

CCW Meeting, May 9, 2019

19 members and Father Roth attended the May Covered Dish meeting.

Welcome and Call to Order by Julie Groh. All were invited to enjoy the covered dish dinner after Father Roth led the blessing.

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

Julie Groh presented a check to Sister Eileen for the school.

Roll call by M. Parsons. Julie Groh, Kathy Hill, Barbara McCarthy, Maggie Wetherhold Ruth Zemba, Diane Noto, Mary Parsons, Karen Wiley and Pam Meinart were present. Phyllis Lindquist were excused.

Reading of Minutes - April 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 Karen Wiley and seconded by Diane Noto, 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. The Born Alive bill is being held in committee and needs 19 additional votes to release to floor consideration. Representative Scott Perry from our district has already voted for release. Health and Human Services has updated the regulations protecting freedom of conscience for religion by medical professionals. Lastly members are urged to contact their state representatives to urge censure of the shameful behavior of representative Brian Sims who harassed peaceful pro life activists praying at an abortion clinic in Philadelphia. More information is available at the site.

Treasurer's Report from Kathy Hill: Current checking account balance: \$6,0974.87

- Current savings account balance: \$23,350.88
- Expenses were \$6062.83 which included \$4000 donation to sister parish, \$1040 donation to Appalachian mission and donations to Central PA Food Bank and Hershey Pantry.
- Deposits were \$1,148.00 for Haiti dinner, soup and stations and communion breakfast.

Church Concerns: Diane Noto

- SJA school is leading a pilgrimage to St. John Neumann on May 16th. Seats are available for \$20 Contact sister Eileen
- 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 or contact Barb Mc.

Sunshine - no update

Correspondence: Ruth Zemba We received Thank You cards from: Larry and Jan Duckart for donation to Appalachian mission, from the Food Bank for our donation, from Jan Novatnek for the Easter mass card and Mary Parsons for mass card for her brother Robert.

Old Business:

- Karen Wiley and Maggie Wetherhold gave an overview of festival volunteer opportunities. A sign up sheet was passed as well as volunteer dates and times.
- Julie Groh announced the dates for the summer rummage sale and passed a volunteer sign up sheet. Rummage sale is planned for August 2nd and 3rd. We will be collecting, organizing, pricing and setting up during the two weeks before the sale. Stay tuned for updates.

New Business:

- Ruth Zemba - The Bereavement Ministry have been discussing ways to make our parish more welcoming to visitors and persons attending funeral services. Ruth urged CCW members to make reach out to others after mass with a friendly word or greeting.

Announcements

- We need donations of items or gift cards for festival baskets. CCW will be donating an Italian themed basket - so please bring your donations to one of the festival cooking dates or drop in the parish office.
- Happy Birthday to May and June Birthdays - Maggie W. and Ruth Z.

50/50 - Ceil Beudy won \$14.50 and donated her winnings to fund an item for CCW Italian Basket for festival. Thanks Ceil!

Motion to adjourn was made by Barb Mc, seconded by Peggy S. - motion carried.

Meeting ended with ten Hail Mary's plus one extra for the intention of Beth Frola who has been having health issues.