

CCW Meeting February 8, 2024

20 members were in attendance at our November meeting at the Social Hall.

Welcome and call to Order by Ruth Zemba.

Meeting was opened with prayer and the Pledge

Ruth introduced our speaker from the Derry Township Police Department. Brook English who was accompanied by an officer in training Libby Strayer. Ms English reviewed a variety of very helpful safety tips for personal safety: Make sure people know where you are, keep an eye on your food and drink, keep an emergency contact list in your phone, park in well lighted places and ring cameras are very helpful for your home.

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

Minutes by Mary Parsons: November minutes were distributed and available on the website. A motion to approve minutes as distributed made by Donna Testa and second by Mary Ann King motion approved unanimously.

Treasurer's report Through February by Mary Ann King

Current checking account balance: \$3807.31

Current savings account balance: \$33,316.72

Expenses were for Christmas Bazaar, nut roll and Christmas Dinner supplies and Christmas Gifts to staff and religious.

Old Business

- Jessica Severs 4th grade teacher at SJA school joined us and gave an overview of the Saint Joan School Student Garden. She is looking for a donation to help fund construction. A site has been selected and she has several expert gardeners advising the project. After discussion, it was suggested that the CCW would match any donations from the PTO and vote funds at our next meeting.

Correspondence Donna Testa reviewed a Thank you note from High Hopes for Haiti.

New Business

- Ruth appointed a search committee for board elections in May. Pres, VP and Secretary roles are open. Please contact a member of the search committee if you are interested in one of the positions.
- Soup and Stations are planned again for this year. Martha Rupert is leading the volunteer effort. Contact Martha if you would like to help.
- We are hosting the Ash Wednesday Ecumenical lunch this year. We will make soup and fruit cups on Tuesday and prepare and serve lunch Wednesday around 12:30. If you are interested in helping either day, please let Ruth know.
- We plan a Saint Patrick's Covered Dish Celebration for our March meeting. Make something Irish or Green and bring to share.

Family Commission

- Karen Wiley reviewed the Souper Bowl sale details and asked for soup donations and encouraged everyone to purchase soup after mass on Sunday.
- Karen thanked everyone for the prayers for her mother Tina who is feeling much better.

Announcements

- Happy Birthday to Bridget Brickley.
- Congratulations to Shirley and Richard Arnold on 69 years of marriage this month.
- Please prayerfully consider an officer or commission chair for the CCW 2024-2025 year and pray for the success of the search committee.
- Kathy Cantore won \$30 for the 50/50 drawing and donated to the CCW.
- Mardi Gras Party this Saturday in the Social Hall.

Thanks to everyone for attending. Next Meeting is March 14th in the Parish Social Hall at 6:00.