

Blue Earth CCF Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, December 3rd, 2019

The CCW/A Faithful Family quarterly meeting was called to order at 5:32 pm by President Colleen Gronewold. We began with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**Circle Roll Call:** Circle #1-3 , #2- 3, #3- 3, #5-4 , #6-0

**Presidents' Report:** President Colleen Gronewold recapped past events. Colleen attended the fall convention and expressed that it was an enjoyable day with a very good speaker. She also took the collected donations from our parish along with her. A reminder that pill bottles are no longer needed. She also recapped the Blue Earth Area quarterly meeting.

**Secretary's Report:** The September 3rd, 2019 minutes were approved as presented.

**Treasurer's Report:** As of 11-30-2019 there was a balance of \$3858.99. Treasurer's report approved as presented.

**Commissions & Committee Reports:**

**Service & Family Concerns:** (Deanna Cassem) 12 cards were sent since our last meeting.

**Community Concerns:** (Betty Armon) Upcoming events are Meals on Wheels, and Bingo at St Luke's, there will also be a Christmas party at St Lukes along with a valentine tree fundraiser. **If you have any jewelry that you could donate for bingo at St Lukes please contact Betty.**

**Church & Spirituality:** (JoAnn Hannaman) There was 1 baptism and one wedding since our last meeting. There will be 3 baptisms (all siblings) this coming Sunday.

**International Commission:** (Amy Kramer). We continue to collect donations to be sent to Haiti, smaller sized clothing is needed.

**Legislative Concerns/Respect for Life:** (Colleen Gronewold) Information was shared regarding October 2019 Respect Life Month. The movie *Unplanned* is now out on DVD.

**Funerals Report and Soup Suppers:** Four funerals were held since our last meeting and one will be held this coming Thursday. Circle #2 is serving this Thursday. Additional cleaning of the glass/cup carts (when they are empty) was discussed, please clean when the opportunity presents itself.

**Old Business:**

- Open positions remain; **We do have two open positions to fill; Co-President and Legislative Concerns/Respect for Life Commission. Please prayerfully consider stepping up and taking on one of these positions!**
- Kitchen Cleaning results from Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 8 – 5 pm - Everything seemed to go as planned. A suggestion was made to assign someone agile to clean the fan in the kitchen.

- Fall cleaning results, went as planned.
- Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> there will be a 5:30 mass for The Immaculate Heart of Mary followed by a potluck meal. Circle number 2 will work the kitchen for this event.
- Paper placemat quote – bids came back high for a customized placemat. We will continue to purchase plain placemats.

**New Business:**

- Christmas charities – see chart below for the approved 2019 donations.
- The Sanctuary/Sacristy cleaning schedule – December-Circle #2, January – Circle #3, February - Circle 5#, March – Circle #6.
- Spring/Easter cleaning for all circles will be March 30<sup>th</sup> – April 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Soup supper menu; Ash Wednesday is February 26<sup>th</sup> – Easter on April 12<sup>th</sup>. Chili will be served every week again this year. Colleen and Kathy will finalize the menu.
- Water glasses are etched due to use and cleaning. Ann Kehr is researching the cost to replace the water glasses.

**Upcoming events:**

- January Quarterly Blue Earth Area CCW meeting will be email only.
- Spring Quarterly Blue Earth Area CCW meeting will be April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 6 pm (salad supper) at St Joseph’s Church in Mankato.
- Our next CCF quarterly meeting is **Tuesday, March 10th, 2020 at 5:30 pm.**

A closing prayer was said and the meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by *Suz Carr*, Secretary

<b>Christmas Charities</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
Blue Earth Area Mentors	\$200	\$200	\$200
Blue Earth Food Shelf	\$200	\$400	\$400
Blue Earth School Bucs Bags	\$200	\$200	\$200
Catholic Charities	\$100	\$100	\$100
DOWR- TV Masses	\$200	\$200	\$200
EWTN	\$200	\$200	\$200
Interfaith Caregivers	\$200	\$400*	\$200
KC/Friends of the Developmentally Disabled	\$200	\$200	\$200
Options Pregnancy Center	\$200	\$200	\$200
SSPP Scholarship Fund	\$500	\$500	\$500
UHD Home Health Hospice	\$200	\$200	\$200
5 Sisters Project – Wells	\$200		
169 Project - Fairmont	\$200		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2800</b>	<b>\$2800</b>	<b>\$2600</b>