

**Treasurer,** Mary Ranallo called the meeting to order in the absence of President Barb Lynch. Seventeen members were present from 8 circles. Minutes of the December meeting were approved.

**Treasurer,** Mary Ranallo reported a checking account balance of \$ 6,153. 54. CCW gave donations in the amount of \$2100.00 last month. The bill for kitchen cupboard repairs will be paid out of current funds. Also, CCW paid Skinner Funeral Home \$330.00 for cost of new plant stands for the church.

**Old Business:**

- Bev Sorenson's health has improved and she will resume her responsibilities as St. Ann Circle Leader.

**New Business:**

- Katherine Husby volunteered to coordinate volunteers for Jan. 21 Blood bank at the American Legion. The group will follow the printed directions from Vivian Swarthy, for buying, preparing and serving food for donors and workers. Pat Oleson and Darlene Bratager volunteered for 10 am to 2 pm shift. Katherine will make hot dish, salad and dessert for workers and recruit one other person to work with her for the 2 pm – 6 pm shift.
- Members voted to host our annual Spring Luncheon on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. Another date choice discussed was April 25, but the parish center will be in use that day for the children preparing for First Communion on Sunday, April 26.
- Marie Hillman thanked members for their donation of \$200.00 for Rosaries made by their group. She shared information about their work and where the rosaries are sent.
- Members were reminded that Ash Wednesday is on February 26 and Easter on April 12, 2020.
- Toniann Knutson reported that the CCW served 12 funeral luncheons in 2019. Madonna and St. Bernadette Circles are next in rotation for circles to help serve funeral luncheons.
- The Pregnancy Help Center in Rice Lake asked for help for numerous volunteer needs at the Center. Members were interested in the idea, but requested to hear from the director or someone from the center about what the current needs are. We will ask our President to check to see when someone can come to the group to speak. We did donate \$300.00 to the Center in 2019.
- CCW members and volunteers were thanked for decorations for the church for Christmas and complimented on how beautiful it was. Charlotte Carlson offered poinsettias from the church to anyone interested in them at this time.

**Prayers were requested for:** Bev & Phil Sorenson, Ann Marie Smith, Mary Modjeski, Dave Lynch, Pat Skinner, Ann (Hegenbarth) Grahovac, Katherine's niece, Richard Hillman, Kathy Gannon and Doris Muench.

**Next Meeting February 10, 2020 at 3 pm** in Parish Center. All women of the parish are encouraged to attend.

Closing prayer

Respectfully submitted, Valarie Kohn

