

CCW Meeting, February 9, 202

22 members were in attendance in the Parish Social Hall for the regular monthly meeting. Alycia Laureti, President of Diocesan Council, was present and introduced by Ruth.

Welcome and Call to Order by Ruth Zemba followed by opening prayers and pledge of Allegiance led by Kathy Hill. Ruth also welcomed new members.

Ruth introduced our speaker Alycia Laureti to speak about Diocesan projects and the Hope Fund. **Majority of the money is used by diocesan council for operating expenses, awards, convention expenses, baby shower, prayer shawl, fall retreat and other projects. Money is approved when a project is approved at a board meeting. Fund also assists parishes without money or fundraising. Convention is April 15th, Keynote is Elizabeth Kelly. Cost is \$25 including box lunch. Carmelite Sisters and Katelyn Smiles are planned workshops. District/Deanery Dauphin District meets quarterly at rotating parishes and SJA is hosting in February. It is open to all CCW members to attend if interested. March 4th Holy Name is hosting the district retreat.**

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

Reading of Minutes - November minutes were approved after review. Motion to Approve Minutes by Karen Wiley and Second by Kathy Hill was unanimous.

Updated By-Laws were distributed for review and will be voted for approval at the March meeting.

Treasurer's Report Mary Ann King gave our Financial Report through February. Our current Checking is at \$3,418.43 Savings is \$19,030 Expenses for December through January were mostly Christmas gifts to priests, staff and sisters. Dues to National and District and a service charge for our checking account. Final Christmas Bazaar Report: \$9056.48 Profit; Nut Roll Sale: \$1579 Profit; Christmas Barn Sales \$84.

New Business

- Baby Shower Donations were collected and Ruth will make sure they are donated to a local Pregnancy Help Center
- Souper Bowl Sale - Karen Wiley gave an update on the Souper Bowl Sale and requested people to consider purchasing soup this Sunday. Karen distributed a sheet highlighting the work of Catholic Charities in our Diocese. Interfaith Shelter is the only family style shelter in our area.
- District Meeting 2/17 at 7:00 PM hosted by Saint Joan of Arc
- Ash Wednesday 2/22 Lenten Lunch - We will be hosting the Interfaith Lenten Ash Wednesday Lunch. Volunteers are needed 2/21 to help prepare food and 2/22 to serve lunch and clean up. A sign up sheet was distributed.

- KoC Fish Fry February 24th 4:00 PM – Knights can always use help for this large and popular fundraiser. Please consider coming out to lend a hand.
- Women of Grace Spiritual Study Program will be taking place at SJA lead by Christine Arnold. It is a nine week program and will be held on Saturday mornings after the 9:00 am mass. Ruth has more info if you are interested.
- CCW Cupcake Decoration 3/11 -Class by Julie Moore. She currently sells at the Hershey Fresh Market. 90 minute class. \$45 per person, or mother daughter pair. Contact Mary Ann to register. We are trying to reach out to younger parishioners
- Hershey Food Bank Collection at March meeting - Odette B. talked about the increased level of need in our area and distributed a hand-out of items needed this month. She also encouraged purchase of any type of food when on sale.

50/50 Drawing: \$11 won by Adrienee Bender who donated the funds to the Council.

Adrienne made a motion for adjournment, with a second by Peggy Shroeder. Motion carried.

Meeting was concluded with three Hail Mary's and a prayer for the earthquake victims in Turkey and Syria.

Next Meeting is March 9th at 6:30 PM in Parish Social Hall