

St. Ann's Women's Association
October 4, 2024

President Sandy Rolland presided. Twenty members were present. Cathy Masson offered the opening prayer. Refreshments were provided by Patty, Merci, and Elaine. Copies of the last meeting minutes were distributed to all present and were approved. (thank you to Christina Jiménez for writing the minutes!) Pat Blasky reported our treasury balance of \$1891.

Prayers are requested for Eric Sherrif, Lorraine Linehan's son who has cancer; Keith Pohl, Sandy's nephew/godson who has cancer; Margaret Fouts who has chronic back pain.

Sandy reported that she ordered new tablecloths for the hall at a cost of +/- \$300; \$100 from SAWA and the rest from parish funds.

St. Ann's Golf Tournament: Pat Blasky thanked everyone who brought in food today for the tournament tomorrow and asked that any further foods be brought no later than 7am tomorrow. Cathy Masson and Sally Stasiak will be there to receive the food.

Cross for the outside of St. Ann: Sandy reported that Fr. Antony said this is possible if: 1) the original builder is consulted, 2) three bids are received by the Finance council, 3) if over \$10,000 must be approved by the Diocese. Janet Michalic and Patty Carson volunteered to serve on the committee (which includes Darlene Groves and Margaret Fouts).

Bake/Craft Sale: will be held after the Masses on Nov. 2 and 3; Fr. Antony has approved this event and the monies will be deposited into the SAWA account.

DAZZ/Walk for Life: June McCormick and Marion Pickens reported that we raised \$1285 from St. Ann for the pro-life pregnancy center in Orangeburg. This is an annual event which St. Ann supports.

Greeters: June McCormick reported that she needs more greeters to sign up to welcome people coming to the weekend Masses. June commended Tomasz and Ula Szymanski for stepping in when no greeters were available. Christina Jiménez volunteered to help out.

Christmas Quilt: the quilt hand-crocheted by Lorraine Linehan has been donated for Fr. Antony to give to his Mom.

Picture of Mother Teresa: drawn by Janet Michalic was purchased by Sandy Rolland to give to Fr. Derrick, mentor and long-time friend of Fr. Antony, on the occasion of his retirement.

Women's Christmas Party: Friday, 12/6/24, at 11:30am here at St. Ann. \$20 per person includes catered meal by LoneStar (set-up, clean-up, and tip included!) Please bring a \$10 gift to exchange. Merci Wallace will provide mimosas! Sign-up starts 11/16.

There will be no parish Christmas party due to the Bishop's visit on 12/15. Fr. Antony's birthday/Christmas gift celebration will be 12/8.

Bishop Jacques Fabre Lejeune: will celebrate 11am Mass on 12/15 at St. Ann. After Mass, a catered meal will be served at St. Ann. Women of St. Ann will provide drinks. Sign-up sheet will be provided 11/2 to 12/7.

New updated website: Chris and Christina Jiménez are our new webmasters. Please go to stannsantee.org to see the updates.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Nov. 1 (All Saints Day) after 8am Adoration and 9am Mass.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanne Flannery, SANA Secretary