

**ST. BARTHOLOMEW LADIES SOCIETY MEETING  
DECEMBER 5, 2010**

Ladies attending were:

Van Danley  
Gerry Fischlein (Secretary)  
Anne Gres  
Joyce Horak  
Lana Kaiser  
Marie Kaiser  
Nita Kaiser  
Margaret Klein (V. President)  
Margaret Peterson (Treasurer)  
Barbara Riley  
Arlene Saucier (President)  
Lois Schneider  
Kelly Spenser  
Pat Specht

Arlene called the meeting to order and said a prayer.

Minutes were read and approved.

Treasures report was also given and accepted ( see attach copy)

The cookie trays were discussed. It was decided there would be no baking at the hall, due to the death of Paulettes husband , and Paulette usually does all the cookies with helpers. The ladies need to bring their baked cookies to the hall, and the plates will be filled on Friday.

Margaret Klein will bake Kiefels on Wednesday, Dec 8<sup>th</sup>, after the 7:00 A.M. Mass.

Barbara will look for the bags to put them in and the ribbon to close the bags with.

The trays will be sold at the Gaudette Brunch, on Sunday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>.

Father Howard stopped by and thanked us for all our hard work, and blessed us.

Arlene report she had bought the sheets and bath mats for Father for Christmas and has delivered them.

Lana purchased 9 Poinsettias from Foley High School to be delivered to the same 9 shuts-ins who received the Thanksgiving fruit baskets.

Van has purchased 80 gifts for the children for Christmas gifts after Christmas Mass.

They are a Holy Water bottle and a little Holy Water dispenser for the wall, and she purchased a bag to put the gifts in. She will enclose a note explaining Holy Water and the benefits from Holy Water. ( a copy of the explanation is attached to these minutes) She spent approximately \$372.

Gerry reminded us that she is purchasing 180 boxes of tissues for the gift bags to be given out by Catholic Charities to the Seniors of our area.. The Ladies of Charity meet at St Patricks

Church, on the feast of the Immaculate Conception, and pack the bags with the gifts that each parish has contributed.

Margaret Klein said she would cook the Goulash for a fund Goulash dinner. The date of Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> was decided on. She also said how people like the stuffed cabbage also. Margaret will ask Rhonda and Mike Krehling to make the cabbage rolls. We will have cole slaw, green beans, mashed potatoes, a roll, and German Choc. Cake, for \$10.00.

Van said she thought we should set a set amount to donate to people that come to us asking for The Ladies Society support financially. It was discussed, but not voted on for an amount.

Van mentioned that the Youth Group wants to go to the ACYC Retreat at Orange Beach in February. They need to make a deposit of \$2000.00 by Dec. 31st. It also was discussed that they need to do something, like car washes, or window washing for the elderly, actual work, to earn the donations., in other words fund raisers. None of us has seen the scratch off tickets they are suppose to be selling after masses this last month or so. Arlene will send a letter to Sara telling them that if they do service hours , and actual fund raisers, we will not make a commitment to equal what they raise on their own, but we will make a donation, with the amount to be determined after the fact.

Lana made a motion to make a bereavement donation to Paulette Corbin for \$500.00. The family had no insurance, and Paulette does a lot for our church , and Ladies Society. It passed unanimously.

Arlene led us in prayer and we adjourned.

Respectably submitted,



Gerry Fischlein, Secretary

## SHUT-IN CARDS

**JANUARY: CAROL KLEIN**

**FEBRUARY: ROSANNA WHITE**

**St. Bartholomew Ladies Society  
Financial Report  
January 9, 2011**

<b>Balance December 5, 2010</b>		<b>\$4,346.16</b>
<b>INCOME:</b>		
<b>Cookie Sale</b>	<b>\$822.00</b>	
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
<b>Bank charges</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>	
<b>Cookie Sale Expense</b>	<b>58.29</b>	
<b>Thanksgiving Baskets</b>	<b>79.56</b>	
<b>Flowers for Shut-ins</b>	<b>90.00</b>	
<b>Change/Cookie Sale</b>	<b>120.00</b>	
<b>Warriner Bereavement</b>	<b>269.32</b>	
<b>Donation</b>	<b>500.00</b>	
<b>Gift/ Deacon</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>	
<b>St. Benedict Donation</b>	<b><u>1,250.00</u></b>	
	<b>\$3,369.17</b>	
<b>Balance January 9, 2011</b>		<b>\$1,798.99</b>

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Peterson, Treasurer