

St. John the Baptist Ladies' Society Meeting
March 1, 2022

The St. John's ladies met on Tuesday, March 1, at 5:30 PM. The meeting was preceded by a chili supper with all the fixings including a delicious Mardi Gras cake to celebrate the occasion. President Rosie Calhoun opened the meeting with the "Prayer to Our Lady of Good Counsel" and each of the traditional pledges; 9 members and Father Binu were in attendance.

Jill Jansing read the minutes from the February 8 meeting. There was some discussion about when meeting minutes should be available. It was noted that Sharon Voegeli is posting minutes on the parish website. Janice Wilson made a motion to approve, Mary Ann Westmeier and Jessica Gorman simultaneously seconded with 8 in favor and 1 opposed.

Sharon then offered that neither the Ladies' treasury nor the one for funeral dinners had any changes since last month's meeting. Therefore, no vote was required. Rosie did inquire about bedding purchases made last November to dress the bed Mary Ann had donated to the rectory.

In new business, it was announced that Fish Frys would be held on the following dates: March 11, March 18, April 1 and April 8. They will be held from 5:00 PM until 7:30 PM, or until those at the Way of the Cross have been served. Volunteers will be needed to provide desserts. Several present offered to contribute desserts as needed.

Toni McDonald then questioned who manages the parish Facebook page. It was noted that no one is currently updating it, so Toni stated that she and Keri Johnson would look into the matter. This is a very popular way to advertise events such as the upcoming rummage sale, so it would be very helpful to have the page up and running once again.

The 2022 calendar was set for upcoming meetings and events. The next meeting, April 19 @ 5:30 PM, will include discussion about the May rummage sale and Memorial Day bake sale.

Sharon then offered that the Liturgy Committee would like to purchase a new hymn board. It was noted that perhaps the Ladies' could cover the \$500 purchase. Sharon will offer more information about this request at the next meeting.

Rosie then closed the meeting with the "Prayer to St. Anne" which was followed with dessert.

Respectfully submitted,

Jill Jansing