

**St. John the Baptist Ladies' Society Meeting
September 5, 2023**

The St. John's ladies met on Tuesday, September 5, at 5:30 PM. There were 10 ladies present. Rosie opened the meeting with our traditional prayers and pledges.

Jill read the August 1 minutes; Girlie motioned to approve them; Linda seconded. For the treasurer's report as of this meeting, the totals were as follows:

- Ladies' Treasury: \$19,924.30 (including 2 deposits: \$182, \$14 from the May Bake Sale)
- Funeral Dinners: \$4,938.42*

*Further documentation required for account reconciliation~Corpus Christi meal was erroneously deducted from the wrong account.

The balance for Petty Cash remains at \$420.

The report was approved unanimously. (The Labor Day Bake Sale profited \$311.)

Rosie began discussion about the Rummage Sale which will be held the first weekend in October: October 5-7. The hours for Thursday and Friday will be from 8 AM - 6 PM; the hours for Saturday will be 8 AM-12 PM. Set up for the sale will begin at the first of next month. Advertising is key to getting the word out, so the following people will help with this: Sharon distributed flyers to be posted; Jessica will post a flyer @ every Civista; Girlie will call nearby parishes for a bulletin ad; Jill will see about advertising online through the local radio station websites. Workers for each day are very much appreciated.

In new business, it was duly noted that Rita Simon had researched last year about selling mums and pumpkins. A motion was made by Sharon and seconded by Margaret with a vote in favor of pursuing the sale of these during the Rummage Sale. Rita will follow up on acquiring mums and Jill will see about purchasing pumpkins. It was decided to purchase 30 of each to sell the weekend of October 5-7.

With the sale in October, the next meeting will be in November when officers may be elected. Sharon made the motion to adjourn; Linda seconded. Rosie then closed the meeting with the "Prayer to St. Anne."

Respectfully submitted,
Jill Jansing(;