

General Assembly - Ladies Auxiliary Report for 2022

We started the new year by asking our members for suggestions and interests. The response was impressive. The idea of having a Tag Sale was met with much enthusiasm with two new members, Laurie Adams and Laura Bashar volunteering as Co-chairs for the event. This event required many hours of organizing but reaped a generous profit. Other fundraisers included Bake Sales, Holy Bread, and the Festival. We had 43 paid members.

During the year 2022 we made the following contributions to the upkeep and enhancement of our church:

Snow plowing

Driveway repair and sealing

Generator and installation costs

Christmas and Easter cards

Festival Sponsor

Lenten Retreat "The Service before the Service"

We had our Pajama Drive again this year donating 50 children's and 7 adult's pajamas for The Center for Family Justice. Not only did pajamas provide children and mothers with comfort, but also put a smile on their faces by the careful attention that was given to colors and fun characters.

Our Food Collection has continued to help those in need in our church community as well as our Town.

Other Donations included dues and a collection for St. Parascheva to A.F.O.R.A. and the Fuel Fund for Seniors in Easton.

We continued our tradition of coordinating with our Sunday School Principal, Linda Kolton, by delivering cards made by the children along with our plants to those who can no longer come to church and were living in facilities and nearby homes. Those who lived out of town received cards in the mail.

All of this could not be done without Psa. Marian and of course my wonderful board members: Marie Wood, Linda Lazar, Annette Shawah and Marie Agostin.

As a social event some of us enjoyed time together at a workshop to make boxwood trees for Christmas. We would love to see more ladies in attendance at our meetings!

Respectfully submitted,

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