

Senior Fellowship Meeting- St Mary of the Hills –

Following refreshments, the Nov 11, 2014 Senior Fellowship meeting was opened at 10:05 a.m. by President Bob Sheldrick with a prayer followed by the Pledge Allegiance to the Flag.

Twenty-three members were present.

The minutes of the Oct 14, 2014 meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report—Bill Girardin reported that there is \$835.99 in senior checking, \$210.93 in cash on hand, no liabilities, giving the treasury an overall total of \$1,046.92.

Committee Reports

Sunshine Lady, Virginia McMahon announced November birthdays and we sang Happy Birthday to Marge Pulk, Debbie Gorman, Jim Jannetta (94), Collette and Bernie Marek. There were no anniversaries.

Travel news

Paul Blanchard made arrangements for Thursday, January 15, 2015 for us to visit the HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL CENTER In Farmington Hills. The guided tour offers exhibits documenting the tragedy that befell Europe's Jews and the many other victims of the Nazi regime. Although it is a walking tour, there are places for visitors to sit along the way. The admission fee is \$6.00. We will car pool and meet at St. Mary's at about 12:30 p.m. Mary Davis will check on a restaurant close to the Center for dinner after the tour. Additional details can be discussed at the January meeting.

Ann Jannetta related that the 10 people who attended the "C'MON, BE HAPPY" play at OPC on Wednesday, Nov.5, had a wonderful time and a good lunch.

Paul asked Ann to keep us informed of OPC events and asked everyone to be alert to exciting things we can do.

Parish Council Report—

Virginia McMahon said:

- The Parish Council voted for one slogan from among the eight previously selected and chose: ST. MARY OF THE HILLS: LIVE, LEARN, AND SERVE.
- The slogan will serve as St. Mary's guiding philosophy.
- An OUTDOOR DIGITAL SIGN will be placed in front of the church.

- Holy Family School may also wish to use the digital sign as a communication and marketing tool and will be approached to share some of the cost. It is not known at this time, weather they will.

Old Business

- CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY UPDATE-Hilda Maddens stated that the Christmas party scheduled for Dec 9th would be held in the East Overflow room. In all, five long tables will be used and set along the front, side and back for serving food. A call will be made to members, 10 days prior to the party to verify the number attending and as a reminder to those who signed up to bring food. Plans are made for about 40 people to attend. You are encouraged to arrive around 6:00 PM and serving will start at 6:30 PM.
- Bob Sheldrick will invite Father Stan and Father Strain.
- There will be no Senior Fellowship meeting in December
- Kitty Kozlowski reported that the CALLING LISTS have been corrected.
- SENIOR FELLOWSHIP list --Any individual finding an error in their information on the membership list, please make changes on Bob's "Senior Fellowship Master list" that is being circulated.

New Business

- Dottie Fritz was welcomed and applauded as a new member.
- Seniors serve coffee on December 28, 2014:
Exercise Group after the 9:00 A.M. Mass and
Fellowship Group after the 11:00 A.M. Mass

Other Items

- In Kitty Kozlowski's absence, Paul Blanchard and Janet Sheerin volunteered to set up the food and table decorations for February and Ann and Jim Jannetta for the March Fellowship Meeting.
- Virginia McMahon shared a humorous article on "Growing Old".
- **50/50**— Paul Blanchard received \$13.00 and \$13.00 went to the treasury.

Bob Sheldrick led the closing prayer and the meeting adjourned 11:55.

Submitted by *Janet Sheerin, secretary*