Women's Council Agenda

Thursday, November 5th, 2026, 9:30 am

Next Meeting: **TBD:** December 7th at 6:00 pm or 8th , attend Mass 5:30, 6:15 pm
Holiday Potluck

Welcome and Prayer:

Approval of October Minutes and Quorum Vote 10/27/2026

Treasurer's Report: last statement 9/30 balance is $8519.39, 10/31 balance _____

Old Business

A. Kitchen Shelving Update- Michelle and Lisa Marie – purchase of new stainless-steel table after our last meeting – **Motion to approve and reimburse Marie for table**
B. Communication: Website, Flocknote, **Group Texting please use** *2026-27 Women's Council St. G.* then use breakout groups for the boutique, rummage sale, funerals etc. **New: Group Me – Marie to set up**

New Business

A. Staff & Volunteer Gifts: Rowanne/Marie LY amount $1700
-Marie will work with Sara to get current list could $2000 with new staff.
B. Christmas Party: --Community Center on Dec. 8 at 6:15 pm after Mass
-Get prelim boutique results? Finish Charitable Gift Giving
- plans: dish to share -apps, hotdish, dessert, salad Gift to swap ($15 or less) -
- help to set-up and clean-up appreciated, drinks provided
C. **Holiday Boutique**: ***November 21st 10 to 4***
and Knights Pancake breakfast on Sunday, November 22nd
with our raffle drawing at 10:45 with last chance shopping

1. Pies- **Chair: Lisa Marie** Thank you !!! Jane and Thomas and Mary L for support
Lunch provided on two of the days. Thanks Bev and Michelle
Made 40 DC apple pies on Tuesday.
136 the next two dates . XX crumble apple, XX double crust apple.
-Apples were from Donna's supplier – $250 for 10 plus bushels
- Pies Planned Number 24 Berry Pies Planned Number 24

2. Discussion of Prices of Pies and Cookies – New Signs?
Baked Apple & Fruit Pies $18 Pecan Pies $20 Frozen Apple Pies $16
Cookies $10 pre-Sales ok to pie makers and boutique volunteers

3. Raffle **Chairs: Victoria, Donna, Shannon**
- Items 6 $50 gift cards to local businesses
-sending out tickets with the parish letter soon- but pick up your letter at back of the church until Nov. 9

- need help after Mass to collect tickets and money, sell more

4. Vendors **Chair: Marie**
   -mailed out letters? how many so far?
   -We can still have a vendor outreach if you know any more contacts—let Marie or Sara know. We can have around 24 vendors.
   -Will look at table set-up and volunteers for set-up in November.

5. Kitchen -Morning Rolls & Coffee and Lunch – **Chairs: Renee and Maria O**
   -Menu: Sloppy Joes, Chicken Noodle Soup, pie slices, caramel rolls.
   - check paper supplies. -Renee will do the Sloppy Joes
   - Water and coffee as in the past. Pop?
   -Pricing: Lunch $8 Pie Slices $4 Beverages $1 Caramel Rolls $2? --

6. Bottle Wall—**Chair:**
   -use a vendor area with one table slot ***-- Michelle can help setup***
   - $1 per chance with poker chips numbered and stickers on the bottle
   - bottles of anything or jars filled with something donated by the parish
   - need estimated cost of donated item to submit for gambling license
   - put bottles of water into the mix on the bottle wall

7. General store -**Chairs**: **Marie** and **Shannon**
   -help with pricing – start to price as we get things?
   -Date to set up Community Center
   -need help pricing baked goods, pantry items, and other holiday items during the week and as we set up and display the general store area
   -cards will be set up here- no St Nicks room
   -same table set up as last year in the Fireside Room? New Furniture to move
   -theme baskets accepted, suggested price appreciated
   -can do misc. pricing ourselves on square for items in the general store.
   -try to compile a price sheet for common general store items, especially baked goods, breads, jams syrups, squash. Helpful since each year we are discussing it.
   -Any cookie/soup jars to sell?
   -Ornament tree
   -Advertise with Sara in the bulletin for holiday items, ornaments, baked goods, cookies for the general store
   -drop off When? Where?

8. Pricing and Cashiering –
   -set up cash boxes, money counting -**Rowanne**
   -same set up as last year with general store, pies and cookie table, bottle wall, kitchen, raffle
   -Square can be set up by Nikki Mandy but need to get prices to her.

9. Cookies- **Chair Shannon**
   -Price $10 per small container with a nice assortment of around 24-28 cookies. ----
   --Package on Friday before

-Latino specialties? Ask Maria O. for help to promote donations from the community.

10. Yard Signs/advertising- **Chair Michelle**
    - Please take flyers to hand out or put up
    -calendar events sent to the Laker and Catholic Spirit and include the Knights Breakfast. Have not had time to send messages to local churches in the past. Will try this year
    -,new banner for Bell Tower ordered and still have two banners for corner and church entrance with the date on them.
    -Marie has posted already on Facebook/Instagram and done an event page. Will work with vendors to help them repost and share.

11. Sign-ups -**Marie and Sara** Table setup done Wednesday?
    - Please sign up to help set up for shifts available on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.
    -Tuesday am to bring down items from upstairs before adoration opens up
    - Thursday- Friday shifts are pecan & berry pie making and baking, lunch prep help, pricing, bottle wall pricing & set up, signage, table set up for pies & dining area
    -Friday can haul more things down since no adoration -tablecloths,centerpieces
    -Saturday with cashier shifts, bottle wall, general store help, kitchen
    -Sunday shifts for the general store and clean-up.
12. Entertainment- Youth Music Choir at 1 pm- confirmed with Josh?

D. Charitable Giving: *Think about the following charities for our December meeting at the potluck to vote on:*

1. Appalachian Christmas – we gave $125 to each church LY but think $200 was parish donations? Our portion $75?
   -ACCW sponsored with supporting four churches in KY & TN
2. Southwest Options – $300 plus help with bottle campaign in the spring
3. Hope for Uganda – $300
4. Mn Adult and Teen Challenge- $300
5. Red Lake Mission - $300
6. FMSC -$300
7. Interfaith Outreach -$300
8. Loaves and Fishes -$300
9. Friends of San Lucas -$300
10. Sharing and Caring Hands -$300
11. Our Lady of Peace (hospice) -$500
12. St. Anne's Mitten Tree - $300
    LY $3800 total **Discuss & Motion for this group**
13. Community Dinner yearly renewal to provide $300/quarterly meal=$1200 **Motion**

Proceeds from the Boutique is usually what we draw from for our charitable giving.

E. Anything Else?

Think about Social Events for January and February – forego any meetings ?

F. Upcoming Events –

1) **ACCW Fall Morning of Reflection**-Nov 7 at St Odilia Shoreview 8-Noon
2) **Pack the Pews**- November 8th – Marie heading it up for Parish Council, volunteers?
3) **November 21st,** Saturday, 10-4, Holiday Boutique
4) **WC Holiday Potluck Dinner on Dec 8, attend Mass before**
5) **Community Dinner** at St George December 5:30

Prayer and Adjourn