

Holy Redeemer Council of Catholic Women

Board Meeting / Carlin Hall/ following 5:30 mass

September 25, 2023

The National Council of Catholic Women acts through its members to support, empower, and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership, and service. NCCW programs respond with Gospel values to the needs of the Church and society in the modern world.

Board Members Present: Lori Timmerman, Gina Reed, Jan Trost, Karla Antony, Leanna Olsem, Bev Schroeder, Joyce Strootman, Bobbi Verly, Marianne Stoutland, Pat Drown, Janet Vandendriessche

Opening Prayer: Led by Marianne Stoutland

Additions to the Agenda:

Secretary's Report: Patricia Drown - Board minutes from August board meeting posted online

Treasurer's Report: Janet Vandendriessche (report as of August 31, 2023)

Checking Acct \$ 5,537

Money Market \$11,158

CD \$10,000

\$2500 was donated to the Calvary Cemetery fundraiser

\$1000 will be donated to HRS for their spring field trip

President's Report: Marianne and Lori T reported on the Deanery Meeting.

Commission Reports

Spirituality

***Church Commission – Jan Noyes**

Cards for Father Mark Steffl and Fr Brian O. were passed for comments and signatures

***Legislative Commission – Joyce Strootman**

No report

***Reverence Life – Lori Timmerman**

Pope Francis condemned “playing with life” (abortion, euthanasia)

This is Respect for Life month – crib will be set up in the church gathering space

Work is still being done to bring the “Choices Pregnancy Center” to Marshall

“Bottles for Change” (fundraiser for “Choices Pregnancy Center) will be available by the crib.

The last Sunday in October will be a Pancake Breakfast...proceeds will go to “Choices Pregnancy Center”

This Sunday is Respect for Life Sunday. Individuals will hold signs at the corner of College Drive and Main Street.

Service

***Family Concerns – Leanna Olsem**

We are still waiting to determine how to distribute marriage crosses to newly married.

Oct 11 is the Public Square Rosary at Liberty Park 6:50 pm

***Community Concerns – Gina Reed**

No Report

***International Concerns – Bev Schroeder**

Coffee order was placed, delivered and available at Parish Center for sale.

***Scholarship – Janet Trost**

No Report

Leadership

***Organization Commission – Karla Antony**

Sunday Rosary Schedule is now full for October.

***Vice President – Open**

***Communication – Bobbi Verly**

CCW Sunday, October 8th

The next General Meeting will be October 23rd. Gabrielle Cohrs-Rohlik will be the guest speaker.

Old Business

CCW emailing list is in process.

Marianne has discussed the Holy Hour Adoration for vocations with Fr. Tony.

Catholic Charities “Boxes of Joy” should arrive the end of October. Help will be needed at that time.

New Business

CCW dues letter should be in the mail soon.

CCW Recognition Sunday is October 8th. CCW banner will be displayed.

October 28 will be the Trunk or Treat event. Treats donations can be brought to the Parish Center or to the next meeting.

Volunteer sign-up sheets for the Cookie Walk, Mission of Love (Feb. 11), and “Boxes of Joy” will be available at our next General Meeting.

Mission of Love (Feb 11) – Bev will work on searching for treats.

April 14, 2024 – Coffee and rolls fundraiser for the HRS trip

April 27, 2024 - CCW Diocesan Convention in Glencoe

June 24 – Province Conference at St. Mary’s, Sleepy Eye.

The Deanery Fall gathering will be held at Holy Redeemer in Fall, 2024

Dec 4th CCW/CDA Christmas Party; CCW will host.

Next meeting will be Monday, October 23.

Closing Prayer led by Lori Timmerman

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia Drown