

Minutes of the CCW General Meeting October 8, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Pat Vaplon, Rita Cronin, Eileen Glander, Teri Pepin, Mary Jean Marking, Linda Harvey, Kathie Durand, Rachel Raths, Mary Evers, Jen Weber, Marilyn Pfeilsticker, Barb Kobs, Ellie Johnson, Dorothy Arendt, and Maria Schultz.

Jen Weber co/president, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with prayer for a new priest.

Secretary's Report: Kathie read the minutes of the August 6th, 2018 special meeting and the May 14th 2018 meeting. The scholarship recipients were added to the August minutes. With no other additions or corrections, minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: Linda presented the treasurer's report. The income for August, September and October was \$1,010.90. The income statement reflected donations from funerals, donation from Catholic Financial and an additional donation from the Sitta family in honor of Helen Sitta. Discussion followed about dues to the organization. It was decided to add them to our income. Thank you notes from Father Pete, Rachel Raths, Morgan Schreck and the Laidlaw family were read.

Old Business:

Fall Festival: The committee thanked everyone for all their help with the event. Barb reported on the Silent Auction and the Bucket raffle. She stated that it was the best ever in terms of dollars generated. Jen reported on the dinner. Discussion followed on bidding after the 5:00 mass on Saturday evening and security during the day before the event. These items will be considered for next year. The Lewis family was thanked for attending the Amish auction and bringing farmers market items. It was a very successful event for both the Knights of Columbus and the CCW.

Ministry Trip – Rachel Raths: Rachel reported on the trip she took to Texas this summer to attend the Life Teen Conference. She is very excited about bringing a new youth ministry program to St. Mary. The program would involve all our 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. She received information on the Edge program and is asking the other parish committees for their approval to start it in the fall of 2019. She will attend the Finance committee meeting to explain it to them. The curriculum will cost \$700 per year. The group was very interested in the program and encouraged Rachel to pursue the details.

Tablecloth Replacement: Jen and Rita have purchased a new tablecloth to be used on the serving counter over our white linen tablecloths on the serving line for funerals and other events. It will be rolled and stored in the back room area.

New Business:

Mass of Remembrance – Rebecca Stolz: Rebecca asked for help with the 3rd annual Mass of Remembrance that will be held on Thursday October 25 at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the Mass. Fruit and crackers and cheese will be served. A sign up sheet was passed around for members to volunteer.

Christmas Bazaar – Dec. 1 (8-12 noon): Jen is looking for a volunteer or volunteers to chair the event. Rita has volunteered to be in charge for the vendor tables. We have already received requests. Next month sign up sheets will be at the meeting. We will again set up on Friday.

Other: Dorothy Arndt was introduced and she wanted to share that she is currently active in the Living the Beatitudes Group and they are planning to host a wine and cheese gathering after Mass on Saturday November 3rd.

Pat Vaplon asked that the group consider a Clean the Kitchen Day. It was decided to plan something in January and after the holidays.

Maria Schultz Report: Maria reported that there would be an outdoor rosary said on October 13th unless the weather was bad. Father Don will also be leaving us on October 13th. Other priests will be filling in.

Adjourn: Pat moved to adjourn and Rita seconded it. Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Jen lead the group in a closing prayer.

The next meeting will be Monday, November 12, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathie Durand, Secretary