

Nativity Council of Catholic Women

Meeting Minutes
November 16, 2020
7:00 pm Steiner Hall

I. Call to order

A. Opening Prayer

Fr. Nick Hagan

B. Quorum Established

Seanne Harris

Seanne Harris, Mary-Helen Mische, Colleen Kelly, Laurie Murphy, Mickey Nickelson, Fr. Nick Hagan, Julie Clements, Lucy Sullivan, Kim Hart, Shannon Witkowski, Shannon Norris

II. October meeting minutes

Shannon Norris

Approved with no changes

III. President's Announcements

Seanne Harris

NCCW – 60 Winter Hats and Baseball Hats made and will be used as a fund raiser. They will be ready mid-December.

IV. Treasurer's Report

Julie Clements

Membership: 265 Memberships so far this year (173 last year at this time.) Dues: This year: \$5200

Last year: \$2500, Donations: This year: \$5900 Last year \$4200

Also, Fr. Nick will make email addresses with nativitystpaul.org domains for several NCCW board members.

V. Committee Updates

Turkey Bingo/Raffle

Nicole Jackson/Renee Miller

Did drawing for 6 winners of turkeys (\$178) and pies from PJ Murphy's. Hoping to get pictures of the winners.

Membership Mailing

Seanne Harris

Seanne will get volunteer names to committee chairs. Many concurred that having a deadline and a drawing for dues got more people to get dues in on time.

Bloodmobile

Kristine Dobie

20 people donated blood. Went very smoothly. Red Cross was very pleased with how it went and how much blood they received. The okay was given by Nativity staff to do another blood donation event in the spring. It will be held in Steiner Hall. Half of the people who donated came from outside of the Nativity community. What a great way to fulfill our mission to outreach to the community!

Trivia Night

Shannon Witkowski/Jill Summers

Looking unlikely that we can host a live event. Can we do a virtual event? Will explore our options. January 31, 2021? Can we make it a limited amount of people, charge a fee, have a box of snacks/alcohol/mixology ingredients?

Memorial Mass

Lucy Sullivan

November 2, All Souls Day. 33 People honored. 79 unique viewers. In the future, the chairs suggest not to host a meal afterward. Chairs hope to have a bigger role in the planning of the readings and music. Also, a suggestion to make the 5 PM All Souls Day Mass be the Memorial Mass. Expect next year to have a larger group with the inability during the pandemic of many families to have a funeral for loved ones.

Parish Rosary

Lucy Sullivan

October, 13: Participants: 45 in church 15 online. November 17th is the next Rosary. We are working on finding a consistent monthly day to host the rosary. Third Thursday of the month? Starting in December, through May.

Mass of God's Children

Cathy Clyde

A special intention will be offered for these children. At the Saturday, November 21, 5 PM Mass

Christmas Giving Tree

Mary-Helen Mische

Mary-Helen is in contact with Catholic Charities. Fr. Nick will check to see if the usual process fits the parish Covid protocol. The other option would be to promote a digital option. What kind of option would there be for a completely online option even if we do a physical tree?

Christmas Bake Sale

Erin McKiel

Tree Lot is happening at Nativity. Rules: masks, limit people in the lot at once, people not allowed to congregate in the trailer. NCCW can't have a presence to sell or congregate, so we won't have the bake sale this year.

Respect Life

Karen McCann

Book Club: Target Africa, November 23, 6-8 PM. Forty Days for Life was a success.

Deanery

Mickey Nickelson

Meeting: Walking with Women. 65 Attended in person. At Guardian Angels. Talked about the programs in the area helping pregnant women in need. Tour of Lourdes. Register for the event and you will receive packet with rosary and Lourdes holy water. December 8 and 15 (in Spanish) lourdesvolunteer.org Also, there is a Little Sisters of the Poor raffle to raise money.

VI. Other Business:**Office clean-up**

Mickey Nickelson

Mickey will organize office. Hoping to find and compile some historical information for the Nativity parish 2022 Centennial celebration.

NCCW logo

Colleen Kelly

The parish bulletin is using the NCCW logo. Even when we have asked them not to. The graphic was created for us in 2012. Do we want to rebrand the NCCW? Is the parish doing a rebranding and then we will be given guidelines for rebranding the NCCW? Should we use the Our Lady of Good Counsel image that the National Council of Catholic Women uses? We will discuss it in a smaller group/communications team.

VII. Announcements**VIII. Closing prayer****IX. Adjournment****Upcoming Events:**

Mass for God's Children	Sat., November 21, 5 p.m. Mass special intention
Turkey and Pie Delivery	Tues. November 24
Parish Rosary	December 17
Christmas Giving Tree	December 1, 2020 – January 1, 2021
NCCW Board Meeting	January 11, 7 p.m., Steiner Hall