

St. Joseph's CCW Minutes
April 19, 2016

The meeting was called to order by President Melanie Wentler with 10 members present. The Prayer of Our Lady of Good Counsel and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The Secretary's minutes were read from the March 15th meeting and approved as read.

No correspondence this past month.

Sunshine chair Joan Poettgen reported sending out 2 cards. States she sent out a card to a member who is overseas presently. Melanie asked the group if there are other church members known to be in the military that would like a card. There was only one other name came up which is Adam Dickinson. Melanie will ask Mary Ann the sec. if she knows of other military members. Melanie will get back to Joan about this.

Treasurer's report was given by Meg Collins. We have \$2874.65 in checking. Currently have 88 members that have paid dues to date.

Altar care for April is St Jude (chaired by Betty Stanek) and May is St Mary's (chaired Karen Richardson).

Old Business:

1. A heartfelt thank you to Jean Hammer, Kathy and Dave Pierce, Holly Fox and Cathy Dickinson for volunteering at the Generations of Faith meals. The CCW will be asked to help with this again starting in September.
2. An update on the cookbook project was presented by Marion Jacob.
3. The water can was passed around for the Water for Life project.
4. The new Prayer chain list was handed out but this may not be the correct list. Melanie will contact Mary Syverson for the most up to date one. Meanwhile we are using the list Melanie has and were handed out.

5. Jean Hammer reported on the May Day Tea project. Signs are posted around church and info on the church website and flocknotes.
6. Swiffering before Easter went well. Melanie to call Stacy Farrington about the mop head that she took home to wash. Hoping to have a group do this once a month.
7. Melanie asked the group to consider volunteering as a secretary. Call Melanie if interested.
8. Current CCW communication with parish women is a goal of Melanie's. Minutes, projects are being posted on the website and flocknotes and around the church.
9. Living Rosary- Reminder is on Tuesday May 10th at 7:30pm.

New Business:

1. Rose sale is again being handled by Bonnie Shell at the May 7-8 Masses. She is sending in the notice for roses to be delivered.
2. Scholarships- CCW will be giving out 2-\$350 scholarships. Marion Jacob and Meg Collins will be on this committee. Melanie informed the group that Becky is concerned that CCW should not be choosing the recipients by their female gender that was described in the bulletin. Discussion agreed to this as there are specific criteria to base the decision who is the most worthy to receive the scholarships not based on male/female. In the past CCW has picked male seniors to receive our scholarship. It was further agreed upon that CCW does not need to be present at the Baccalaureate breakfast to hand out these scholarships.

Melanie introduced the May speaker Joan Prendergast on "Prayer".

Next meeting is Tuesday May 17th at 6:30pm. No speaker at this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Melanie Wentler CCW President