

CCW 11-8-16

Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women Quarterly Meeting

The quarterly meeting of the Sacred Heart CCW was held on November 8th, 2016 at 7:00 PM at the Sacred Heart Rectory. Seven members were in attendance.

The meeting was called to order with an opening prayer entitled "Thoughts from St. Teresa of Calcutta". The secretary's report was read and Judy Anderson made a motion and Rhonda Damm seconded the motion to approve the minutes. There was no correspondence. The secretary's report reported a total expense of \$3412.10 with an income of \$250 from a funeral. The current balance on hand was \$4102.00 Collette Leopold made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and Mackenzie Erickson seconded the motion, motion passed. An outstanding bill was discussed regarding the WACCW dues that will be due in the future. The bill has not yet been received. The NCCW dues of \$100 are due now. Carmen Rasche made a motion and Judy Anderson seconded the motion to pay these bills, motion passed. The CCW received a request to donate to the Seminarian Burse as well as a request to donate to the Annual Appeal. A motion was made to make a donation for \$1000 for the Catholic Ministries Appeal and \$500 for the Seminarian Burse by Mackenzie Erickson and seconded by Marsha Edwards, motion passed.

Organizational Reports:

Leadership: Judy Anderson reported on how to sign up for e-news from Connecting Catholic Women. She also discussed the importance of involving more women in your local chapter of CCW.

Church Concerns: October is the month of the Holy Rosary

Unfinished Business: There are additional copies of the Parish Directory at the back of the church. Thank you to all who participated in CCW Sunday. \$1180 was raised during the baby bottle campaign. The public square rosary was held near Pat Bonnell's store, no report was given. Two members attended the WACCW meeting. A report was given on the WCCW Fall convention. Discussion was held regarding the 51st Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service on November 20th at 2pm at Sacred Heart. St. Catherine's guild will provide lunch. All of the area churches will rotate years with assisting with decorating and serving lunch.

New Business: Father Ahrens plans on doing Adoration on Saturday afternoons during Advent. He expresses his gratitude for all the CCW does for the parish. Judy Stenzel is working on the Angel Tree program and will make an announcement during mass. Discussion was held regarding Fun Sunday. It will be held on February 26th 2017. The theme was discussed with the ideas of spring. The committee meeting will be held on December 7th, 2016 at 6pm to discuss the guild jobs and theme. The Lakeview Assisted Living Christmas Party will be held on December 14th at 2:30 pm. The World Day of Prayer will be held on the first Friday of March and Sacred Heart will host. Discussion was held to survey parishioners during Fun Sunday to assess what the church would like to do in the future.

The next WACCW meeting will be a newsletter so members will not need to travel. Discussion was held regarding purchasing a pew card for the prayers during mass. Collette Leopold made a motion to adjourn and Carmen Rasche seconded the motion, motion passed. The closing prayer was read of Our Lady of Good Counsel. The next CCW meeting will be held on February 14th, 2017 at 7:00 PM.