

CCW Meeting, March 10, 2022

18 members were in attendance at the regular monthly meeting as well as two guests.

Welcome and Call to Order by Ruth Zemba in the Parish Social Hall at St Joan of Arc. Barb McCarthy and Ruth Zemba led the opening prayers, and the Pledge.

Ruth Zemba introduced Mary Parsons as our speaker on the History and Devotion to Our Lady of Good Counsel.

Roll call was taken by M. Parsons. Ruth Zemba, Mary Parsons, Donna Testa, Barbara McCarthy, Jane Cottonaro, and Maggie W. were present. Karen Wiley, Diane Noto, Pam Meinart and Phyliss Linqvist were excused.

Ruth welcomed Neil and Joanie Ott as guests.

Reading of Minutes - February minutes were distributed at the meeting and posted on our web site. February minutes were approved as is, after a motion to approve by Jane Cottonaro and second by Janet Polto.

Treasurer's Report Jane Cottonaro Currently we have \$1585.85 in our checking account and as of January, \$10,872.00 in our diocesan account.

New Business

- Ruth Zemba led us in a prayer for the health and healing of Diane Noto who is in the hospital this week. We also recited a prayer for the Ukrainian people submitted by Mary Ann King. This prayer is being said in Ukraine everyday. Ruth sent copy to the email list. If you did not receive and would like a copy please contact Ruth.
- SJA Summer Festival Ruth gave report for Karen - Festival is coming up. June 9th 10th and 11th. Envelope Stuffing for Festival is in social hall here after 5:00 on April 20th. We will be making chicken Cacciatore for Thursday, Lasagna rolls for Friday and Stuffed Cabbage for Saturday to complement the musical entertainment for those evenings.
- Also from Karen - Deacon Thomas Meinart first Mass will be June 5th at 2:30 PM followed by a reception in the Parish Social Hall at 3:30 PM. Karen is point person for the reception and will be looking for volunteers for food preparation and decoration.
- We will be sending Easter Mass cards for shut-ins again this year. If you are interested in preparing the cards for mailing we will meet in the CCW room after Tuesday prayers(prayers at 3:00 and cards around 3:30) on March 22.
- We will not have a meeting in April, due to conflict with Holy Thursday.
- New board members will be elected in May. If you are interested in serving on the board as an officer or commission chair, please contact Ruth. We are in particular need of a vice

president. Ruth will post in the bulletin and will schedule time after masses to talk about our ministry.

- **CCW Communion Breakfast Ruth Zemba** - Will be held May 1st after the 9:30 AM Mass in the Parish Social Hall. Food Prep and Decoration will be on Saturday April 30th. Ruth encouraged ladies to invite other women family members to attend with them, especially daughters, nieces and granddaughters. Tickets were distributed and are \$12 each. Sign up sheets for volunteers were passed around. Stay tuned for further information.

Announcements

Happy Birthday to the March ladies Joanie Ott and Mary Lou Fox and Happy Anniversary to March couples.

Ruth suggested we should all remember families of deceased and our Parish priests in our prayers as we have had a large number of funerals recently.

Old Business - none discussed.

International Concerns Please pray for Peace and the people of Ukraine and Russia.

Family Concerns No update

Legislative and Respect Life

Ruth updated for Mary McInerney. PA legislature is introducing an amendment SB956/HB 2252 to PA constitution to limit abortion. Current case in PA Supreme Court may remove restrictions to Medicaid disbursement and will allow tax dollars to be used for abortions. Legislation will also reduce other life protections. Please contact your State Representative to voice your support of this amendment. Ruth also updated on recent votes in the US Senate on various pro-life legislation.

Sunshine No update

50/50 Shirley Arnold won \$10.

Mary Ann King motioned for adjournment Second by Barb McCarthy. Motion carried.

Meeting was Adjourned and meeting ended with 3 Hail Mary's. Next Meeting will be May 12th 6:00 PM for a covered dish.