

St. John the Baptist Ladies' Society
October 29, 2024

Rosie began the meeting with prayer and pledges. There were 8 ladies present.

Jill read the secretary's report; it was approved with a motion from Janice and second by Melissa. Sharon gave the treasurer's report with a motion from Jill and second by Toni.

Sharon did note a Thank You was sent from St. Teresa's K of C in Bright. The balances for each fund are as follows:

Ladies' Fund: \$17, 347.74

Funeral Fund: \$ 4, 631.34

In Old Business, a report was shared with a total from the rummage sale. Due to the work of lots of great volunteers, the Ladies' Society profited \$3, 490.

In New Business, the Christmas party was planned. The date set for the event is Sunday, December 8, at 11 AM. Janice will call Rolling Pin for a catered meal to include salads, sandwiches and desserts. Melissa will decorate the parish hall. Attendees may participate in a \$5 gift exchange.

A craft/basket raffle was discussed and planned for the weeks leading up to the Christmas party. Kris Taylor has small quilts to contribute as other parish members who make crafts will add their creations as well. Sharon will put together baskets containing these donated items and other themes such as a tea basket. Crafts will need to be submitted by the weekend of November 16-17.

Next with our upcoming capital improvements campaign, a monetary contribution of \$10,000 from our Ladies' Society was approved. Janice made the motion, Sharon seconded and all present voted in favor of this decision. It was noted that this money can help to fund those things which are in most immediate need of repair.

Toni then requested the Ladies' support for a hurricane relief effort for purchasing 2 by 4's to rebuild in the wake of Hurricane Helene. An amount of \$200 was approved.

Toni also questioned whether any decisions had been made for the purchase of a hymn board as the Ladies' Society had previously voted in April of 2022 to fund this purchase with a contribution of \$500. A follow-up will need to be addressed before the February meeting.

Finally, officers for 2025 were nominated and approved:

Rosie Calhoun will remain as our President; Melissa Grable will serve as Vice President. Janice Wilson will take on the role of recording secretary with Toni to assist in communicating with everyone. Sharon Voegeli will continue to serve as treasurer. Melissa and Janice will take on their new positions as of January, 2025.