

## **Holy Redeemer Council of Catholic Women**

### **General Meeting in Carlin Hall following the 5:30 Mass**

**Monday, October 25, 2021**

*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.*

**Members Present:** Evonne Seivert, Paula Meyer, Janet Vandendriessche, Karla Antony, Joyce Strootman, Lori Timmerman, Leanna Olsem, Megan Gross, Bobbi Verly, Christina Blomme, Gina Reed, Janet Trost

## **AGENDA**

### **1. Call to Order**

Additions to the Agenda

### **2. Opening Prayer** – Evonne Seivert

### **3. Secretary's Report** – Paula Meyer – M/S/P to pass September's minutes.

**4. Treasurer's Report** – Janet Vandendriessche – The checking account has a balance of \$7,342.52. The savings account has a balance of \$21,087.04. The first round of dues processing will occur on or about November 11, 2021.

### **5. President's Report** – Karla Antony – No report

Fr. Labat spoke to those present tonight on the topic of 'Why Be Catholic.' He shared a lot of interesting information and facts about the Catholic faith as well ideas on ways to share your faith with others when they ask about it or have questions.

## **Commission Reports**

### **Spirituality**

Church Commission – Evonne Seivert – Shepherds of the field. Fr. Meidl and Fr. John \_\_\_\_\_ both received cards from CCW informing them that they were who we were praying for.

Legislation Commission – Joyce Strootman – The website [www.mncatholic.org](http://www.mncatholic.org) was shared. You can sign up to receive updates from the Catholic Advocacy Organization. They are our voice in Legislature. You will also receive emails when there are issues coming up that may be of interest to you.

Reverence Life – Lori Timmerman – This Sunday, October 31 is the Birthright Pancake breakfast. Help is still needed. Some of the items collected at the back of the church during October are on display at the meeting tonight. Coming up in January is the bus to the Capitol. Watch the bulletin for information.

### **Service**

Family Concerns – Leanna Olsem – Thank you to those who attended the Rosary at Liberty Park. 5<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grades turned out for this event. It was very much appreciated.

Community Concerns – Gina Reed – The Meals On Wheels distribution by CCW will be the last two weeks of November. There is a sign-up sheet on the table.

International Concerns – Paula Boerboom – There is coffee at the Parish office available for purchase. It would make a nice Christmas gift.

Scholarship – Christina Blomme – The salad luncheon is coming up in May. If anyone is interested in helping, please contact Christina.

### **Leadership**

Organization Commission – Janet Trost – No report.

Vice President – Megan Gross - No report.

Communication – Bobbi Verly – Bobbi has been working on updating Facebook with events. Over 140 people are active.

### **Old Business**

- Trunk or Treat – Oct 30<sup>th</sup> from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the HRS parking lot. If you would like to donate to this even bags of candy can be dropped off at HRS with Paula Meyer. CCW is providing the candy to the Emergency Services groups of Marshall to give out to the kids.

### **New Business**

- HOLT International – (NUDCCW) Service Project – Sheryl Kaiser - New Ulm diocese chooses a local and international service project each year. This year Birthright was chosen on the local level. On the international level it was voted to have Holt International, an adoption agency that is very Christian in nature. Information is available on the back table if you are interested in learning more about this organization to contributing to their cause.
- Christmas Tree for Carlin Hall – CCW will be in charge of decorating a tree in Carlin Hall. Motion made, seconded and passed that HRCCW purchase a tree and buy decorations in an amount not to exceed \$700.
- Christmas Party CCW/CDA December 6<sup>th</sup> in Carlin Hall following Mass. CCW is hosting.

### **Closing Prayer** - Evonne Seivert

#### **Dare to Be a Disciple**

As Disciples of the Lord, we strive to strengthen our Catholic faith by deepening our relationship with Jesus Christ through Love, Prayer and service