

The meeting was called to order at 10 a.m. by President Joanne Johnson, and opened with the prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Final count for the appreciation luncheon at Dancing Fire Restaurant on this date in honor of Virgie Tostenson was taken and menu selections were obtained.

Copies of minutes from the March 31, 2010 meeting were distributed for review. Motion was made for approval {M-Joan/S-Kay}. Treasurer's report from 3/31/10 was distributed and reviewed. Bev reported interest rates at two local credit unions were no better than we are presently receiving from 1st National Bank. Motion was made to check interest rates from Bank Forward {M-Virgie/S-Sharon}.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Prayer Line Ministry: Prayer line prayer was recited by the group. Sue related her husband, Wayne, has been responding to treatment. Karen related the power of prayer with a "lost hearing aid" story. Betty updated Pat's progress in that she has completed radiation treatment but continues with chemotherapy, and Curly's lower extremity blood clot has descended but has not dissipated. Betty Garoutte related Father Paul Halloran's sister had passed away.

Please continue to offer prayers of thanksgiving and supplication

for all above, and all who continue to be on the prayer chain.

Rummage Room: Adie announced there is now a key on the outside door of the church. All rummage should be placed inside. The plan is to open in mid May.

Bev stated Father Francis has requested the sacristy be cleaned up and organized. Bev and Joanne have been working on this.

OLD BUSINESS:

Pete Pederson was present to discuss the landscaping project. He had received bids for sprinkler systems and relayed options to the group. He suggested we wait until plants have had a

chance to grow and then decide what needs to be pruned and what needs to be replaced. Audrey suggested the rocks be removed and the area cleaned out. This should be completed before the first flea market on June 9. Jeannette, Karen and Sharon have volunteered to work with Pete and decide on replacements.

NEW BUSINESS:

May Day Procession: It was decided to recite the rosary before Mass on Saturdays and Sundays during May. Flowers and crown will be in place for Saturday evening Mass on May 1.

Mothers Day: Motion was made that the CCW buy carnations for Sacred Heart mothers {M-Virgie/S-Betty}, and this will be done annually. All were in favor of this motion.

Father Joe Parting Gift: It was felt we need to show appreciation to Father Joe for his ministry while Sacred Heart was without a pastor. Motion was made and seconded {M-Audrey/S-Sharon} that he be presented with a gift of \$200 by President Joanne Johnson on April 25, his last Sunday with us. All were in favor.

Welcome to Father Francis: When, where, how. This will be discussed at the next meeting. Adele suggested Sacred Heart do something separate from St. Agnes.

Goodies for the meeting were provided by Linda and Joan. Margaret Mettler will be in charge of finding someone to provide goodies for the next meeting.

Audrey related to the group that the kitchen stove needs replacement. Audrey and Jeannette found a GE stove at Ace Hardware in Walker for \$599, which they feel will fill the needs of the church kitchen. Motion was made, seconded and carried that we proceed with this purchase {M-Adie/S-Virgie}.

Karen has received the postal key from Bill, and will begin picking up the church mail.

Virgie, Kris and John have volunteered to oversee the dining room at the flea markets. Betty and Sue have volunteered to take care of coffee and rolls for the vendors.

Betty informed us that priests, deacons and seminarians will attend a Magnificat retreat day at Sacred Heart on Friday, June 11, 2010. Magnificat members will have a retreat day on Saturday, June 12.

A picture of Father Mark will soon be posted in the church. A picture of our new bishop will be hung in the narthex.

Eight women from the CCW are planning to attend the Deanery meeting in Longville on April 20. They will meet at the church at 8:30 a.m. Joanne and Gloria have volunteered to be drivers.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 after recitation of 3 Hail Marys for success of the Magnificat.

NEXT MEETING: MAY 12, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Trom

Secretary