

Holy Redeemer Council of Catholic Women
General Membership meeting in Carlin Hall
Monday, September 28, 2020 6:00 p.m.

Board members present: Janet Vandendriessche, Leanna Olsem, Paula Boerboom, Sheryl Kaiser, Karla Antony, Pat Drown, Joyce Strootman, Janet Trost.

Guest: Fr. Tony Stubeda

Call to Order
Opening Prayer

Secretary's Report – Paula Meyer – Approved via email following August meeting. Posted on parish website.

Treasurer's Report – Janet Vandendriessche – Reviewed latest Treasurer's Report.

President's Report – Janet Trost – The Fall NCCW newsletter is out. It should be on the website soon. Encourage everyone to pray for our priests as they are on the front line.

Commission Reports

Spirituality

Church Commission – open position.

Legislation Commission – Joyce Strootman –

Reverence Life – Lori Timmerman – Life chain at E. College Drive and Main Street. The crib will be going out to collect items for Birthright during the month of October.

Service

Family Concerns – Leanna Olsem – The Rosary Rally will be October 7th on the soccer field at Holy Redeemer School at 5:30 p.m. Faith Formation students will be joining.

Community Concerns – Cindy Vogt – absent.

International Concerns – Paula Boerboom – More coffee was ordered. There is a good supply at the Parish Office. There is a goal of \$200,000 for the Friends of San Lucas fundraiser for the mission. This is an online fundraiser which also has a matching grant. Motion seconded and passed to make our Friends of San Lucas budgeted donation now to take advantage of the match.

Scholarship – Pat Drown – no report.

Leadership

Organization Commission – Sheryl Kaiser – Information was passed out on Our Shepherds of the Field. A notice will be placed in the bulletin. Also shared information on The Story of St. Patrick Peyton. He is the priest behind the saying ‘The family that prays together, stays together.’ There is a movie coming out. More information might be included in a bulletin.

Vice President – Karla Antony – She spoke to someone about the open Church Commission on the board and they declined. If you know of anyone who may be interested in joining let Janet Trost know. She is always looking for people to fill the CCW weekend for saying the Rosary prior to Mass. Let her know if you can take a time.

Historian – Position open.

Old Business:

CCW Recognition Sunday is Sunday, October 11. A proclamation will be put in the bulletin.

New Business

Reverence Life: Birthright baby shower for the month of October.

Month of the Rosary – see Rosary Rally above. Parish, School and Faith Formation are taking part in activities on October 7th.

Trunk or Treat will be Saturday, October 31. This is sponsored by Catholic United Financial. Due to Covid 19 restrictions this event will not be held this year.

October 26 General meeting speaker will be Fr. Tony. Masks and social distancing required. There will not be a meal, however attendees are encouraged to bring their own snack and beverage if they so desire (this is due to the Coronavirus).

Christmas Cookie Walk: TBD. Rules of bringing food in will be researched to see if this event is possible.

Dues: Discussion of dues envelopes and letter. Discussion about adding a message to give women the opportunity to indicate what they would be interested in volunteering for.

Fr. Tony: Fr. Tony was present and participated in discussions on the above topics. One thing he has noticed how people are becoming more worried and anxious as the pandemic continues. We want our old “normal”. He reminded us that we must remember that Our Lord is with us, and we must gather our strength and hope from HIM.

Closing Prayer led by Fr. Tony.

Adjournment

NEXT Meeting: Carlin Hall, Monday, October 26 following 5:30 p.m. Mass.

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.