

Blue Earth CCF Meeting
Tuesday, September 11, 2018

The September 11, 2018 CCW/a Faithful Family-Quarterly meeting was called to order at 5:15 pm. We began with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Circle Roll Call: Circle #1-4, #2-2, #3-2, #5-5, #6-1.

Presidents' Report: Co-president Suz Carr recapped past events.

Secretary's Report: The June 5, 2018 minutes were approved as presented. Correspondence was read.

Treasurer's Report: As of 08-31-18 there was a balance of \$1,349.25. A bill in the amount of \$407.76 was presented from the Quilters Group for quilt batting that was purchased significantly on sale. It was approved for payment.

Commissions & Committee Reports:

Service & Family Concerns: Seven cards have been sent since our last meeting.

Community Concerns: Betty Armon reported that everyone is encouraged to provide baked goods for the St. Luke's bake sale on 10-26-18. There is a need for more volunteers to assist with delivering Meals On Wheels. Please contact Betty if you are able to help out. At this time there is not an update or any changes for the adopted St. Luke's resident for circles.

Church & Spirituality: There were no baptisms but there were three weddings held since our last meeting.

International Commission: Any donations for the Missions should be brought to the church after this weekend's Rummage sale and prior to October 13.

Legislative Concerns/Respect for Life: The most recent Quarterly eNews packet was handed out. It will be posted on our Parish website as well.

Funerals Report and Soup Suppers: Two funerals have been held since our last meeting. Kathy expressed her thanks for all the help the circles have provided.

Old Business:

- A brief recap was given of the Deanery meeting held in Wells on July 23rd.
- The Province meeting was held in Fairmont on June 25th & 26th.
- A Ladies Night Out Social event has been scheduled for October 3rd to be held at "Rustic Board" in downtown Blue Earth beginning at 6:30. Cost is \$40. Please contact Colleen Gronewold to register at ccgronew@gmil.com by 9-26-18.
- Circle members helped work and provide bars for the Paul "Ticker" Christensen benefit on Sunday, September 9th. The Knights of Columbus provided the rest of the meal. It was suggested the CCW reimburse the Knights for a portion of the coleslaw and buns. It was approved to pay \$175.

New Business:

- The Sanctuary/Sacristy cleaning schedule – September Circle 6; October Circle 1; November Circle 2; January Circle 3.
- The Fall Garage Sale/Bake Sale is this weekend, Sept 15 & 16. Parishioners are encouraged to provide baked goods to be available for sale after both Blue Earth masses. The baked items are to be sold for a free will offering. If you are willing help work at the Rummage sale, please contact Angie Nagel.
- Fall church cleaning has been scheduled for the week of November 4-10.
- Annual kitchen cleaning has been scheduled for Friday, October 5th from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Duties were shuffled and a new list will be available that day in the kitchen.
- CCW dues remain at \$25 and are now due. Of that amount, \$22 remains in our parish for use.
- Let Colleen or Suz know if you are interested in being the Committee person for the Legislative Concerns/Respect Life position.

Upcoming events:

- The area WDCCW Fall Conference will be in Owatonna at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on 10-13-18.
- The WDCCW Quarterly deanery meeting will be in Vernon Center at St Matthew's Catholic Church on 10-22-18.
- Our next quarterly meeting is Tuesday, **December 4, 2018 at 5:30 pm.**

A closing prayer was said. Meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, *Karen Gossen* Secretary