

**President, Barb Lynch** called the meeting to order. Members joined in opening prayer. Nineteen members were present from 8 circles. Minutes of November meeting were approved.

**Treasurer, Mary Ranallo** reported a checking account balance of \$ 10,224.66.

**Old Business:**

- Mary Ranallo shared an invitation to the Boys and Girls Club Open House and also a donation request from Benjamin House. Members approved our annual Christmas gifts of \$20.00 chamber bucks for St. Anthony staff members.
- Members voted to place an ad in the back of the church bulletin inviting all women of the parish to join CCW activities and stated time and place for monthly meetings. The cost of the ad is \$322.00 for 56 weeks. Elaine Tempesta will make arrangements for ad and payment.
- Discussion was held regarding our gift to St. Anthony Youth for NCYC trip that was not used this year. We will have further discussion as to where the \$1900.00 will best be used.
- Barb reminded circles of their assigned dates for visiting Cumberland Care and Rehab for December refreshments and entertainment.
- The ecumenical service was held at St. Anthony on Nov. 27. There was a light turn out (25), but bad weather could have been a factor that night.
- Mary DeFoe agreed to talk with Deacon Steve regarding CCW contributions for the Grow Our Faith Community groups to determine greatest need for our financial gift from the proceeds of the variety show.

**New Business:**

- CCW provided refreshments on December 1<sup>st</sup> for the Advent Reflection on Faith communities was presented by Father Mullen. Numbers attending were low, (19) but again, the bad weather was a factor. Discussion was held about ways to advertise events better.
- Sharon Herman reported new hinges and work were done on the kitchen cupboards for \$368.00 as well as preventative maintenance done on the refrigerators. Sharon donated new dish clothes for the kitchen. She checked with food inspector and learned that the kitchen will probably have 2 inspections for \$170.00 each for over sight while cooking peppers in the kitchen for Rutabaga Days. There may be additional updates needed for the kitchen.
- Sharon Adler explained the needs for new and additional plant stands for decorating with flowers during lent and advent. Members voted to donate \$300.00 for new plant stands. She suggested buying 9 stands at \$20.00 each in 3 different heights (16", 21" and 24"). Sharon also reached out to recruit volunteers that could help with ordering flowers
- Members agreed to make the following donations for 2019; \$200.00 to Bart House (men in chemical dependency program) \$300.00 to Margaret's Project Santa, \$200.00 to Karen Whitman for Community Christmas dinner, \$400.00 Senior Center, \$200.00 for Marie Hillman for Rosaries, \$300.00 Pregnancy Help Center, \$300.00 Ruby's Pantry, \$400.00 Lakeview Medical Hospice, \$300.00 Benjamin House.
- Toniann Knutson reported that we have served lunches after 11 funerals this year. St. Margaret and Madonna Circles are next in rotation for kitchen help for funerals.

Prayers were requested for: Bev Sorenson, Chester Sparish, Richard Hillman and Marie Hillman

Next meeting January 13, 2020 in Parish Center

Closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Valarie Kohn, Secretary