

CCW Meeting, September 19, 2019

37 members and Father Roth attended the September 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 Service, the Bible Enthronement and pledge.

Announcements

- Julie Groh stated due to a family commitment she would need to leave early, but felt it was important for her to kick off our year. Agenda was switched for Julie to cover announcements and some minor new business first. Ruth Zemba took over leadership of the meeting for all sections following announcements.
- New members were recognized: Cindy Van Zandt, Rosemary Battista, Fran Nocera, Jan Chavirein, Randy Hibern.
- Julie provided the group with a flyer for the I Thirst work shop October 18, 19 & 23.
- Holiday dinner is planned at Lisa's cafe in January; Date to be confirmed.
- Father Beiting Ministry is requesting Christmas gifts; Individuals interested in donating should see Julie for information.
- Dauphin District Board meeting this week - Upcoming events include 10/19 baby shower at Diocesan Center, 11/2 Christmas Craft show at Holy Name Parish and if you have any ideas for a diocesan retreat, please contact a district officer.
- Odette Berghoff requested CCW sponsor "Feed the Need" event for \$300. Board is in favor of the donation. After clarifying this is a one time donation, Diane Noto motioned we make a \$300 donation to "Feed the Need". Second by Peggy Schroeder. Motion carried. to one of the festival cooking dates or drop in the parish office.
- Lourdes House Baby shower is our spring fund raiser. Our current calendar was handed out. Dates subject to change.
- Julie has greatly enjoyed serving as our president and requested members to prayerfully consider joining the executive board.

Old Business:

- Rummage Sale was great success we made over \$6000.00. Although amount raised was slightly less, we had less inventory to clean up after. Thanks to everyone for all of the support.

New Business:

- Christmas Bazaar is planned for 11/9 with accelerated donation and set up timing which causes some concern. November meeting is dedicated to Bazaar work. Many thanks to Dorothy Hess for all of her years of service for the Bazaar. Cindy Van Zandt expressed thanks for all of the donations which Morning Star has received from the sales.
- Nut Roll sale is coming up. Orders are due 11/17 and pick up is 11/25. Janet Polto provided dates and sell sheets.

Julie Passed chair to Ruth Zemba for remainder of meeting.

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

Reading of Minutes - May minutes were posted on the web site and distributed at the meeting; Reading of minutes was dispensed. Motion to approve minutes as written was made by Barb Mc and seconded by Karen Wiley, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report from Kathy Hill: Current checking account balance: \$6,785.5

- Current savings account balance: \$25,533.54
- Expenses were \$5742.14 which included \$3000 donation to SJA school and miscellaneous charges for flea market, gift baskets, convention charges and graduation gifts.
- Deposits were \$6,439.84 for flea market, aprons and convention.

International Concerns: Maggie Wetherhold - No update

Family Concerns: Karen Wiley

- Karen reported Festival had best year ever with funds raised of \$58,666.55. She thanked the ladies of the CCW for all our support.
- 40 hours dinner is October 1st. Volunteers are needed, please contact Karen if you are available

Church Concerns: Diane Noto

- SJA 40 hours devotion is planned for 9/29 with Father Arena as guest speaker. Karen Wiley is handling food and Diane Noto is handling set up and decoration for the dinner on October 1st. Volunteers are needed to help with both. Please contact Diane or Karen.
- Brochures for the Women's Conference on October 12th at Bishop McDevitt are available. Early bird registration is \$37 versus \$60 at the door, so sign up early. Conference theme is Women of Light. These conferences are filled with valuable spiritual and educational opportunities.

Respect Life: Mary McInerny

- Life Chain is the 1st Sunday in October at Holy Name 2:00 pm; Followed by a Holy Hour is our parish center at 3:30.
- Rosary Rally on October 13th in Our Lady's Grotto
- PA pro-life Banquet is 10/15. Diamond and Silk are the speakers and banquet is sold-out. New seats may become available - stay tuned if interested.
- Forty days for life begins on 9/26

- A discharge petition for the "Born Alive" bill is currently stalled for lack of support to get to floor. Contact your representative for his support.
- SJA Respect Life group meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the old parish office. New members are welcome.

Sunshine - no update

Correspondence: No Correspondence

Overview Council of Catholic Women National, District and Parish Organizations. Mary Parsons, Presentation is available on website.

Happy Birthday to September Birthdays - Vilma, Ronnie and Diane.

50/50 - Ronnie Giuseppe won \$22.50.

Motion to adjourn was made by Kathy Hill and seconded by Peggy S. - motion carried.

Meeting ended with ten Hail Mary's.

Next Meeting is Rosary in Parish Center Chapel at 6:30 PM on October 10th.