no report to make this month. Sue MacDuff reported on progress of one parishioner recovering from surgery.

Book Club: Book club met on November 7th at Barbara's house. The next book is *Educated*, and group will meet in January.

Funeral Reception Update: Thank you to all who volunteered and helped in any way for Brian's funeral. It is a very sad time for our parish as he is greatly missed.

Italian Dinning Out Update: We have some notes on the event that we will file for reference. Everything went well and attendees seem to have a good time.

Security camera sign: In September, Father Julius requested that a couple security signs be purchased – one for the grotto and one for the Education building. The Women's group did purchase the signs and had them in place in October.

Parish Christmas Party: In September Father Julius mentioned the need to think about the Christmas Party. Today there was discussion about particulars of the party. It was decided to have the party on Saturday December 21st after the 4 PM Mass. (the Santa Claus volunteer had a schedule conflict for the 22nd) There will be an announcement made to the parish as to date and time; need for volunteers to help plan and for food donations. Also, those planning to attend will need to RSVP through a sign-up sheet at church. This will be a potluck event. **If you are able to help with this event in any way, it is greatly appreciated.**

Planning for Candlelight Tea on Thursday December 5th (6:30 PM). This event is not a fundraiser, and there is no cost to guests. Barbara went over some information on the theme and program this year. Tables hosts received their chair covers and some specifics on their roles in the program. Set-up in the church hall will be Wednesday morning and Thursday morning. Barbara will run through some of the program with readers when they set-up tables. Table hosts need to get their guest lists to Nancy McHugh as she takes care of registration.

New Business:

SJTW Women's Group annual Christmas Party and Ornament Exchange: This event is planned for December 12th at the home of Barbara Callan (6:45 P M)

You must RSVP to Barbara at bcallan111@aol.com.

Bring an appetizer to share and an ornament to exchange. **Thank you for all you do for our parish throughout the year.**

Reminder: Our group does not meet in December.

Meeting adjourned at 11:18 AM

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Callan, President