

Ladies Meeting: Sunday, July 13th, 2014

The meeting started at 12:00. Wanda Foster led with the Hail Mary.

Old Business:

1. Update on the Anniversary brochure: Chrissie Gray is working on the brochure. Marie and Chuck Van Heusen will be sponsoring the back page of the 40th Anniversary Memory Book. Marie, Chuck and Father Sam will get together to discuss. The memory book is a fund raiser so we need to keep that in mind; and we can sponsor a page, half page or quarter page. We will also allow advertisements from companies with a proven track record with church members. Marie Van Heusen will be emailing the donation form.
2. Emma has done the embroidery on the prayer blankets (we have 9 total), so they are ready to be given to individuals in our parish who are sick. Suggestion was made to hold up distribution of the blankets until we can print off a prayer card to be inserted in the pocket and possibly have the ladies to sign the cards. Anyone who wants to knit them, feel free to pick up yarn and do so or if we see them anywhere on sale, you can pick up one; or if you would like to make a donation, you may give to Father Sam for fund in the future. Then at the beginning of monthly meetings, we can let the group know of any requests for the prayer blankets.
3. We only have 2 months to get the memory booklets organized and printed. It was decided that the cutoff date will be Sunday, August 24th; but we really need to have most of it done by the next meeting.
4. Father Sam gave the Treasurer's Report. \$1350.37 is our bank balance. Deposits made between 4/1/14 and 6/30/14 totaled \$83.00.
5. Father Sam reminded us that the only priest invited to stay at the Rectory for the Anniversary celebration is the Bishop. As stated previously, if anyone wishes to invite a priest to the Anniversary celebration, expenses and arrangements will be the responsibility of the person extending the invitation.

New Business:

1. Plans for Summertime Fun Night for Saturday, July 26, 2014 following the 5:00 Liturgy need to be finalized. Pizzas will be served. There was a sign-up sheet at the back of the church this Saturday and Sunday. Thirty-six have signed up so far. It was suggested that we keep the entertainment simple. 50-50 tickets will be offered; people can bring cards; we will have the car race, hole toss, and so on. The kids who went to the recent workshop want to give a presentation on their experience. Menu will consist of pizzas, salad, and desserts. Nominal \$5.00 fee will be collected. Sheets available today for volunteers to sign up to set up, clear, etc.
2. Marie Van Heusen and M. J. will be getting together with Father Sam to get committees together for planning for the anniversary celebration. We need to start thinking about committees for the Anniversary Celebration event.

3. Father Sam announced that there will be no Saturday Liturgy the weekend of the Celebration. We will have Sunday Liturgy only.

4. Marie Reale suggested we have posters for each decade of our 40 years and we need to start gathering pictures that identify on the back if possible, the people in the photographs, the event they were taken of along with the date. We can use old and recent pictures. Be sure to put an address label on the back of each picture so they can be returned after the event.

We ended the meeting with a prayer led by Father Sam.

Presented by Kathy Criminger