

Holy Redeemer Council of Catholic Women

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

Monday, January 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: Karla Antony, Gina Reed, Janet DeVos-Dobrenski, Joyce Strootman, Marianne Stoutland, Maggie Wambeke, Janet Trost, Evonne Seifert, Janet Vandendriessche, Leanna Olsem

Opening Prayer- led by Karla Antony-

Additions to the Agenda:

Secretary's Report: Janet DeVos-Dobrenski –minutes from November approved as read

Treasurer's Report: Janet Vandendriessche –Reviewed budget; Profit & Loss budget and reviewed Donations budget vs. Actual.

Presidents Report: Karla Antony-no report

Commission Reports:

Spirituality

Church Commision-Evonne Seivert- Notes were sent to Shepherds of the field.

Reverence Life: Lori Timmeman: 9 Days for Life Novena handout was in the back of church, there is information from Bishop Zielinski "Advocating for a Culture of Life" regarding the (PRO ACT) to make abortion legal until birth. Bishop Zielinski urges us to pray, fast, and contact our elected officials and strongly urge them to vote against the proposed PRO ACT legislation.

Service

Family Concerns: - Leanna Olsem: Sacramental gifts for 1st Communion, Confirmation, and weddings were discussed. Leanna will get the activity bags/books out for children to use during Mass

Community Concerns- Gina Reed: No report

International Concerns-Bev Schroeder: Not present, but reports more coffee has been ordered.

Scholarship: - Janet Trost; Scholarship applications due March 1, 2023 and applications will be available at the parish office

Organization Commission- Janet Trost; no report

Vice President:- Marianne Stoutland/Maggie Wambeke: no report

Communication: Bobbi Verly; not present

Old Business: CCW Rosary for Funeral Wakes-month of September needs to be filled. Karla will get an updated list to the parish secretary. A roll of quarters was donated to the nursing home, Joyce discussed Baptism gifts. She will order some from Treasured Times at \$1.95 piece to be sent out in the mail.

New Business: The Deanery 2 CCW Spring gathering will be on Saturday, March 11th at 9 am in Ivanhoe. The cost to attend will be paid for by CCW. We can discuss car pooling once it gets closer to the event. April 29th is the NUDCCW convention in New Ulm. Liz Kelly is the speaker. Any woman who is a member of Holy Redeemer Church will have their registration paid for to attend. Janet Trost will check with parish office on dates available for the salad luncheon but leaning towards May 11th.

Next Meeting will be February 27, 2023

Closing Prayer led by Evonne Seivert and handout given "My Catholic Bucket List"

Respectfully submitted:

Janet DeVos-Dobrenski