

CCW Meeting, September 14, 2023

20 plus members were in attendance at our annual beginning of year pot luck. Fathers Moses and Chris attended as well as Sister Salvatore. Father Key opened with a blessing, but was not able to stay. .

Welcome and call to Order by Ruth Zemba

Ruth welcomed new members: Cindy

Adrienne Bender led the Prayer to Our Lady of Good Counsel/Prayer Service and Ruth led the Pledge of Allegiance. Ruth invited everyone to enjoy our wonderful pot luck meal.

Father Moses delighted the ladies by serenading us with a lovely Irish ballad.

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

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

Treasurer's report Through August by Mary Ann King

Current checking account balance: \$3946.39

Current savings account balance: \$24,170.10

Mary Ann reported our made \$10,403.91 after expense of \$393.80. Audit Report by Barb McCarthy and Kathy Hill was submitted and records were found in good order. A slight overage of \$20.80 was noted and the audit committee suggested books be re-set at new balance going forward from September.

Old Business

- Correspondence Ruth Zemba - Thank you cards were passed around including a thank you from High Hopes for Haiti

New Business

- Donna Testa gave details for the Boxes of Joy Program for 2023 year. We will distribute 300 boxes this year. Donna requested help for assembly and distributing and collecting after masses.
- Karen Wiley gave details for the 40 hours dinner on 9/24 and requested volunteers for set up, food preparation, serving and clean-up.
- Ruth reported that Tuesday prayers will resume in person.
- Mary Parsons reported on the Open Commissions which are available for our membership to consider and encouraged the ladies to prayerfully consider serving the Council in one of

these positions. Karen Wiley gave her perspective on her experience as the head of the Family Commission. Ruth and Adrienne described Father Chris's sister's Memorial Dinner.

- The 2023-24 Calendar was distributed. Mary asked the ladies to especially 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.

Announcements

- Happy Birthday to Ronnie our September Birthday
- Happy Anniversary to Karen and Dave Wiley
- Gloria Whitman won \$12.50 from the 50/50 drawing

Thanks to everyone for attending. Meeting ended with 3 Hail Mary's .

Next Meeting is October 12th in the church at 6:30 pm for the recitation of the Rosary, followed by our regular meeting in the Parish Social Hall.