

(Subject to review and correction until approved)

The meeting was called to order by President Adie Gilmer, and opened with the Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Minutes from the September 14, 2011, meeting were distributed and reviewed. Motion for approval was made, seconded and passed {M-Jean H./S-Kay H.}. Treasurer's report was distributed and reviewed by Gloria T. Gloria reported a CD would soon be due, and following discussion it was agreed to renew this for four years {M-Sue W./S-Carol B./passed}. Net profit from the rummage room for 2011 was documented as \$11,662.13. Motion for acceptance of the treasurer's report was made and seconded {M-Carol B./S-Betty G./passed}.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Prayer Line Ministry** Joan updated the group on the status of Ken Johnson, who is now in Bemidji, and continues to have good and bad days. Joan stated thank yous have been received from Dee H., Joanne B. and Lori H. Deacon Hap Ramsey is scheduled for knee replacement surgery on 10/25. Gloria stated Mary's 14-year old grandson, Joshua, continues to have seizures, and requested prayers for him. Kay reported Donna Witham will be returning home following double knee replacement. Betty requested prayers for her son, Mike, who has been having internal bleeding. Her brother-in-law in Washington has suffered a slight stroke and is in a nursing home. And Bill Turgeon has been diagnosed with Lyme disease. Margaret reported her mother has been moved from assisted living to be with her daughter in Kansas, and appears to be doing much better. Jean stated Sharon Peterson has undergone surgery for an esophageal pocket and is doing okay. She stated her brother-in-law with scalp melanoma is doing well. It was reported that Bev E. has fallen and is not doing well. Jeannette B. has been reported to be homebound with back problems, and will be receiving physical therapy.

The group then offered the Prayer Line prayer for all of the above and all who are suffering. **Please continue to offer prayers of thanksgiving and supplication for all above, and all who continue to be on the prayer chain.**

**Kitchen:** Audrey thanked all the volunteers who worked cleaning the kitchen.

**Funerals:** Nothing new.

**Flowers:** Joan reported nothing new. Virgie questioned Father Francis' feelings regarding artificial flowers on the altar. Discussion followed regarding fresh and potted flowers, and members agreed it would be nice to provide these for the altar. Adie will contact Jennie, Mary and Joan regarding the ordering and pickup or delivering of arrangements.

**Rummage Room:** Adie reported the little church has been winterized and closed for the season.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**CCW Status:** The subject of resignation from the national CCW was once again brought up and discussed by the group. Motion was made to stay with the national CCW and pay dues {M-Virgie T./S-Adele I./passed}. Membership and support Sunday envelopes were distributed, and Father Francis will be asked to announce this collection at Mass.

**New Member Breakfast:** Adelle related a breakfast will be held October 23 in honor of new church members; she has names of 7 new families in the parish. She will ask Father Francis to announce this at Mass, and the announcement will appear in the church bulletin.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Release Time Lunch:** Adie presented two dates for the group to provide luncheon. Following discussion it was agreed to provide the November 16 luncheon. Audrey and Jean volunteered to make sloppy joes for approximately 40 youths. Kay and Gloria volunteered to help with serving. Jean W. stated a recent article in the Mpls. Tribune brought up the subject of church kitchen cooking, and the fact that legislation has been passed to require classes for church cooks. Audrey stated this has been fulfilled in our group.

**Volunteer/Christmas Party:** Following group discussion, it was decided to combine volunteer and Christmas parties. December 11 was suggested as a possible date.

**Oxygen Tank:** Kris S. has researched the possibility of having an oxygen tank available in the church. Discussion ensued and it was decided because of the liability involved, training required as well as maintenance of the tank, we would not proceed with one at this point.

**Christmas Gifts:** Discussion regarding holiday gifts took place and was partially determined. Contributions will again be discussed in the November meeting.

**Food Shelf:** October is food shelf month, and Virgie suggested we make a donation which will be matched by the Coors Corporation this month only. Motion was made that we donate \$500 at this time {M-Margaret M./S-Jean H./passed}.

The meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m. following recitation of 3 Hail Marys.

**NEXT MEETING: NOVEMBER 9, 2011**

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Trom, Secretary

