

St. John the Baptist Ladies' Society Meeting
April 11, 2023

The St. John's ladies met on Tuesday, April 11, at 5:00 PM. There were 8 ladies present. Rosie opened the meeting with our traditional prayers and pledges.

Jill read the March 14 minutes; Sharon stated a correction to the treasurer's report from last meeting:

- Ladies' Treasury: **\$20,249.55** (\$20,238.30)
- Funeral Dinners: **\$5,593.65** (\$5,345.19)

Janice motioned to approve the March minutes with those corrections and Margaret seconded.

For the treasurer's report as of this meeting, the current balances were given as follows:

- Ladies' Treasury: \$20,178.30
- Funeral Dinners: \$5,510.67

Margaret made the motion to approve and Nancy seconded.

In new business, there was a request for some very specific purposes:

The Liturgy Committee asked for \$200 to assist in paying for a canopy for Corpus Christi; it was approved unanimously. Then, there were two additional requests: 1) \$75 for a cart sponsorship at a fundraiser golf outing to be held on May 18; and 2) \$125 for a hole sponsorship for the Pregnancy Care Center outing May 1. Janice made the motion and Jill seconded to sponsor the cart; Margaret made the motion and Janice seconded to sponsor a hole.

Next, we discussed the need to alter the meeting time by changing it from 5:00 PM to 5:30 PM starting in June. It was also determined that meeting the first Tuesday of the month might be best. The next scheduled meeting will be Tuesday, June 6, 2023 at **5:30** PM.

Due to Father's Jubilee celebration, there is no rummage sale scheduled for May this year. However, we will tentatively plan for one the first weekend in October; the annual Memorial Day Bake Sale is to be May 27-28 with all proceeds going to the Relay for Life.

Next, it was suggested that Father receive a monetary gift from our Ladies' group; various amounts were discussed, but it was decided unanimously that he will be given \$500 in celebration of his 25 years as a priest. Regarding a gift for Father from the parish as a whole, envelopes to collect money and/or checks will be made available. Personal checks should be written out to St. John.

In addition, Jill offered that the Relay for Life is tentatively-scheduled for June 17 beginning at 3 PM. She also expressed gratitude for our group's willingness to fully support fundraising for the Relay by giving ALL proceeds of the Bake Sale to this cause! An update on the status of this event will be provided at the June Ladies' meeting.

Lastly, Toni requested our society's support to assist the tornado victims of Whiteland, IN. She asked for \$100; it was decided that it should be given in the form of 2 \$50 Walmart gift cards. All were in favor of this request.

Sharon then moved to adjourn the meeting and Toni seconded;
Rosie closed the meeting with the "Prayer to St. Anne."

Respectfully submitted,
Jill Jansing: