

CCW Meeting, March 9, 2023

19 Members were in attendance. New members were introduced: Karen Moses

Welcome and call to Order by Ruth Zemba

Barb McCarthy led the Prayer to Our Lady of Good Counsel and Pledge Allegiance

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

Minutes by Mary Parsons. February Minutes were distributed and available on the website. A motion to approve minutes as distribute made by Karen w. second by Adrienne approved unanimously.

Ruth introduced our speaker Pam Meinart giving a Lenten presentation on the Eucharistic Revival and how veiling at mass is a personal devotion showing honor to our Eucharistic Lord. Selling veils was begun as a fundraiser at Corpus Christi, a parish with a large number of women who wear veils. Used to be more widespread before the 60's. Shows humility and devotion to the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Eucharistic Revival initiated by USCCB. Pam is offering veils for free if anyone would like to try to devotion at our parish. She brought a large selection of veils for ladies to choose.

Treasurer's report Through March by Mary Ann King

Current checking account balance: \$3301.89

Current savings account balance: \$19,043.93

Expenses in March for supplies and food for ministry fair and district meeting. \$283.64

Family Concerns - Karen Willey. Thanks to Soup Makers and Buyers. \$3000 was made for Catholic Charities from our parish. Saint John Paul II National Shrine - pilgrimage 7:30 am to 6:30 pm return. Washington DC , Franciscan Monastery. End of June or Fall. District group. Saturday in September or October. Open to all parishioners but we will sponsor.

International concerns - Maggie Wetherhold-Prayer for Maggie and others and our church

Old Business

- Vote on bylaws - attached, Mary Parsons & Ruth Zemba Karen made a motion to adopt the by-laws without modification. Mary Ann Seconded. Motion carried.
- KoC Fish Fry 3/10 5:00 - 8:00 pm SJA Parish Social Hall. Ruth asked for a few ladies to volunteer to help fill orders and serve. - Knights have plenty of volunteers, no need to come to help.
- CCW cupcake decorating 3/11 Mary Ann King. 20 people signed up.

- Food prep for festival 3/18 and 3/19 Karen Willey. Karen plans to start making lasagna noodles on 3/17 before the soup and stations, stop by to help if you are available. Karen expects we will be done by noon with lasagna rolls, we will be doing communion breakfast food on 3/19.
- Hershey Food Bank - Food collection at the meeting was given to Odette Bergman. Odette gave a short overview of the work of the food bank: Been operating for 55 years. 243 families last year were served. Including 195 children. Expecting more clients next year. In addition to food they also provide gift cards for children Christmas and some personal care products. A motion to donate \$1000 to the Hershey Food Bank was made by Adrienne and Seconded by Donna T. Motion carried by 13 votes after discussion of whether we should donate \$500 versus \$1000. Odette thanks for the food donation and money. Lenten Lunch donation \$167 also.

New Business

- Diocesan Convention - Convention is April 15th at Diocesan Center. Ruth Distributed Convention Form. Turn into Mary Ann as Ruth is not available when forms are due. Our council will pay half.
- April meeting and wreath making class by Andrea Beitzel of A & M Growers. Cost for the wreath is \$30. All members are encouraged to attend to enjoy refreshments and social time, even if not making a wreath. Sign up sheet was passed. Need to know if making wreath by April 5th.
- Communion breakfast is planned for Sunday, April 23rd 10:30 AM SJA Parish Social Hall. Tickets are available. Cost is \$12. Sister Eileen will be our speaker on the history of The Daughter's of Mercy.
- Cumberland/Perry/Dauphin Tenth Annual Caregivers' Day of Prayer and Care will be held Saturday, October 14th at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. The organizers are hoping to have someone from each parish assist in planning.
- The Mothers Play and Prayer Group as asked if the CCW might be willing to make a meal for new mothers. Will discuss in April and vote on it. Some discussion about having pre-frozen meals available.
- Meeting was ended with 3 Hail Mary's plus additional prayers for Maggie W., Julie F. and Rosemary Connelly.

Next Meeting is April 13th, at 6:30 PM in the parish social hall.