

# *Nativity Council of Catholic Women*

Meeting Minutes  
September 21, 2020  
7:00 pm Steiner Hall

- I. **Call to order**
- A. Opening Prayer Fr. Nick Hagan
  - B. Quorum Established Seanne Harris
- Shannon Norris, Seanne Harris, Mary-Helen Mische, Colleen Kelly, Lucy Sullivan, Mickey Nickelson, Julie Clements, Fr. Nick Hagen, Laurie Murphy, Emily Meyer, Shannon Witkowski, Karen McCann, Peggy Stang, Krystan Coyle, Kim Hart
- II. **Introductions** All  
Favorite County Fair Memories!
- III. **February meeting minutes** Shannon Norris  
Minutes approved with no edits
- IV. **President's Announcements** Seanne Harris  
Executive board met in August to set some goals for this year:
- 1) Increase awareness of NCCW's work for our members and increase participation
    - a. Utilize the Collected Data Information that the parish has collected to increase our membership
    - b. Work toward increasing participation in projects/activities. Create roles that are more manageable or short-term opportunities
  - 2) Get house in order
    - a. Review/modify bylaws and upload to our website
    - b. Create Marketing and Communication Task Force
    - c. Utilize and organize the NCCW office
  - 3) Parish policies for Group Meetings
    - a. Meetings suspended except for essential
    - b. Small groups can meet (10 people)
    - c. Reevaluated by the parish during December
- V. **2020-2021 Budget** Julie Clements/Seanne Harris  
Changes were made to the budget to reflect the current safety situation that has cancelled or changed many events.  
Budget passed with three changes.  
Revisit the budget in January once the parish reevaluates the safety protocols in December.
- VI. **Committee Updates**
- Respect Life** Karen McCann  
40 Days for Life begins Wednesday, September 23.  
Adopted Days of Prayer: Tues., Sept. 29, Wed., October 7, Thurs., October 22 6 am – 6 pm.  
Book Discussions, Trans Life Survivors and Target Africa. Will let us know about dates for discussions

**Memorial Mass****Lucy Sullivan/Katie Donovan**

Mon., Nov. 2, 4 pm Live-streamed only with no reception. Invitations will be sent to families. Mary-Helen and Seanne will read at the Mass and there will be music. There will be candles lit during Mass and available for family to pick them up from the church after Mass.

**Parish Rosary****Lucy Sullivan**

Joint rosary with NCCW and Men's Club. Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. In person and live-streamed.

**Membership/Turkey Raffle****Seanne Harris/Nicole Jackson**

Membership mailing including volunteer opportunities and final financial statement. Tues, Oct. 6 in board room. Digital membership mailing option as well. Please mention on the mailing that altar linen/flower/cleaning volunteers are not needed. (But leave it on the form for future purposes.)

A motion passed to increase dues to \$20.

Turkey Bingo is not happening this year. We will have a drawing for a turkey and pie delivered to winners the week of Thanksgiving. Members who get dues in will be entered into the raffle.

**Bloodmobile****Kristine Dobie**

October 29, 1 pm – 7 pm. on a bus on the school playground. There will be online sign-ups.

**Deanery Update****Mickey Nickelson**

Thurs, Oct 15 at Guardian Angels, in person and virtual option. 10 am registration, 10:30 Rosary, 11:00 Mass, 12:00 Lunch and Speaker, Nancy Kiolbasa from Walking with Mothers in Need.

**Bread for New Life****Seanne Harris**

\$500 was added to the budget to periodically do group meetings to prepare meals/frozen meals for families that have had a baby. If this is not a safe way to serve families now, we may give a gift card to a families.

**VII. Other Business:****Committee chair openings****Peggy Stang**

Family Service Morning: co-chair needed  
 Madonna Dinner: co-chair needed  
 Sacrament and Altar server gifts: chair needed  
 Respect Life: co-chair needed

**New Parishioner Welcome (DD&T)****Fr. Nick Hagan**

Data Development and Technology. Implementing "One Service Hub" Striving to make connections between new parishioners or leads on possible members and groups that are in the parish. Seeking to welcome people and help to bring them into the community and groups within the parish. We can brainstorm at the next meeting how we can utilize this.

Alternative to Bake Sale: selling Christmas masks, NCCW "swag"

**VIII. Closing prayer****IX. Adjournment**