

# *Nativity Council of Catholic Women*

Meeting Minutes  
September 16, 2019  
7:00 pm Steiner Hall

- I. **Call to order**
  - A. Opening Prayer Fr. Nick
  - B. Quorum Established Mary-Helen Mische  
Mary-Helen Mische, Fr. Nick Hagen, Seanne Harris, Julie Clements, Shannon Norris, Trish Page, Colleen Kelly, Mickey Nickelson, Lucy Sullivan, Nicole Jackson, Sharon Altman, Nancy Shatek-Suek, Patty McQuillan, Molly Hottinger
- II. **Introductions** All
- III. **June minutes** Shannon Norris  
Approved with two edits
- IV. **President's Announcements** Mary-Helen Mische  
Vice President: Seanne Harris, to be installed, and Parliamentarian: Colleen Kelly
- V. **2019-2020 Budget** Julie Clements/Mary-Helen Mische  
Discussed the current balance and budget changes made to various ministries.  
Family Service Morning amendment: Donations have surpassed expenses in the past. Proposal that donations over and above costs be disbursed.  
First Friday: Spending was questioned. Mickey Nickelson will check with Josh to verify the cost.  
Funeral Luncheon: excess funds are planned to be used for new centerpieces.  
Masses in Memoriam: Proposal to make a flat fee donation of \$100 for the year.  
Spirit of Martha: Funds used to put name plates on plaque  
Budget passed as amended
- VI. **Committee Updates**

**Anointing Mass** Julie Burgart/Nancy Shatek-Suek  
Wednesday, October 9 at 11:00. An announcement will go in the bulletin.

**Respect Life** Karen McCann/Jen Rolfes  
Mary-Helen shared notes from chairs as they were not present  
Wed., Sept. 25: Fall 40 Days of Life campaign begins. 7am – noon Prayer in front of Planned Parenthood, 5:00-6:45 Pot Luck at St. Marks, 7:00 Candle light vigil at Planned Parenthood  
Sat., Sept. 28: Pro-Life Action Ministries Life Banquet, speaker Jennifer Roback Morse  
October: Respect Life month  
Wed., Oct. 2: Nativity's adopted day of prayer for Days of Life  
Sat., Oct. 5 During 5pm Mass: Blessings of families with members with special needs  
Sun., Oct. 13 Respect Life Sunday at Nativity  
Tue., Oct 22: Nativity's adopted day of prayer for 40 Days of Life  
Tue., Oct. 29: Fall book discussion The Sexual Revolution and its Victims by Jennifer Roback Morse  
Teresa Lauber at Abria Pregnancy Resources: Thanks for Nativity's participation and donations to Family Run/Walk, Mary Shower donated to Abria, and Celebrate Life Gala: Fri., Oct. 25th

**Mass of God's Children**

Cathy Clyde/Amy Kuebelbek

Chairs not present, Amy will prepare program and print.

**Rosary**

Lucy Sullivan

Wed., Oct. 23 6:30: Joint effort with the Men's Club. Announcement will be made at Mass

**Memorial Mass**

Marie Speltz/Molly Hottinger

Sat., Nov. 2 at 8:15 Mass: 26 parishioners will be remembered, invitations will go out at the end of September. Notice will be placed in the bulletin. Volunteers needed to greet and to clean-up.

**Turkey Bingo**

Nicole Jackson/Renee Miller

Fri., Nov. 8, 5:30-8:30

**St. Paul Deanery**

First meeting Thurs., Sept. 19 at St. Odilia, Presenter Fr. Peterson on Venezuela Mission

Collections for Appalachia Project

November meeting at Our Lady of Guadalupe, Catholic Charities presenter on Higher Ground facility

Advent Retreat, St. Patrick's in Edina, Fr. McConville presenter

February Deanery meeting will be hosted by Nativity.

**Membership**

Mary-Helen Mische

Mailing will go out in early October, dues/volunteer form and calendar information will be sent.

**VII. Other Business:****Holy Hour for Vocations**

Patty McQuillan

Tuesday, October 8 at 7:00 Nativity, all are invited to pray for vocations.

**Committee chair openings**

Mary-Helen Mische

- o Afternoon tea, Feb. 23, chair and co-chair needed
- o Co-chair for Madonna dinner needed
- o Spirit of Mary chair needed
- o First Friday co-chair needed
- o Future chairs for Memorial Mass
- o Will include these openings in the mailing.

**Prayer Shawl ministry at the Nativity County Fair** Sharon Altman

20 flyers were taken by those interested in participating. First meeting Thurs., Sept. 19

**VIII. Announcements**

An encouragement was made to add an invitation in the welcome letter that is sent to new members of the parish to participate in the NCCW.

Mary-Helen will invite Katie Schaitberger to the next meeting to discuss how we can work with and support the Faith Formation program.

**IX. Closing prayer****X. Adjournment****Upcoming Events:**

Anointing Mass	Wednesday, October 9
Respect Life Sunday	Sunday, October 13
NCCW Meeting	Monday, October 14, 7:00 pm
Mass of God's Children	Tuesday, October 15

Parish Rosary Service

Wednesday, October 23, 6:30 pm