

Holy Redeemer Council of Catholic Women

General Meeting in Carlin Hall following the 5:30 Mass

Monday, March 28, 2022

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.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

Additions to the Agenda

2. Opening Prayer – Evonne Seivert

3. Secretary's Report – Paula Meyer

4. Treasurer's Report – Janet Vandendriessche

5. President's Report – Karla Antony

Commission Reports

Spirituality

Church Commission – Evonne Seivert

Legislation Commission–Joyce Strootman –Dorothy Vandendriessche/Diocesan Legislative Chair.

Reverence Life – Lori Timmerman

Service

Family Concerns – Leanna Olsem

Community Concerns – Gina Reed

International Concerns – Paula Boerboom

Scholarship – Christina Blomme

Leadership

Organization Commission – Janet Trost

Vice President – Megan Gross

Communication – Bobbi Verly

Old Business

- Any old business?

New Business

- NUDCCW Convention – April 30th at Holy Redeemer
- Discuss San Lucas sponsoring a mile or miles – Goal is 3,087 miles at \$300 each
- Monsignor Eugene Lozinski challenges ever parish to sponsor a San Lucas Student. (Student scholarships are \$200.00 a year)
- Discuss Board Positions (those willing to stay on and open positions: Vice President, International Concerns Commission, Secretary)
- Send your email to nudccw.contact@gmail .com to receive the Spark Newsletter via email or you can mail your address for a hard copy
- MN Citizens Concerned for Life – Pro-Life Booth (Lyon County Fair) Asking for 131.38 from CCW and 131.37 from the CDA for supplies
- Any other New Business

Closing Prayer - Evonne Seivert

(***See back side for Commission Coordinators written reports of activities***)

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.

Commission coordinators written reports of activities:

Church Commission – Evonne Seivert

My Activities since the last Board Meeting consist mainly of drawing up a rough draft for a potential Mini Spiritual Enhancement Retreat for Women. I have a skeleton outline for a Retreat. I made a preliminary contact with a potential presenter, Beverly McCarvel, who is a former, local Council, Diocesan, and Province President. She is very knowledgeable about CCW, a very down to earth person. I wanted to know if there was a possibility, she would be willing to come. She is from the Winona Diocese and I believe would be a good potential for working with us on a retreat.

Information I need before proceeding:

When should we have the a retreat?

Date? August? September?

Day? Saturday? Sunday?

Hours. A suggestion: 11:00 – 3:00? That would include lunch, and activities.

Cost? We need to set a cost. Do we want to charge \$5.00? \$10? Of more?

I have done many events and we found that if we charge then those who sign up will be more likely to come. If it is totally free it is so much easier to not attend, they have an investment. If lunch is provided that is also a part of the expense.

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The Confirmation candidates received a Catholic Prayer book from the CCW. The first communion gifts (magnetic book markers) and the RCIA candidate gifts (prayer journals) have been purchased and will be distributed on their special day.

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International Concerns – Paula Boerboom

Mission of Love Sunday at HR raised \$2807 for the San Lucas Mission Construction Program. Thanks to all who helped. This money raised and sent to SLM is part of a matching grant for contributions made to the Construction Program from February 21-26. No word yet from Friends of San Lucas on the total amount raised from this matching grant.

I will have a table at the NUDCCW Convention in Marshall on April 30, 2022 to sell Café Juan Ana. Coffee is also for sale at the HR parish office. \$10 for 1 pound. Regular (ground and whole bean) and dark roast (ground only) available. Individual cups for one cup coffee makers available also for \$12 for one 12 cup box

This evening HR CCW will discuss a donation to the National CCW Ukraine War Humanitarian Relief Fund. All proceeds will be sent to Catholic Relief Services as a restricted donation for this effort. Additionally, anyone can personally donate to the Catholic Relief Services Ukraine War efforts. Catholic Relief Services is in Ukraine and bordering countries providing safe shelter, hot meals, hygiene supplies, transport to safe areas, counseling support and more. 92% of the donations to CRS go to programs and only 8% to fundraising and management. Here is a direct link to donate:

https://support.crs.org/donate/donate-ukraine?ms=agiqoo0922ukr00gen00&qclid=EAlaIqobChMlpPb-8IbL9gIve3NvBB1WDwWgEAAYASAAEgIXIPD_BwE

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I received the press release and flyer for the NUDCCW convention from Alyson. I have shared this online.

March 2022

40 Days for Life- (March 2-April 10 7am-7pm Mon-Fri)
Parish Mission ???
21 Deanery 2 Spring Gathering
28 **GENERAL GATHERING in Carlin Hall after 5:30 p.m. Mass**

April 2022

17 Easter Sunday
24 Divine Mercy Sunday
25 **Board meeting in Carlin Hall after 5:30 p.m. Mass**
29-30 **New Ulm Diocese Convention in Marshall**

May 2022

8-9 Mother's Day Flowers
18-19 Salad Luncheon on May 19th
23 **GENERAL GATHERING - Installation of Officers and Budget Approval**

July 2022

18 Deanery 2 – Summer Board Meeting

August 2022

22 **Board Meeting in Carlin Hall after 5:30 Mass**

September 2022

19 Deanery 2 Fall Gathering -Location TBD
26 **Board Meeting in Carlin Hall after 5:30 Mass**

October 2022

24 **GENERAL GATHERING in Carlin Hall after 5:30 Mass**

November 2022

2-5 NCCW Convention "NCCW 100 years –A Vision for the Future"
28 **Board Meeting in Carlin Hall after 5:30 Mass**

December 2022

5 CDA/CCW Joint Christmas Party Pot Lunch (CDA in Charge)
10 Christmas Cookie Walk