

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP MEETING- *St Mary of the Hills* -

Following refreshments, Fr. Stan opened the **SEPTEMBER 8, 2015** Senior Fellowship meeting at 10:05 a.m. and lead us in prayer and the Pledge Allegiance to the Flag.

SIXTEEN MEMBERS were present. Two new members were warmly welcomed: Carol and Fred Baker.

THE MINUTES of the August 11, 2015 meeting were read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT—Bill Girardin reported that there is \$919.97 in senior checking, \$172.27 in cash on hand, giving the treasury an overall total of \$1,092.24. As of July 1, there was an inflow of \$118.00 and an outflow of &225.62.

Sunshine Lady Virginia McMahon announced Kitty Kozlowski's birthday and five September wedding anniversaries: Judy and Paul Blanchard, Ann and Jim Jannetta, Kitty and Burt Kozlowski, and Collette and Bernie Marek. Only Judy and Paul were present. They proudly showed off their creative tee shirts with their wedding picture on the front and on the back Paul's shirt had 19 and Judy's had 60. Together the two numbers displayed the year of their marriage.

Travel news

- Paul distributed the sales receipts to those going to tour the Thanksgiving Parade Warehouse and then going to the Polonia Restaurant in Hamtramck. We will car pool on Thursday Nov. 5th to the Washington Activity Center. Final preparations for car-pooling etc will be arranged at the October meeting.

Paul proposed additional trips:

- Pawabic Tours are free and available at anytime. The tile company is located on East Jefferson Ave. in Detroit. Preferred times for the tour were January or February.
- Peach Festival on September 28 in Romeo and Oct 20 in Washington from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. There is no charge.
- 1st Annual Music Jamboree, at the Washington Center, October 2 from 3 to 6 pm. The Silver Tops and Just Banjos provide the afternoon entertainment. There is no charge.
- Downtown Abby Victorian Tea- 2:00 to 4:00 pm. October 10; \$25.00
- Annual Capital Christmas- Dec 4th from 11:00 to 2:00 p.m. on 31 Mile.
- Paul read some of the talks/courses offered at the Romeo Center that may be of interest: Retirement, Financial Success, Wills, Trusts and Probate and Long Term Care.

- **Parish Council Report**— Michaeleen **said** there was no meeting last month. The next meeting is scheduled for the 3rd Saturday in September.

FATHER STAN'S COMMENTS

1. Father thanked the seniors for taking part in the picnic and other parish activities
2. Kitchen renovations will begin In January and continue through April. It is Important to remember that after New Years there will be no access to the kitchen, that is, no clean up or anything else etc.
3. Most Parish activities are starting in September: Gift, RCIA, and a number of Bible Studies. You can now sign-up on the web.

OLD BUSINESS—

- Wellness Champions, who requested to make a presentation to the seniors, did not get back with Bob.
- **Coffee and Donuts**: Bob reminded the seniors that we host coffee on October 25 after both 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses.

NEW BUSINESS

Hilda Maddens again graciously volunteered to host the Christmas Party. She confirmed with the office that December 1, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. is available and the party can be held in the East Overflow, our regular meeting room. It appears chicken is preferred over ham as the choice of meat.

50/50—Janet Passalaqua had the winning ticket but turned the \$7.00 to the treasury.

Bob Sheldrick led the closing prayer and the meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Submitted by Janet Sheerin, secretary