

St. Joseph Council of Catholic Women
Minutes of 2/16/16 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President, Melanie Wentler with 12 members and 1 guest present. We opened the meeting with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

The Secretary's minutes were read from the 11/19/15 meeting and were approved.

Correspondence: Columbia North Vicariate has been busy planning this years MDCCW Convention. The convention will be June 7th and 8th at All Saints Parish, Berlin. Thank you cards from the Phyllis Barrett family and the Ruth Butterfield family.

The Sunshine chair reported on cards she has sent out.

The Treasurer's report was read showing a total of \$2,973.13 in our bank account.

Altar Care for February is St. Gerard Circle and March will be St. Isidore Circle.

New members: Abbie Statz and Stephanie Mann

Old Business:

- a. Water For Life- We have collected \$35.18 since February 2015. When we send the money to the Madison Diocese, should we send \$50? Pat Vogl motioned and Jane Ogle seconded. It was a unanimous decision by all members present.
- b. Christmas Potluck- 15 members attended. Enjoyed the meal and stories.
- c. Book stand for the Altar looks amazing. Thank you again to Sue Newcomb for cleaning it.
- d. Bulletin Board- The new bulletin board in the vestibule was installed recently. It looks great! Thank you to all involved in purchasing and putting it up.
- e. GOF Dinner- CCW will be assisting the last 2 meals on 2/17 and 4/6. Jean Hammer is in charge. Brownies will be made for dessert.

New Business:

- a. The meeting date and time change was needed due to Melanie's work schedule. Our CCW meetings will now be held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. They will start at 6:00 pm if there is a speaker, otherwise it will start at 6:30 pm. The CCW meeting minutes will be posted on the church website. Please contact Melanie if you would like to be added to Flocknotes so you can be notified of meeting changes or cancelations.
- b. Newsletter- A new newsletter was just produced with updates.
- c. Upcoming meetings- For the March 15th meeting, the speaker will be Kay Kinney. She will be speaking about "Experiencing a Holy Land Pilgrimage". Joan Prendergast from St. John Vianney in Janesville will be our April 19th speaker. Her fee is \$50. Pat Vogl motioned and Marge Hollenberger seconded that we pay her \$50. It was a unanimous decision by all members present.

- d. Rose Sale- Bonnie and John Shell will be in charge of the rose sale for Mother's day this year.
- e. Living Rosary- There will be another Living Rosary in May. The date will be announced and the whole church is invited.
- f. Mother's day brunch or tea? Should we try a Mother's day brunch or tea? Open dates would be Sunday, May 1st after 9:00 Mass (time change due to Milton's First Communion) or Saturday, April 30th in the afternoon. A committee will be needed. It was tabled until the next meeting.
- g. Cookbook- Melanie has been approached by some members asking about if we should do a St. Joseph's cookbook. More research is needed.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 pm. After the meeting Nancy Lietz sang and played her guitar and showed some pictures from her travels.

The next meeting will be March 15th.

Respectfully submitted by:
Karen Richardson, Secretary