

Blue Earth CCF Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, September 1, 2020

The CCW/A Faithful Family quarterly meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm by President Colleen Gronewold. Due to Covid our meeting was held on a Zoom conference call.

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

**Presidents' Report:** President Colleen Gronewold explained that the Zoom call can only last 40 minutes so at this time she suggested that we start with committee reports.

**Secretary's Report:** The March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020 minutes were approved as presented.

**Treasurer's Report:** As of 08/31/2020 balance is \$674.28. Treasurer's report approved as presented. A request was made to put the beginning balance at the top of the treasurer's report.

**Commissions & Committee Reports:**

**Service & Family Concerns:** (Deanna Cassem) 6 cards were sent since our last meeting.

**Community Concerns:** (Betty Armon) October 14<sup>th</sup>, October 28<sup>th</sup> and December 9<sup>th</sup> are the dates for Bingo at St. Luke's. We are unable to attend but still provide the Bingo prizes. Bake sale at St. Luke's is scheduled for December. Betty will let us know if they actually have the bake sale and if each circle needs to provide baked goods. Meals on wheels are still currently being delivered by Prairie Express Bus Service.

**Church & Spirituality:** (JoAnn Hannaman) no information to report. Per Pat Boettcher, Alicia Rorman and Nicole Carr will both be getting married this month.

**International Commission:** (Amy Kramer)

COVID 19 is a world wide pandemic and our help is needed more now than ever. We are encouraged to help our local businesses and food shelf as much as possible. Many people have lost their jobs or businesses. Others have been front line workers and need supplies. Pray for families affected by the virus, for our leaders, healthcare workers, scientists, and all those helping during this crisis.

In April, Sacred Heart Haiti Missions had 3 containers ready to send to Haiti. The cost to send each container is \$8000 and they are asking for financial donations to help with shipping costs. Donations can be mailed to *Sacred Heart Haiti Missions, 3304 Lake St West, Rochester, MN 55901-7589*. There is civil unrest, poverty, protests, crime, food instability and political instability in Haiti. They welcome donations of dried beans, legumes, rice, dried milk, ivory soap, bleach, disinfectants and Clorox wipes in addition to the normal items on the list. If you have any items to donate, please place in the Social Hall Hallway cupboard. We will monitor and likely deliver the items later this summer.

We are reminded to reduce, recycle and re-purpose. T-shirts can be repurposed into diapers or britches for boys, pillowcases into dresses and white tablecloths and sheets into angel dresses. Let me know if you have items such as these to donate.

Sacred Heart Haiti Missions is looking for donations if anyone is willing to donate.

**Legislative Concerns/Respect for Life:** (Colleen Gronewold) No new information to communicate.

**Funerals Report and Soup Suppers:** No funeral dinners have been held due to Covid. Covid documents were provided by Kathy as a guide to use to go forward when we are allowed to start back up with funeral dinners. Kathy modeled these guides after the guides that her catering business is using. Kathy will provide more information and training going forward.

### Old Business:

- Open positions remain; **we do have two open positions to fill; President and Legislative Concerns/Respect for Life Commission. Please prayerfully consider stepping up and taking on one of these positions!** If a leadership position is not for you please try to think of someone to recruit. **Per our bi-laws Colleen's term will end in September 2021.**

### New Business:

- **Circle dues** are currently \$25. Discussion regarding changing the dues took place. The decision was made to leave the dues at \$25. Colleen will send out information to the circle chairs so they can disperse information to their circles.
- **Annual Kitchen Cleaning** – Friday, October 9, 8am to 5pm (last year Oct 4). Each circle is to provide 2 people to clean their designated area. A list will be posted in the kitchen with instructions. The map of the kitchen cleaning sections can also be found taped to the cupboard door by the hand washing sink.
- The **Sanctuary/Sacristy cleaning schedule** is as follows; September – Circle #6, October – Circle #1, ***NOVEMBER FALL CLEANING***, December – Circle #2, January – Circle #3
- **NOVEMBER FALL CLEANING** for all circles will be November 8<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> (last year was Nov 11-14). See CCF book for each Circles responsibility.

### Upcoming events:

- At this time there is no WDCCW Fall Conference gathering scheduled due to Covid.
- Our next CCF quarterly meeting is **Tuesday, December 1st, 2020 at 5:30 pm.** We are hoping to be able to meet in person.

The meeting adjourned at 6 pm.

Respectfully submitted by *Suz Carr*, Secretary