

# *Nativity Council of Catholic Women*

Meeting Minutes  
January 13, 2020

- I. Call to order**
- A. Opening Prayer Mary-Helen Mische
  - B. Quorum Established Colleen Kelly  
Cindy Dawis, Sharon Altman, Mickey Nickelson, Lucy Sullivan, Laurie Murphy, Colleen Kelly, Julie Clements, Mary-Helen Mische, Shannon Norris, Karen McCann, Carolyn Wollan, Sarah Kang, Kim Hart, Shannon Witkowski, Linda Thain, Fr. Nick Hagen, Trish Page
- II. November minutes** Shannon Norris  
Approved with one edit
- III. President's Announcements** Mary-Helen Mische
- IV. Treasurer's Report** Julie Clements  
Bake Sale proceeds were \$746.
- V. Committee Updates**
- Christmas Giving Tree** Mary-Helen Mische  
Very Popular! People were very generous. Provided gifts for 200+ clients of Catholic Charities. Double the amount we received last year.
- Winter Trivia event** Shannon Witkowski  
Friday, January 31 at 6:00 chili, 6:30 trivia begins. Categories planned. Volunteer help with: chili, 4 more pots (Karen McCann, Laurie Murphy, Julie Clements, and Kim Hart), need 2 people to help in the kitchen. Mickey can do the dishes, Desserts: Mary-Helen Mische and Sharon Altman. Mary-Helen can make a blurb about NCCW to have on each table and will also greet.
- Afternoon Tea** Laurie Murphy/Sarah Kang  
February 23 1-3 pm, Theme: Irish Tea. 3 girls will do Irish Dance. Emily will do the food.
- Respect Life** Karen McCann  
Respect Life Sunday went well.  
Book Discussion Tuesday, January 28, 6-8 pm Steiner Hall, Redeemed by Grace by Ramona Trevino. Pot luck dinner  
March for Life Wednesday, Jan 22 10:30 Prayer service at Cathedral  
Sidewalk counseling training: Thursday, March 5 at Bethlehem Baptist Church, 7-9 pm  
40 Days for Life Feb 26-April 5. Days will be adopted soon  
Good Friday prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood  
Feed My Starving Children date in February TBA

**Deanery**

Mickey Nickelson

Thursday, February 20 Meeting at Nativity. Katherine Wojtan: Executive director of Mary's Pence will be presenting.

**Bread for New Life**

Carolyn Wollan

Create Meal trains for families with a new baby. Families in the school usually get their meal trains full, but newer parishioners or ones without school age children do not have a lot of support. How to support these families? Ideas: have a budget slot for this in the NCCW, send out an email blast through NCCW, 4 weeks of meals, have flyer on tables for the Bridge group, First Friday fellowship, send an email to the secretary to have an eblast sent out, tie it to the monthly meeting emails. Contact Carolyn Wollan with questions [cswollan@aol.com](mailto:cswollan@aol.com) 612-810-8420

**Madonna Dinner**

Julie Clements/Linda Thain

Wednesday, May 6. Following 5:00 Mass. Speaker: Miss Minnesota, Katherine Kueppers. Can we invite/encourage high school and middle school girls to attend. In the future, possibly change the date of Madonna Dinner to a Tuesday or Thursday in order that women with children in the Religious Education program can attend.

**Raffle Tickets for Madonna Dinner**

Kim Hart

\$300 cash  
 \$200 Cooks of Crocus Hill  
 \$100 Aveda

**First Friday Fellowship**

Can anyone help Mickey out for the February fellowship? And Sheila Casper in March?

**VI. Announcements****VII. Closing prayer**

Prayers for safety for Karen McCann and the St. Agnes group to March for Life, for Nancy Shatek-Suek's daughter's cancer recurrence, the repose of the soul of Trish Page's father

**VIII. Adjournment****Upcoming Events:**

Winter Trivia Event	Friday, January 31, 2020
First Friday	Friday, February 7, 2020
NCCW meeting	Monday, February 10, 2020
St. Paul Deanery meeting	Thursday, February 20, 2020 @ Nativity
Afternoon Tea	Sunday, February 23, 2020