Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women

November 10th, 2015

Secretary's Report

The November meeting of the Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women was called to order at 7:00 PM with an opening meditation entitled "Did Jesus ever laugh?"

The meeting was called to order. The secretary's report was read and approved by the President. The treasurer's report was read with expenses totaling \$2,276.95 and \$600 income. The balance on hand was \$5833.13 with an anticipated bill of approximately \$525 for ice cream, paper goods and CCW dues. The President approved the treasurer's report.

A bill was presented to pay the Worthington Area CCW dues of \$38.50 are due (.25 x 154 members). Judy Anderson made a motion to pay the bill and Eva Rostomily seconded, motion passed. A bill was presented to pay the National CCW dues of \$100. Elaine Stenzel made a motion and Celia Henkels seconded to pay the bill, the motion passed.

Discussion was held regarding donations to various organizations. A request was read from Bishop Quinn to donate to the Seminarian Burse. Discussion was held regarding the \$6,000 deficit from the annual appeal as well as the Sacred Heart Foundation. A spreadsheet was presented that reviewed the donations from the CCW from the past 7 years. Discussion was held and Judy Anderson Made a motion to donate \$2000 to the Sacred Heart Foundation and \$500 to the Seminarian Burse. Cleo Miranowski seconded the motion, motion passed.

Commission reports were given by

Eva Rostomily-Community Concerns: Am I My Brother's Keeper?-Syrian Refugees to European countries versus immigration to the United States

Elaine Stenzel-International Concerns: A thank you for donation provided at the state convention.

Kathi Haberman-Family Concerns: No mailings this quarter.

Celia Henkels-Legislative Concerns: Freedom of religion versus Obama Care.

Judy Anderson-Church Concerns: Box of Joy-a handout to children of poor countries and Eucharistic Adoration with children to teach children how to speak to Jesus

Unfinished Business:

Parish directory-additional copies are in the back of the church

CCW Sunday-Thank you for all who helped out

The baby bottle campaign raised \$1065.00

There was no public square rosary this year.

Confirmation: 3 sheet cakes were ordered, 2 were used. Punch, mints, nuts and coffee were served to 200 people.

WACCW report: 7 members of the Sacred Heart CCW attended with the largest group at the convention.

Church tour: 50 people from the traveling church tour visited sacred Heart.

The 50th anniversary of the Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service will be held on 11-25-15.

New Business:

Discussion was held regarding Eucharistic Adoration during Advent. Discussion is occurring with Father Arens.

The Angel tree program will distribute gift tags on 11-23-15 and all gifts will be collected by 12-13-15.

It was presented that trash bags and mailing labels were needed, Kathi Haberman made a motion and Vicki Hussong seconded to purchase these items, motion passed.

Family fun day will be January 31st with a snow date of February 7th. Guild chairs will meet on December 2nd at 6:30 in the church basement to discuss the theme and plan.

St. Anne's guild will host the Lakeview Christmas party.

The World Day of Prayer will be on Friday, March 1st 2016.

The WACCW meeting will be on 1-23-16 at St. Luke's in Sherburn.

A new coffee pot is needed for the church basement. Mackenzie Erickson made a motion and Cleo Miranowski seconded to purchase a new pot, motion passed.

Collette Diemer discussed having the refreshments provided at the CCW meetings rotate between members. The list will go in alphabetical order.

Cleo Miranowski presented on having an organ concert by Father Arens with a soup and pie supper. The concert will be held on 12-6-15

The meeting was adjourned with the next meeting scheduled for February 9th, 2016 at 7pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mackenzie Erickson, Secretary