

ECW MEETING Sept. 12, 2011

The September ECW meeting was held in the Parish Hall with a pot luck dinner consisting of an assortment of wonderful dishes, deserts, and beverages enjoyed by all. Mary Throne opened the meeting with prayer.

MINUTES: of the May meeting were distributed. Please e-mail Gail Bobicz, Secretary, for any required editing.

TREASURERS REPORT: No report submitted. Ending balance as of Feb. report: \$1,137.49

BUSINESS MEETING: Conducted by Mercedeess Riffey, President.

FUTURE ECW PROJECTS: CELL PHONE PROJECT..... Unused cell phones will be collected as a fundraiser for the Battered Women's Shelter. A collection box will be placed in the Parish Hall foyer and a notice will be placed in the church newsletter by Mercedeess Riffey.

ECW ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY: Christmas party to be at Diane Baskins home on Dec. 12th at 6:30 p.m. Dirty Santa will be back and everyone is asked to bring a wrapped Christmas related item (\$10 or more). Appetizers, deserts, and drinks will be served. A sign up sheet will be posted in late October for those who plan to attend.

TRIVIA NIGHT: This fund raising project will be headed up by Holly Lantz and Kim Corum. The 2012 Trivia Night will be on Saturday, January 21 at the Pickering Center in G'town. We have use of the facility from 5-11PM. A rental fee of \$351.28 has been paid. Of this \$100.00 will be refunded when the key is returned and they check to be sure we have cleaned up the facility. Eileen Cashbaugh has volunteered to do the questions again as well as score the answer sheets. Dave Cashbaugh will post the question and scores on the overhead. Davis Woods will MC again and Carole Johnson will run the extra games during the breaks between rounds. The format will remain the same 10 Rounds of Questions and 10 questions per round. There will be prizes for the winning table. We will begin selling seats the first week of December. This is a great way to host a foyer group or a wonderful Christmas gift for friends who have EVERYTHING...A SEAT at your TRIVIA TABLE. The format will be as follows: Tables will consist of 6 people (15 & older). Cost \$15.00 per person. Each table will provide their own decorations, food, snacks and beverage-alcohol is allowed. There will be no drinks or ice provided this year. As in years past, there will be a table judging with a prize for the BEST DECORATED TABLE. PLAN OF ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING NOW: Getting NICE prizes donated that can be raffled off at the event. Getting 6 prizes for the winning

table. Publicity.

DECEMBER 1st: Table sellers

JANUARY 21st Setting upu tables and chairs 5-6pm. Putting away tables and chairs 10-11pm. Sweeping

and general clean up of the building and restrooms.

We are looking for a LONG list of 'HELPERS' for this event and the event to be a SELL OUT as it has been in the past.

A sign up volunteer sheet was past around at the conclusion of this discussion for those who plan to participate or help.

Mercedeess will send an invitation to St. Phillips as they would be interested in this event.

ECW NOTE CARDS: The ECW note cards were discussed and it was decided these would be used for ECW business and fundraising project. Mercedeess will investigate a photo and pricing of the existing cards to begin selling immediately.

CROCHET PRAYER SHAWLS: Mary Throne volunteered to head uup a crochet committee that would be responsible for signing up ladies who would be interested in learning how to crochet and make Prayer Shawls to be used by the Clergy for the sick , the Order of St. Lukes and Daughters of the King.

With there being no further discussion, the meeting was unanimously adjourned.

Respectfully submitted: Gail Bobicz, Secretary, ECW

Those in attendance for the September Meeting as follows: Cari (CJ) Brose, Linda Davis, Kim Corum, Jane Youngson,, Barbara Jones, Lisa Gibson, Mercedeess Riffey, Mary Elaine Hicks, Gail Bobicz, Megan Kelly, Carolyn Naspoli, Mary Throne.