

CCW Meeting, April 11, 2018

22 members and two guests attended the regular April meeting.

Tara Davis from the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank and Odette Berghoff of the Hershey Food Pantry gave an overview of their organizations. CCW donated \$50 to the food bank and conducted a food drive to donate to the Food Pantry. The Hershey Food Pantry is always in need of volunteers; Contact Odette if interested.

Welcome and Call to Order by Julie Groh.

Diane Noto led the Prayer to Our Lady of Good Counsel, Lenten Prayer Service, the Bible Enthronement and pledge.

Roll call by M. Parsons. Julie Groh, Kathy Hill, Barbara McCarthy, Maggie Weatherhold Ruth Zemba, Diane Noto, Mary Parsons were present. Karen Wiley and Phyliss Lindquist were excused. Mary forgot to call Pam Meinart - Parliamentarian who was also excused.

Reading of Minutes - February minutes were posted on the web site and distributed at the meeting, so reading was dispensed. Motion to approve minutes as written was made by Barb McCarthy and seconded by Janet Polto. Motion passed.

Legislative Affairs - Mary Parsons reported on issues highlighted on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops 'Take Action' site. Members can sign up to email their Federal and state representatives about issues of concern to Catholics. Currently federal legislation regarding gender equality is being considered. Also of concern is the judicial nomination process - where prospective candidates are being questioned about their participation in Catholic organizations. More information is available at the site.

Treasurer's Report from Kathy Hill: Current checking account balance: \$11,014.70

- Current savings account balance: \$23,350.88
- Expenses were \$199.93 for Bank fees and 197.93 for Haiti dinner supplies and Sam's Club membership.
- Deposits were \$3,966.00 for Haiti dinner, soup and stations and apron sales.
- Projects: We will give a check of \$4000.00 to the Haiti committee and will finalize the apron sales money to donate to the Appalachian mission.

Church Concerns: Diane Noto

- The SJA Centennial kick off party is April 27th at 6:30 in the cafeteria. Dinner, drinks and games; all invited no charge. Please RSVP on website. Barb Mc also passed a sign up sheet for RSVP and will turn into office.
- 94th annual HDCCW convention is May 11th at Diocesan Center. Cost s \$25, but our counsel covers half. RSVP to Barb Mc

- HDCCW annual retreat at Mount St Mary's is scheduled for June 14th - 16th. Registration is available on line.

Sunshine - no update

New Business:

- Ruth Zemba will be taking the lead on the **rummage sale**. The sale is planned for the first weekend in August. Ruth will provide more information at our May meeting.
- Maggie provided dates for **food festival preparation** and a sign up sheet. **Festival envelope stuffing** is April 23rd at 6:30.
- Please keep in mind, that officer elections of the year 2020 will be here sooner than you think! We are always looking for new **board members**. Contact Julie Groh if interested in participation in the board.
- **Seven Sorrows plans a pilgrimage to Padre Pio Center** in Barto, PA on 5/18. Bus cost is \$40. See Julie if interested. It was noted this date conflicts with festival food prep.

Correspondence. Ruth Zemba passed a flyer advertising the upcoming Appalachian Mission trip.

Announcements

- Knights of Columbus are selling hanging flower baskets for \$15 to be delivered on Mother's Day. Please support the Knights as they support us.
- Happy Birthday to March and April Birthdays - Mary Lou Fox
- Big Thank you to all who helped make the Communion Breakfast a Big Success.
- Our next meeting is the covered dish May 9th at 6:00 PM.

50/50 - Marie Bowman won \$11.50

Motion to adjourn was made by Diane N, seconded by Kathy H. - motion carried.

Meeting ended with ten Hail Mary's