

# Holy Redeemer Council of Catholic Women

General Meeting /Carlin Hall/ following 5:30 mass

Date: Monday, October 23, 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:** Marianne Stoutland, Maggie Wambeke, Jan Noyes, Janet Vandendriessche, Lori Timmerman, Bev Schroeder, Joyce Strootman, Leanna Olsem, Gina Reed, Karla Antony, Bobbi Verly, Janet Trost, Patricia Drown

**Opening Prayer:** Jan Noyes

**Guest Speaker:** Gabrielle Cohrs-Rohlik was our guest speaker. She had a great message: quiet our lives and

listen to God speaking to us

Dorothy Vandendriessche gave a presentation on the very informative speakers at the National CCW Convention.

**Secretary's Report:** Patricia Drown (September 25, 2023 minutes published online)

**Treasurer's Report:** Janet Vandendriessche

Checking \$ 5,619.00

Money market \$21,161.00

\$2500 donated to Calvary Cemetery this past month.

Current dues will be processed on Friday.

**President's Report:** Maggie Wambeke/Marianne Stoutland

No report

## Commission Reports

### Spirituality

#### **\*Church Commission – Jan Noyes**

No Report

#### **\*Legislative Commission – Joyce Strootman**

\* Encouraged everyone to sign up to the MN Catholic Conference.

\* Watch for information on End of Life Options Acts

\* Check on EthicCareMN.org

#### **\*Reverence for Life – Lori Timmerman**

\*Pro Life Pancake Breakfast will be Sunday, October 29, Carlin Hall. Help is needed.

\*Lease has been signed for space at the Western Mental Health Center for the Choices Pregnancy Center, Marshall.

\*Nov 4-5 Ethics Conference in Sleepy Eye

\*Baby bottles/birthright items will be collected this weekend.

\* The Choices Pregnancy Center banquet will be November 10 in Redwood Falls

### Service

#### **\*Family Concerns – Leanna Olsem**

\*Thank you to those who attended the Public Square Rosary,

#### **\*Community Concerns – Gina Reed**

\*Meals on Wheels - CCW will be responsible for delivering Meals on Wheels the last two weeks of November. Call Gina to volunteer.

**\*International Concerns – Bev Schroeder**

\*Coffee is available at Parish Center

**\*Scholarship – Janet Trost**

\*No Report

**Leadership**

**\*Organization Commission – Karla Antony**

No report

**\*Vice President – Open**

**\*Communication – Bobbi Verly**

No report

**Old Business**

\*Vice President position remains open.

\*An email list has been compiled and is ready to use.

\*Cross Catholic Charities Box of Joy - Sheryl Kaiser

\*Holy Redeemer School will be doing 225 boxes

\*Boxes are available for HR parish members - each box should be filled with gifts for a child (3 age groups, boy/girl). \$9.00 is an encouraged donation for postage.

\*Holy Redeemer will be a drop-off site for our area.

\*Volunteers will be needed on November 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>.

\*Monthly Holy Hour Adoration for Vocations

No update

\*Leanne reported that there has been a solution for handling the marriage crosses.

**New Business**

\*Truck or Treat – cancelled

\*CCW/CDA Christmas Party – December 4th

\*CCW is hosting this year.

\*Notice will be posted on Facebook asking for help with food, games, and decorating

\*Maggie will handle Christmas cards and gifts for Holy Redeemer staff

\*Cookie Walk – December 9th

\*Calls will be made for additional cookies and volunteers for working

\*Mission of Love weekend

\*Bev Schroeder will bring handout ideas to the next board meeting

\*April 14 - CCW will do Coffee and Rolls for sponsorship of HRS Washington D.C./ NYC trip

**Closing Prayer – Jan Noyes**

**Next Meeting:** Board Meeting on November 27, 2023

Respectfully Submitted,  
Patricia Drown