

OLF/IC Women's Society
10/06/2016

The October meeting was called to order by President Norma Gosselin at 12:00. (This meeting was moved to the first Thursday in October due to a schedule conflict with COA's Mountain Day.)

October's birthdays were recognized and lunch was served. There were 34 members present.

Bill Tigne was our guest speaker today. His program was on wine, explaining what we should look for in selecting wine. In addition, we got to experience that process and to taste different selections.

The business meeting was held after the program. The minutes for the September meeting were read and accepted. Gail Dold was not present, so Diana Ginter presented the treasurer's report: the checking account balance as of the meeting was \$4,804.67 with expenses of \$274.44. She continued with the correspondence: a note from Dismas House, and a "Thank You" from Mary Lohmann for the gift certificate to Salt Hill Pub.

Committee Reports:

Hospitality: Christine Dell'Erba reports that November's lunch is all set.

Sunshine: Lois Giblin reports that one card was sent.

Martha Ministry: Carrie requested that the Women's Society adopt two families for Christmas as we have in the past. A motion was made, seconded and voted on. The motion passed unanimously.

Membership: Allyson McGinn reports that she is still getting membership forms and is working on the directory. She says that she will send a digital copy to all those with email addresses. Copies will be available at the November meeting with additional ones left in the back of the church.

Parish Council: Diana Ginter reports that there is discussion of paving or hard topping the parking lot at IC. A request was made to bring up the topic of lighting in the parking lot behind OLF. (The observation was made that this subject has been brought up in the past.) Plans are being made for a Parish mission possibly in February to be conducted by Brother Jack who was with us last year.

Old Business:

Diana Ginter also thanked all those who bake and helped with the Parish picnic.

New Business:

Holiday Fair... Jean LaChance reminded all of the craft sessions on Monday mornings at 9:30. Clarification was made of the two \$100 prizes that the Women's Society makes to the Holiday Fair each year. Since this donation was not officially voted on at prior meeting, a motion was made to continue the tradition. The motion was seconded and voted on. The motion passes unanimously. People were reminded of the need for items for the Silent Auction and White Elephant tables as well as scarves, handbags and jewelry.

The 50/50 was won by Peg DeMone.

At the end of the meeting Joyce Catrambone asked those remaining about interest in attending a Women's Society Retreat in the spring. More details to follow.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lohmann
Secretary