



DATE: Friday, November 1, 2024

TIME: 10:30 AM

LOCATION: St. Ann

Call to Order

Women's Association Meeting

Refreshments Provided by

- Cathy, Sally and Rusty

Attendees

- 17 Attendees

Welcome, Sandy Rolland

- Opening Prayer- Cathy Masson

Prayers Requested

- Carl-Son-in-law to Cathy Masson
- Dottie Biering
- Pat Blasky
- Keith Pohl

Approval of Previous Minutes

- Minutes were approved by the group with the following amendment: "Officers should be nominated from the floor and voted on by the group."

Treasurer's Report

- Pat Blasky was unable to attend, no update at this time

Quick Reminders

- **Womens Christmas Party:** Will be held on Friday, December 6th, 2024 at 11:30 am here at St. Ann's.
- The cost is \$20.00 per person and will be catered by LoneStar (set up, clean up and tip included). Please bring a \$10.00 gift to exchange. Elaine will be in charge of the game. Merci Wallace will be providing the mimosas. Sign- up starts November 16th.
- Dues will go to \$10.00 and will be collected on December 6th
- **Father's Birthday/Christmas Gift:** Will be presenting his gift after Mass on December 8th. Will be collecting before and after all Masses beginning the week November 18th, 2024

- **Bishop's Mass and Lunch:** The Bishop's Lunch will held on December 15th, 2024 immediately following our 11:00 am mass at St. Ann.
- Caterer will be Donna from Shoney's
- Sign up for Bishop's Dinner will start on November 2nd- December 7th.

New Business

- Trip to the bookstore
- Nomination for new Secretary, Tina Morris, all in favor
- **Angel Tree is ready**, pink angels are for Children, gray for Seniors, please have all gifts dropped off by December 8, 2024

Open Forum

- ⊖ Sandy/Merci read a beautiful thank you card from the elderly couple whose house had burned down. She especially thanked the SAWA for the generous donation of \$250.
 - ⊖ The SAWA collected gently used items for the couple whose house had burned; Merci will deliver.
 - ⊖ The idea of a retreat in the spring was mentioned. The ladies were asked to keep an open eye/ear for a potential speaker.
 - ⊖ Lillian and Patty shared ideas on how to increase charitable contributions and lowering your taxable income.
- Next Meeting will be held on January 3, 2025
 - Closing Prayer

Respectfully Submitted: Tina Morris, November 12, 2024
