

The Zoom meeting started at 7:05 pm with an opening prayer read by Bridget Rosen. The spiritual reading was shared by all.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: Joann Montgomery read the minutes from Nov. 9th. The minutes were accepted as read with a motion by Barb Whalen, seconded by Colleen Whalen.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- Carole Marshall reported that there is \$10,907.66 in the checking account.
- Volunteers are needed for counting SVdP money which is usually twice a month. Loretta is available to assist. Maureen has volunteered temporarily, and Colleen volunteered if absolutely needed. Anna Marie Reiter was discussed as someone who might be willing to help.
- **A discussion was held regarding increasing the amount of help from \$100 to \$200. A motion was made by Barb Whale to increase donations to neighbors for rent and utilities to \$200 until we have \$1500 remaining in the checking account. Gasoline will remain at a maximum of \$75 per request. The motion was seconded by Colleen Whalen and passed.**

PANTRY REPORT: Steve & Maureen Cline reportedly have submitted an order with WinCo for the Christmas baskets.

REQUESTS / ASSIGNMENTS: Joann volunteered to ask Gina Colen about the four requests listed "open/pending" file on Charity Tracker.

COUNCIL REPORT: Bridget reported:

- The safe environment initiative has been set aside because the Archdiocese doesn't want us to use Virtus.
- There is a need for people to answer the assistance line; Tuesday mornings, Wednesday mornings and afternoons, and Friday afternoons. Mornings 10 am to 1 pm; Afternoons 1 to 4 pm.
- Help in the stores. They like Vincentians to talk to customers to answer questions about SVDP.
- Check out smile.amazon.com as a way to donate money to charities without cost.
- We were reminded that using the standard reflections isn't a rule and that we can use other methods of reflection or prayer.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Christmas Baskets: Coordination and planning was done for Friday and Saturday's efforts toward transporting food and preparing the baskets; transporting and displaying toys and children's clothing. Specific times will be forward to those involved.
- Bridget volunteered to call the families who fail or late picking up their baskets.
- Food and baskets will be stored in the hallway so that toys can be displayed in the Fireside Room. Carole volunteered to obtain a tables for the food in the hallway.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Invitation to Serve in February: It was agreed that we will plan to greet parishioners for masses one weekend in order to recruit new members. The plan is to have a pulpit talk also
- Mass Card for Kathy Morris: Joann will obtain a mass card and mail it.

- Thank you cards: Joann will send thank you cards to those who helped with the baskets and toys.

IMPORTANT DATES: (All meetings & socials are hybrid for these dates)

• Dec 16	Set-up for Baskets	12:30	WinCo & Hall in Office
• Dec 17	Setup/Distribution Baskets	8 – 3	Fireside Room
• Dec 30	NO MEETING	----	-----
• Jan 6	Friday Social	8:45 am	Social Hall
• Jan 11	Wednesday Eve Meeting	7 pm	Parish Office Conf. Rm

The meeting ended at 7:45 pm with a Closing Prayer.

Members in Attendance: Marie Donnelly, Carole Marshall, Joann Montgomery, Bridget Rosen, Barb & Colleen Whalen

Signed: Joann Montgomery
Secretary