

HOLY REDEEMER COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN  
MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

NOVEMBER 8, 2023

**Call to Order:** Meeting called to order by President Teresa Sherman-Gach at 6:57 PM.

1. **Prayers:** Prayers were led by Maria Brown.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Pledge was led by Maria Brown.
3. **President's Comments:** President Teresa thanked all the members who volunteered for our numerous functions in the last couple of months. She really appreciates our members' willingness to serve.
4. **Secretary Report:** Lorraine presented the minutes of the October 4, 2023, meeting. There was a blank for Jana Lamb's email. Change to minutes "Jana Lamb's email is correct in the book". Motion to approve made by Lorraine Accardo, seconded by Sue Slater. Motion carried.
5. **Correspondence:** Teresa Sherman-Gach read correspondence from the Adoration Chapel committee thanking us for paying for the monstrance replating.
6. **Treasurer Report:** Sylvia presented the Treasurer's report for October. Motion to approve made by Lorraine Accardo, seconded by Maria Brown. Motion carried.
7. **First Vice President Report:** Jennifer thanked hostesses Our Lady of Fatima Guild. Theresa Ballenberger commented on the activities of this guild, including the rosary give-aways, and many other donations and projects. December hostesses will be the Board. She asked for volunteers to host January meeting.
8. **Second Vice President Report:** Karen stated 39 members were in attendance.
9. **Third Vice President Report:** Natalie had no report. President Teresa thanked Natalie for all her work in getting the newsletters and emails out each month.
10. **Commission Reports:** - No reports this month.
11. **Old Business:**
  - A. **Dinner Auction.** President Teresa announced the auction was a big success and profit was approximately \$8,000. Thank you to all the members who worked the raffles.
  - B. **Veterans Dinner.** President Teresa thanked the members who worked the Veterans dinner to register and sell raffle tickets.
  - C. **Fr. Georges' Reception.** President Teresa announced the reception was well attended and very enjoyable. Thank you to Karen Marsh for donating a fruit centerpiece.
  - D. **Scrapbooking.** Jennifer Mikonczyk thanked all members for donation of food and other items. She distributed reminders to the members for what they signed up to donate. Joan Clark mentioned what donations she was still in need of and the drop-off times on Friday for set up.

E. November Euchre. President Teresa announced Euchre will be November 16<sup>th</sup> and that the volunteers are: Joan Clark, Monica Howe and Karen Marsh. There will be no Euchre in December due to holidays and the price will be increased to \$20 beginning in January.

F. Cookie Walk. Joan Clark and Alisa Wells announced the prices will be \$10 and \$12 this year. They will use the same set-up as last year and are in need of help and also asked for donation of cookies, breads and candy. Date is Dec 9-10 after 4 pm Saturday Mass and 9 and 11 Masses on Sunday.

G. Monthly Donation. President Teresa discussed ways to make donations to Fr. Georges' mission. More information later. November causes are Veterans and Homeless/Hunger. Monica Howe motioned we donate \$150 to K of C for Sleeping bag/coats and \$150 to Carriage Town. Second by Jane Frasier. Discussed held. Motion passed.

## **12. New Business:**

A. December Mass/Meeting. President Teresa announced December meeting will begin with 5:15 Mass, followed by catered dinner and meeting. Dinner is \$5. Baby gifts will be collected for Heartbeat. Mass will be advertised to the entire parish and she will get a notice in the bulletin. Volunteers are: Mass Captain - Steve Clark; Lector - Karen Thornton; Eucharist Ministers - Alisa Wells, Elizabeth Mannor, Nancy Amrich. Sylvia Walton is taking reservations for dinner.

B. Wine Tasting. President Teresa held a committee meeting. Anyone interested can still volunteer to help. Date is January 20<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM, \$30 per person, includes complimentary wine glass. Tickets will be sold after Mass in early January and Natalie Butler will get announcements in local bulletins.

C. Dueling Pianos. President Teresa held a committee meeting. Date is May 4<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 5:30, begins at 6 pm. One free drink ticket, then cash bar. Target is 300 people with graduated ticket pricing (based on closeness to the stage). Teresa will try to advertise on radio (103.9), the County View and Faith magazine. More information later.

**13. Comments from Members:** Debbie Summers announced the Advent Tea on November 26<sup>th</sup> and Giving Tree tags are available now. Gifts to be returned by December 6<sup>th</sup>. President Teresa announced John Mira asked for donation to Christmas concert. Motion by Lorraine Nemecek to donate \$100 to purchase cookies, second by Alisa Wells. Discussion held. Motion amended by Lorraine Nemecek to \$150. Second by Alisa Wells. Motion passed. Maria Brown reminded the members that the hostesses should plan to attend 9 AM Mass the Sunday before our meeting to take the offertory gifts up and that it is an honor to do so. President Teresa announced Jean Johnson's aunt, Reba Garbilinski and Mary Behil's sister both passed away. Guild drawings were held. Bookmarks on the table were made and donated by Jean Johnson.

**14. Closing Prayer:** Led by President Teresa.

**15. Adjournment.** Motion to adjourn made by Natalie Butler, seconded by Carol Williams. Motion carried. Adjourned at 7:51 PM.

**NEXT MEETING – DECEMBER 6, 2023  
MASS AT 5:15 PM - FOLLOWED BY CATERED DINNER AND MEETING**