

**Knights of Columbus  
Ladies' Auxiliary  
4 Jan 06**

The meeting commenced with a prayer, lead by Ms. Varias, followed with the Pledge of Allegiance, to include a prayer for the born/unborn children.

The members in attendance were:

<b>Midge Leyes</b>	<b>Carmen Waslicki</b>
<b>Adora Fontimayor</b>	<b>Rocki Lilly</b>
<b>Joy Marie Albia</b>	<b>Amy Sexton</b>
<b>Mary Marcelo</b>	<b>Cely Varias</b>
<b>Rose Marie Levia</b>	<b>Joanne White</b>
<b>Kitty Newsham</b>	

The President called the meeting to order. A review of old business was provided by Ms. Hough. All highlights of old business had been completed with the exception of a Gift Basket to be provided for February 14. This will be discussed later in the meeting.

The auxiliary President progressed into new business to include:

1. A 50/50 ticket sale was completed and normal business commenced.
2. The Memorial tree yielded \$39 for the sale of memorial ornaments. A check will be provided to Fr. Sal. This event was only available for the past holiday season and held as a one time event.
3. Ms. Fontimayor identified a new member, Ms. Nora Malixi. Ms. Malixi will be added to the distribution list and provided a copy of the minutes. Total membership in the K of C auxiliary now stands at 25. A copy of the latest/updated auxiliary roster was distributed to the members in attendance.
4. The treasurer provided the current balance in the auxiliary account. There is \$534 in the account to date.
5. The President identified upcoming events to include:
  - a. Gift Basket - the next raffle for a gift basket will be Feb 25<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will go on sale this weekend.

- b. The mission of the K of C auxiliary was discussed. The mission of the K of C is in support of charitable causes, patriotism awareness and god of the church. Causes include, but not limited to, KoVar, special Olympics, etc. These events are the foundation of the Knights of Columbus. The auxiliary is an extension of the Knights. All future events will be for charitable reasons.
- c. Having discussed the auxiliary mission, an event was then discussed. It was a unanimous decision to host an Italian theme dinner on Friday, **24 February**. Italian color schemes, dinner items, and time of event were discussed. Auxiliary members will be donating the food items (spaghetti, bread, sauce, meatballs and a desert ((possibly, tiramisu!))). Flyers will be drafted up and tickets will be made to sell. Ms. Hough has a template for ticket designs and has volunteered to print out the tickets. In summary;

Theme - Italian colors/accents

Italian dinner - 6:30 PM, 25 February

Menu - pasta, meat, sauce, bread, drink, and desert.

Tickets - \$4 per adult/\$2 per child 6 and over

Set Up - K of C men to set up tables

Announcements - flyers, bulletin, word of mouth

- d. Gift exchange - a Christmas/Pollyanna gift exchange was held. Each member picked an undisclosed number. One by one, each member was permitted to choose/pass a gift of their choice from the gifts received at the meeting. Every one chose their gift and a good time had by all.
- e. The meeting concluded with a 50/50 raffle. Ms. Sexton was the winner.

With no further business to discuss, a final prayer (Ms. Leyes) concluded the official meeting. The meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 1, 7 PM.