

St. John the Baptist Ladies' Society Meeting
March 14, 2023

The St. John's ladies met on Tuesday, March 14, at 5:00 PM. There were 12 ladies present. Rosie opened the meeting with our traditional prayers and pledges.

Jill read the February 14 minutes; Janice motioned to approve them and MaryAnn seconded. Sharon then stated there was no change in the treasurer's report from the previous month. The current balances remain as follows:

- Ladies' Treasury: \$20, 249.55
- Funeral Dinners: \$5, 593.65

Jill made the motion to approve and Rita seconded.

Rosie opened the meeting with discussion about Father Binu's Jubilee celebration on May 7 beginning at 5 PM. The Mass will be offered at Immaculate Conception, Milhousen. The reception, also in Milhousen and immediately following the Mass, will be catered by Rolling Pin. Sharon is designing both the invitations and programs. Our group will be asked to assist with decorating, cleanup, etc.

A monetary gift for Father in honor of the 25-year anniversary of his ordination will be encouraged by offering parishioners an envelope to drop in the collection. This is scheduled to begin the weekend after Easter. There will be more at the April meeting on what we can do as a group to assist in preparations for Father's special day.

Next, there was discussion about providing desserts for the reception following Easter Vigil Mass on April 8. The Grable family will be welcomed into our church family on that day and a reception will be held in their honor. Several ladies volunteered to assist with baking, so Jill will share recipes as soon as possible.

Finally, the Relay for Life is happening this summer, so Jill will share more details at the next meeting about the event.

Rosie then closed the meeting with the "Prayer to St. Anne."

Respectfully submitted,

Jill Jansing(: