

Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish Women's Fellowship

March 3, 2014 Web Minutes

MPHM Women's Fellowship met in the Formation Room on March 3rd at 7:00 pm. 22 women attended.

MPHM parishioner Amy Cronister, owner of J'Adore Flowers, presented a program on arranging artificial and live flowers. Amy brought several beautiful displays which included bird cages, wreaths, tree branches and fresh flowers. She showed the group how to make our own arrangements or to revamp old ones. Amy has had her shop at 5643 SW 29th Street for 3 years. In addition to arranging flowers, she decorates homes for Christmas and has items that can be rented for weddings and special occasions.

After the program, we had a short business meeting. Kristi Arredondo, Communication Chair, stated that more communication regarding Women's Fellowship will be done by e-mail. Mary Salazar gave the Treasurer's report. Julane Hovorka related that a MPMH parishioner is on a list for an organ transplant and fund raisers are in progress to assist with expenses. Women's Fellowship will make a donation of \$250. The parishioner's Prayer Pager number is 295-0562. (To show you are praying for this person, dial the number. The recorded message will say to enter area code [not needed] and your number. Just enter 888# and wait for the beeps to complete before hanging up.)

Anita Dreiling gave the funeral dinner activity for January 1 through December 31, 2013:
30 luncheons and 2 receptions were provided
1,892 people were served
350 women are signed up to bring food, 71 are signed up to work
There are 6 coordinators and 2 substitutes

Pam Ferrell provided information regarding the new MPMH meal ministry that will provide meals to members of the parish that are in need, due to illness, surgery, a new baby or any other special circumstance. The program will be administered through the website *takethemameal.com*. Additional information on this ministry will follow in an upcoming church bulletin.

Mary Lou Davis updated the group regarding the day trip to the University of St Mary and Leavenworth on April 24. Cost is \$35 plus cost of lunch in the cafeteria. Registrations will be limited to attendance of 24.

Women's Fellowship will be assisting at the MPMH Lenten Fish Fry on April 4th from 3:30 to 7:30. Volunteers are Kathleen McDonald, Julane Hovorka, Gerri Macinski, Mary Salazar (needs to leave @ 6pm), Teresa Hayes, Doris Patterson, Becky Gerety, and Kathleen Werner.

Our next meeting will be May 5th at which time we will have installation of officers. The following have agreed to serve as officers for the coming year: Mary Salazar as Treasurer, Doris Patterson as Secretary, Kristi Arredondo as Communication Chair, Mary Lou Davis as Events Chair, Mary Lynch as Meal Ministry Chair. Pam requested volunteers for President and Vice-President.

The following were in attendance at this meeting: Linda Gish, Dianne O'Connor, Sister Ann, Kristi Arredondo, Doris Patterson, Mary Salazar, Kathleen Werner, Becky Gerety, Anne Herrington, Teresa Hayes, Anita Dreiling, Kathleen McDonald, Helen Wiedel, Mary Lou Davis, Jane Fortin,

Debbie Henning, Annette Hoch, Mary Natchez, Vi Stolte, Gerri Macinski, Julane Hovorka, and Pam Ferrell. We thank you for coming and hope you will return to our next meeting on May 5th. Feel free to ask another member of our parish to join you for "women's fellowship"!