

SJTW Women's Group Meeting Minutes

February 15, 2020

- Meeting called to order at 10:01 by Barbara Callan, president. Barbara opened the meeting with a prayer. Fourteen members were present. Father Julius also attended.
- The minutes from the January 18 meeting were read, accepted and archived.
- Treasurer's Report: Nancy McHugh presented a report for January. There were no questions nor comments, and the report is archived.

Old Business

- **Homebound report:** Father mentioned three parishioners and asked for prayers. He mentioned that if one cares to visit, call the person first.
- **Report on hosting the Ecumenical potluck on the last Sunday evening in January.** Those who helped set up and cleanup were greatly appreciated. Hispanic parish members' contributions in food and help with setup and cleanup make the event go even better. We counted about 62 in attendance for the potluck. There were more persons in number to attend the service upstairs. Our Hispanic Choir sang the closing hymn and the gathering of Madisonville Christian churches thoroughly enjoyed the multicultural experience.
- **Book Club:** Our next book is The Great Alone by Kristen Hannah and the discussion meeting will be in later March.
- **Lenten Luncheon:** Our church will host the free luncheon on Wednesday April 1st, at noon in our parish hall. A collection for Good Shepherd will be collected, as is the custom for this event. We intend to serve a variety of homemade soups and sandwiches. Eleven of the members present volunteered to bring a food item to the luncheon. We need about four more soup volunteers and five or six more sandwich volunteers (2 dozen each -small size). Please have food identified as to any possible ingredients that could cause allergies. Be there by 11:15.
- **Supplies:** We need to take count of our supplies for upcoming events. Still need to purchase some beverage pitchers with lids for the kitchen. We will need plastic soup spoons for the luncheon and by the date will assess other needs.

New Business4

- **Retreat for women at St Thomas on Saturday, February 22- two members will attend.**
- **KDCCW 31st annual convention:** St. Patrick Church in Morristown on April 23-25. Deanery requests donations for the fundraiser auction – three from each parish. Let Barbara know if you can help with that item.
- **Smokey Mountain Deanery** Spring meeting is at Our Lady of Fatima on March 14th.
- **Remember to support our Knights of Columbus activities:** Fat Tuesday Dinner and their Spring Yard Sale.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 AM

Father Julius spoke to the group after the business meeting for a few minutes.

**Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Callan, President**

