



**Women of St. Patrick's Church**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, December 12, 2017**

**12pm – 1pm, Parish Center**

- I. Opening & Prayer: We began our meeting in the church with prayer led by Father Tom. This was followed by a luncheon in the Parish Center, provided by Greenbelly.
- II. Flowers were given to Tiffany Gray and Amanda Pfeiffer for their hard work planning this event, and to Jessi Sallenbach who volunteered her day taking gorgeous family pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus.
- III. Circle Updates: Several leaders shared updates from their circles. St. Teresa's circle is seeing more participation and more families becoming involved.
- IV. Birthday Bash for Jesus Review: Amanda Pfeiffer provided a summary of the Birthday Bash for Jesus event. It was a great success and was incredibly well planned and organized. We had over 600 in attendance and have received many, many positive comments! Amanda provided a breakdown of income vs. expense which showed a profit of \$77.08. See attached document. This was a learning year and we will re-evaluate cost next year. The activity center and cafeteria are already booked for December 16, 2018.

Francie Conrad encouraged us to consider finding ways to make sure that the event is welcoming and attracts all generations within our parish and we agreed that we need to focus on this during next year's planning. We were very encouraged that families who were offered VIP passes (free admission) did show up!

- V. Prayer Mosaic – February 20, 2018: We briefly discussed the Prayer Mosaic event, which is one of our faith-based events this year. Jen Maher is planning the stations and the executive team will host this event for all of the circle leaders and circle members as a thank you for your participation. We hope that each circle will be able to move through the prayer stations together as a group. Each station has an activity to help us reflect on God in ourselves and in our lives. This should be a wonderful evening! Please save the date!
- VI. Christmas Game: We ended the meeting with a group activity (saran wrap ball) and unwrapping gift cards, candy, lotions, candles, etc).

Meeting Minutes will be distributed to all circle leaders to share with their teams. They are also posted on the WOSP website. Next Meeting – Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018