

Holy Redeemer Council of Catholic Women

General Meeting in Carlin Hall immediately following 5:30 pm Mass

Monday, March 27, 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: Karla Antony, Janet DeVos-Dobrenski, Marianne Stoutland, Maggie Wambeke, Janet Trost, Evonne Seifert, Leanna Olsem, Joyce Strootman

Opening Prayer- led by Evonne Seivert

Speaker was Dr. Francille "Frani" Knowles, MD. She spoke on "A Catholic View to End of Life Decisions"

Call to Order

Additions to the Agenda:

Secretary's Report: Janet DeVos-Dobrenski –minutes from February approved as read per email

Treasurer's Report: Janet Vandendriessche –budget attached to agenda; Profit & Loss budget and reviewed. Donations budget vs. actual.

Presidents Report: Karla Antony-no report

Commission Reports:

Spirituality

Church Commission-Evonne Seivert: Written report attached to agenda

Reverence Life: Lori Timmerman: not present but written report was attached. Pray for our legislators that they will pass legislation that cherishes human life. Pray and fast for a end to abortion. Choices Pregnancy Center from Redwood Falls is considering opening a satellite office in Marshall. Contact Lori Timmerman for more information. We will have roses for sale on Mother's Day.

Service

Family Concerns: - Leanna Olsem: no report

International Concerns-Bev Schroeder: Not present; no report.

Scholarship: - Janet Trost; no report

Organization Commission- Janet Trost; May 11th is the Salad Luncheon. We will make salads on the 10th.

Vice President:- Marianne Stoutland/Maggie Wambeke: Maggie will be in charge of registration for the April 29th New Ulm CCW Convention at St. Mary's in New Ulm.

Communication: Bobbi Verly; not present

Old Business: Marlene Noyes has stepped up to take the month of September to do CCW Rosary for Funeral Wakes

May 11th is the salad luncheon. We need to advertise and promote the NUDCCW Meeting. There are posters on the bulletin boards and has been in the bulletin the last 3 weeks. Need for a board search committee to replace VP/ Co-VP and spirituality. Pat Drown will fill the secretary position. Calling committee is needed to assist with getting volunteers for events and also remind people of meetings, both with general meetings and deanery meetings. Monthly Holy hour adoration specifically for vocations to the priesthood which was suggested; Fr. Tony is working on this and will get more details soon.

New Business: Chrism Mass; CCW is in charge of serving the meal and clean up after for preparation for the reception. CDA will be in charge of bars and workers for the reception after Mass. Fr. Tony has asked that CCW, CDA, KC's and CUF would consider splitting the cost of the food for the clergy meal before the Chrism Mass. Joyce Strootman made a motion and Evonne seconded the motion to help pay for one-fourth of the cost of the Chrism Mass meal. Walk in cooler at HRS is in need of replacement. Janet DeVos-Dobrenski did discuss that this was a KC fundraiser as part of their fish fry events and that we should check with them as far as need for more monies to meet the cost of the cooler. Karla Antony discussed "Joy" boxes at Holy Redeemer school verses Operation Christmas Child. Dr. Frani Knowles does not ask for a fee when she speaks, so a motion was made by Karla Antony and seconded by Janet Vandendriessche to donate \$100 to the local birthright where Frani lives.

Next Meeting will be our Board meeting on April 24, 2023 .

Closing Prayer led by Evonne Seivert

Respectfully submitted:

Janet DeVos-Dobrenski