

St. Bernard's Rosary Makers Minutes
05/10/18

Present: Bonnie Anderson, Helen and Rick Bailey, Barb Bohringer, Beverly Scullion, Jeanette Head, Joann and Mary Heun, Connie and Neal Bickler

Absent: Mary Cook, Betty Kessenich, Mary Wrzesinski, Dorothy Hellenbrand and Catherine, Lori Sheehan, Laurie Zimmerman, Ella Murzynski

Host: Jeanette Head. Thank you for the goodies!

Barb led the group in an opening prayer, she asked for prayers for Betty Kessenich's great-granddaughter's baby who died, and several others asked for special intentions for friends or relatives who were ill and/or facing surgery.

Minutes from 03/08/18 meeting were read by Neal. The minutes were approved by the group.

Treasurer's Report: Bev Scullion

Prior cash on hand	<u>\$185.89</u>
Cash taken in today	<u>16.25</u>
Paid to Jeanette for supplies	<u>37.05</u>
Other Bills:	<u>60.64</u> (Invoice)
Contributions	<u>15.00</u>
Total cash on hand	<u>\$193.55</u>

Rosaries collected today – 310. The group can be proud of our continued success in providing these rosaries for all those in need.

Old Business:

Jeanette – She asked the group about the type and color of beads that she had available. She indicated that we charge .90 (they use to be .80) the added .10 covers our shipping costs. Rick asked for more black and white beads while Bev asked about the existence of the “camo” variety.

Prior, Barb indicated that she was not pleased with the rough condition of the white beads that she had used for the First Communion rosaries so decided to pass along those to Holy Hill. Jeanette reported this to our Rosary Makers order outlet and they gave credit to us in regard to that.

In Laurie Zimmerman's absence, Barb reported that \$6 was brought in for rosaries sold in the back of church. There are only 6 bead rosaries left and 2 corded rosaries. Need to replenish them.

Barb gave a a refresher on making rosaries just to make sure we are tucking the cord under the bead when finishing it off rather than cutting it off after the knot.

New Business:

It was mentioned that Lauraie Z is using new glass beads for rosaries and wishes to sell them \$25, \$20 and \$15 at church functions. Rick indicated that he sends 40-70 rosaries to Africa each year and it actually takes approximately a year to do so.

Barb stated that she had sent rosaries to cable channel EWTN in the past and they sent a letter requesting our intentions for mention on their programs. Barb then read letters from Holy Hill thanking our group for supplying rosaries.

Barb will be delivering 60 rosaries to St Mary's Hospital as Sister Pamela in the Pastoral Care dept. called her requesting these.

On July 6th, we are asked to Pray the Rosary, and that the Basilica in Washington, D.C. needs rosaries for pilgrimage.

Cards were passed among the group to sign thanking Mary Cook and Dorothy Hellenbrand for their years of participation and spiritual involvement. They have decided to "retire" for age-related reasons. Many blessings go their way.

Our next meeting will be September 13, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. Barb will be our hostess.

We closed our meeting by saying the rosary, which was led by Barb.

Submitted by Neal Bickler