

CCW Meeting, October 15, 2020

22 members were in attendance at in St. Joan of Arc Church and one member was in attendance via a Zoom Link. Father Al Scezki attended as well.

Welcome and Call to Order by Ruth Zemba. Diane Noto led the recitation of the Luminous Mysteries of the Holy Rosary in honor of Our Lady and Respect Life Month. We also recited the Prayer to Our Lady of Good Counsel.

Installation of Officers Father Al led the Installation of the new officers. Ruth Zemba - President, Jane Cottonaro - Treasurer, Donna Testa - Vice President and Mary Parsons - Secretary.

Jane Cottonaro presented a check to Father Al for \$20,000. The money will be used to remodel the Parish Center kitchen. Father Al was very appreciative of the donation and all of the work of the ladies of the council.

Roll call was taken silently by M. Parsons. Ruth Zemba, Jane Cottonaro, Mary Parsons, Donna Testa, Maggie Wetherhold, Diane Noto, Barbara McCarthy, and Pam Meinart were present. Phyllis Linquist, and Karen Willey were excused.

Reading of Minutes - March minutes were posted on the web site and distributed before the meeting; Reading of minutes was dispensed.

Correspondence: Donna Testa - We received thank you cards from: Julie Groh for the plant she received from Ruth on behalf of the CCW and Joe Zeroski for the ordination gift form the council when he became a deacon.

Announcements: Ruth Zemba sent a plant and card as a thank you to Julie Groh for her service of President and a flower and card to Kathy Hill for her service as Treasurer.

Barb McCarthy announced the Diocesan Women's Conference would have a satellite zoom meeting in the Parish Hall with light refreshments on Saturday, October 17th. Cost is \$10 and can be paid the morning of the conference. Full Conference schedule is available from Diane Noto.

New Business:

- We will be selling nut rolls again the year. Cost is \$16. Ruth distributed order sheets. Sale will be posted in the church bulletin.
- Box of Joy Ministry. Donna Testa is leading this ministry to provide a small treat box to children in developing countries. The first fifty boxes were quickly distributed at last masses last weekend. Donna will be receiving a new shipment of boxes to be distributed this week. Filled boxes will be collected at masses the weekend of October 31st. Ruth Zemba thanked Donna for her leadership of this new project.
- Father Al took the opportunity to canvass the members on ideas for the Christmas Mass schedule to accommodate the increased attendance and the need to practice covid precautions.

- Since we are meeting in the church sanctuary due to covid 19 social distancing requirements, Ruth would like to minimize *CCW* business discussions inside the church and communicate project and business details via email updates.

Treasurer's Report: from Jane Cottonaro is pending distribution via email update from Ruth

International Concerns: No update

Family Concerns: No update

Legislative and Respect Life: no update

Sunshine: - no update

Next Meeting is November 19 th 2020 at 6:30 PM in the church.