

CCW Meeting, October 12, 2023

11 members were in attendance at our October meeting which began in the church with the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary led by Kathy Hill. Followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Welcome and call to Order by Mary Ann King.

Mary Ann welcomed new member: Molly; Also please pray for Barb McCarthy who is in the hospital. Mary Ann provided a Get Well Card for members to sign. Also a Sympathy Card for Colene Schwartz the Parish Secretary who recently lost her brother.

Roll Call by Mary Parsons - Mary Ann King, Mary Parsons were both present. Ruth Zemba, Pam Meinart, Karen Wiley, Donna Testa, Barb McCarthy, and Maggie Wetherhold were excused.

Minutes by Mary Parsons: September minutes were distributed and available on the website. A motion to approve minutes as distributed made by Jane and second by Cindy, motion approved unanimously.

Treasurer's report Through August by Mary Ann King
Current checking account balance: \$3906.39
Current savings account balance: \$24,189.44

Old Business

- Box of Joy - Filled Boxes will be collected after all masses this weekend and next. A sign-up sheet was provided for volunteers.

New Business

- Mary Ann King reviewed a request from Jessica Severs for a grant to support the creation of a Community Garden at the new school. Membership had a variety of questions regarding alternative funding methods, timing and project leadership. Mary Ann will communicate questions and request another project review with the CCW prior to proceeding with a funding motion. (Jessica had intended to come to meeting, but due to our unexpected room change did not locate us.)
- Earl Tropp is requesting help for the Confirmation retreat on 10/21. Contact Ruth if you are available to help.
- Annual Women's Retreat is on 10/21 at the Diocesan Center, see bulletin for details.
- Annual White Mass is Sunday 10/22. Father Al has requested help for a reception after the 9:30 am mass. Let Ruth know if you are available to help.
- Mary Parsons reported Respect Life March on 10/16 at the Capital Building. See bulletin for details. Also, the USCCB has a Respect Life Novena starting on 10/13. Mary collected names of ladies interested in receiving the sign up link.
- Mary Parsons provided a sign up sheet for names to be included in CCW annual Christmas Card Mass Novena mailing. Several names were submitted by the membership for inclusion.

- Fishers of Men Diocesan Vocation Collection. Proposal was made to support this fund with a donation by the CCW. After discussion of appropriate donation level, Gloria Whitman made a motion to donate \$250; Jane seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
- The Festival Committee is looking for ideas to promote the 50th anniversary of our festival. If you have any information of how the festival has grown and changed over time or ideas on how to celebrate "50" in fun and creative ways, please contact Karen Wiley. All our welcome to come to the first meeting in October. Vi has access to the parish archives and Dorothy has information on previous early festivals.
- Mary asked the ladies to note the upcoming mass for deceased members which is scheduled for 10/18 at the 9:00 AM mass. Please try to attend if able.
- Mary provided a sheet with volunteer times and dates for supporting the Christmas Bazaar. Gloria and her daughter will do raffle baskets. Shirley and Sue will be handling crafts. Dorothy suggested looking for parishioners who use Giant pick up service as those bags are especially suitable for Christmas Bazaar.

Announcements

- Happy Birthday to Shirley our October Birthday

Thanks to everyone for attending.

Next Meeting is November 9th in the Parish Social Hall to continue preparation for the Christmas Bazaar.