

Blue Earth CCF Meeting  
Tuesday, September 3rd, 2019

The CCW/A Faithful Family quarterly meeting was called to order at 5:33 pm by President Colleen Gronewold. We began with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**Circle Roll Call:** Circle #1- 2, #2- 5, #3- 4, #5- 7, #6- 2. Communications were read.

**Presidents' Report:** Co-president Colleen Gronewold recapped past events. **We 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!**

**Secretary's Report:** The June 4th, 2019 minutes were approved as presented.

**Treasurer's Report:** As of 08-31-2019 there was a balance of \$668.43.

**Commissions & Committee Reports:**

**Service & Family Concerns:** (Deanna Cassem) 8 cards were sent since our last meeting.

**Community Concerns:** (Betty Armon) The July St. Luke's Pie and Ice Cream Social was very well attended. Upcoming events **include Fall Bake Sale on Friday October 23<sup>rd</sup> – each circle should provide at least 3 items.** Bingo will be held October 30<sup>th</sup> and December 18<sup>th</sup>. **If you have any jewelry that you could donate please contact Betty.** She also shared information on adapted residents.

**Church & Spirituality:** (JoAnn Hannaman) There was one baptism since our last meeting.

**International Commission:** (Amy Kramer) Please be more mindful with your use of plastic, this is a huge environmental issue. We continue to collect donations to be sent to Haiti, smaller sized clothing is requested.

**Legislative Concerns/Respect for Life:** (Colleen Gronewold) Information was shared regarding Anti-pornography and suicide in America. All were encouraged to sign up to receive Enews from Winona-Rochester Council of Catholic Women by visiting [www.dowr.org](http://www.dowr.org).

**Funerals Report and Soup Suppers:** One funeral was held since our last meeting. A special thank you was given to all who helped with the large Maday funeral. During the setup of the last funeral it was discovered that the table clothes were moldy and they needed to be thrown away. After some discussion it was decided that going forward we would use paper placemats instead of the table clothes. Colleen is going to contact a printer to inquire about pricing for custom place mats. Circle # 3 is next for serving.

### **Old Business:**

- Recap of deanery meeting, Minnesota Lake on July 22<sup>nd</sup>. Speaker was a representative from the 5 Sisters Project in Wells, MN.
- CCF Booklets have been completed and are available for picked up.
- Open positions remain; Co-President and Legislative Commission.

### **New Business:**

- The Sanctuary/Sacristy cleaning schedule – September-Circle #6, October – Circle 1, **November Fall cleaning will be Nov 11 – 15<sup>th</sup> by all circles.**
- CCW Ladies Night Out – Amy Kramer and Suz Carr volunteered to plan this event.
- Circle Dues - \$25 for each family. Colleen will send circle chairs an email.
- Annual Kitchen Cleaning – Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 8 am – 5 pm. **Each circle should provide two people to clean.** Instructions were given to circle chairs and posted in the kitchen.
- It was decided to reschedule the Bake Sale that has been held during the Fall Rummage sale. Ann Kehr and Amy Kramer will coordinate a date for the sale.
- Help is needed for the Youth Rummage Sale on 9/13 and 9/14. Contact Angie if you can help.
- Father Beerman announced that he would like members of the congregation to start praying the roseary ½ hour before mass. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church.
- 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.**
- All Souls Day will be celebrated on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 am. Catholic Daughters volunteered to serve coffee and donuts following this service.

### **Upcoming events:**

- Area WDCCW Fall Conference, St Bernard's Church, Stewartville, MN on 9/28/2019.
- Quarterly Blue Earth Area CCW meeting – St Teresa's Catholic Church, Mapleton MN - 7 pm on 10/28/2019.
- Our next CCF quarterly meeting is **Tuesday, December 3, 2019 at 5:30 pm.**

A closing prayer was said and the meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by *Suz Carr*, Secretary