

CCW Meeting, September 15, 2022

25 members were in attendance at the covered dish monthly meeting. Fathers Josh and Al as well as Sisters Eileen, Salvatore and Joanne attended as guests.

Welcome and Call to Order by Ruth Zemba in the Parish Social Hall at St Joan of Arc. Ruth Zemba led the opening prayers, and Pledge followed by Barb McCarthy who led the group in a prayer service in honor to Our Lady Of Sorrows. Ruth Zemba introduced new members Kathy and Amy. Sign up sheet for attendance was circulated.

Roll call was taken by M. Parsons. Ruth Zemba, Karen Wiley, Mary Parsons, Donna Testa, Mary Ann King, Maggie W. Pam Meinart and Barbara McCarthy, were present. Phyliss Linquist was excused.

Reading of Minutes - May minutes were distributed at the meeting and posted on our web site. May minutes were approved as is, after a motion to approve by Karen Wiley and second by Jane Cottonaro. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report Mary Ann King gave our Financial Report for July/August/September. Our current Checking is at \$11,545.78 and Savings is \$9,967.16. Deposits and Expenses through August and September were all related to the Flea Market. Deposits \$9396.08 and Expenses \$596.50 and \$54.02.

Old Business:

Comments/input from members festival/rummage sale

Great Festival, inside dinners were a hit. Did a great job of flea market. Thanks to everyone who helped! Especially, Maggie, Aura, Marie, Knights and Mary. Thanks to Gary for helping with Jubilee truck.

International Concerns/Family Concerns/Sunshine Concerns: No update

Legislative and Respect Life Mary Parsons announce thMarch for Life is Monday, September 19th. At the state capital and gave an update on efforts to prevent abortion rights being added to our state Constitution.

Parliamentarian Concerns Pam Meinart gave an update on Role of Parliamentarian and explained how Point of Order requested by member on the floor is a way to keep discussion on track. Lending Library efforts continue and a new room and shelves will soon be available. SJA will be renting space in the Parish Center for community events. Pam suggested we create a list of recommended Vendors who might support events.

New Correspondence - Ruth Zemba We received several thank you cards and a notice for high hopes for Haiti which were circulated.

New Business

- Use our flea market profits to accelerate our regular parish donation to the capital campaign, while the matching fund program is active. This would result in our \$7500 donation to be doubled to \$15,000. A motion was made by Adrienne Bender to give \$7500 to the school capital campaign with a second by Cheryl to give our funds while the match is available. Discussion of pros and cons. Motion carried.
- Feed the Need Hershey Food Bank Partnership. This was a sponsorship invitation for their upcoming fundraiser. After discussion, Janet Polto motioned we decline the sponsorship with a second by Barb McCarthy. Motion carried.
- Earl Tropp is requesting CCW volunteers for the upcoming retreat on 9/17 and Confirmation Reception 10/22. The Confirmation Reception is expected to be very large because Saint Joan and Saint Paul (Anneville) will have a combined Confirmation Service at Saint Joan. Anneville parish is also asking their CCW for volunteers. A sign up sheet was circulated. Ruth will contact Earl for more details on what help is needed.
- Box of Joy - Donna Testa Donna reviewed the Box of Joy program organized through Cross Catholic Outreach. Donna needs help before and after masses the first two weekends in October to distribute boxes and the last two weekends in October to collect boxes. Boxes will be turned into the Diocese the first week of November. Sign up sheet was circulated. Sign up sheet passed.
- 40 Hours Dinner Karen Wiley Forty Hours at SJA will be 9/25, 9/26, 9/27. We will again prepare and serve the dinner at the completion of the 40 hours. 30-35 people are expected to attend. Barbara will decorate. Email Karen if you would like to help. Some prep on Sunday or Monday. Dinner on Tuesday. karencwilley@gmail.com
- Nut roll sale - Ruth Zemba Nutrolls will be \$13 at cost to us. We will need to sell for \$17.

Announcements Charities we supported through our Flea Market was listed in the Sept 11th bulletin.

Women's Retreat at Holy Spirit September 17th. Pa march for life is 9/19. Morning Star Walk on 9/17th. October 8th Knights Crabfest. We will try to help 12-4. Ruth will send additional info.

Happy Birthday to the September birthday Chris Lemay and Happy Anniverseries.

50/50 Ruth won \$ 18

Eileen motioned for adjournment Second by Mary Ann Motion carried.

Meeting was Adjourned and ended with 7 Hail Mary's in honor of Our Lady of Sorrows.

Next Meeting will be October 13th. We will meet in the church for the Rosary at 6:30