

## **`St. Patrick Parish CCW Minutes- February 6th, 2018 Meeting**

The 4th general meeting of the 2017-2018 year was held on Tuesday, February 6th at 6:00 in the social hall.

### **Board Members in attendance**

President- Bev Marion

Vice President- Nicole Loch

Treasurer: Mary Shafer

Secretary- Jenny Cernohous

Several Women were in attendance and enjoyed Red Wine and Strawberries along with wonderful Valentine desserts.

**Opening Prayer:** The meeting was started with the traditional opening prayer.

**CCW ChromeBook.** Bev Marion announced that the CCW chromebook has arrived and is up and running. The CCW also has a new email. The new email is [spccw1501@gmail.com](mailto:spccw1501@gmail.com).

**Treasurer's Report - Mary Shafer** Mary went over what was spent and earned over the past few months. She shared the earnings made at the Kris Kringle event and the bake sale that both took place in December. Both events were a big success.

### **Women's retreat- The Gift of Wine. Michelle Kelly and Nancy Brigman.**

Michelle Kelly and Nancy Brigman are bringing a popular women's bible study to Saint Patrick's called the Gift of Wine. The study received a great response with a total of 45 women registering for the event. The cost for the speaker came to a total of \$500.00. Michelle and Nancy are asking the board for \$250.00 to help

cover the cost of the speaker and hospitality. Carol Landry made a motion to donate \$250.00 to help with the cost of the bible study. Kathy DeCamp 2nd the motion. It was voted and approved. It was also suggested that a free will offering of \$10.00 be made to help cover any remaining cost. The board would also like to invite some of the women who attended the bible study to come and share their experience at the CCW April Meeting.

**Extreme Faith Camp:** Tricia Pieper asked the board if they would consider making another donation towards the transportation cost for Extreme Faith Camp this coming summer. The campers do participate in several fundraisers during the year to help cover camp fees, but transportation is an extra cost to the them. Tricia was also able to find a less expensive bus company this summer which reduced the cost by 50%. Tricia also mentioned that they have seen a growth in the youth ministry in the past two years since the hiring of a new youth director. Offering the youth more program opportunities has also benefited the ministry. Mary Shafer made a motion to donate \$500.00 to go towards transportation fees. This is the same amount offered last year. Nikki Loch 2nd the motion. It was voted on and all approved. It was also suggested by the board to have campers help out with the Spring bake sale on March 18th. All proceeds made from the sale will go towards any remaining camp fees.

**Woman of the Month** Jenny Cernohous discussed the purpose for the Woman of the Month. The board felt it is important to recognize the many women of our own parish for all the time and service they give to the many ministries at Saint Patrick's. It was agreed that we should continue this recognition for another year. Sheila Pelzel was recommended for the January Woman of the Month. Any February and March recommendations can be made to any board members.

**RCIA Easter Vigil Social.** Because Shawn and Spence Porter have organized the RCIA hospitality for several years, Carol Landry asked the CCW if they were

able to take over the responsibility of setting up and ordering the food this year. The CCW agreed to help with social this year.

**Requests from Father John** - Father John attended the meeting and had several requests for the board. One, Father John shared with us that Sister Tricia will be making her final vows into religious life. He is in need of help to organize and set up a celebration meal in her honor. Secondly, Father John brought up a request from a member of our parish. This member has relative needing some financial assistance in hopes of entering into a religious community in California. The community she wishes to enter is asking for a \$1500.00 dowry plus expenses. Father John is asking the CCW to consider a donation to help.

A financial request was also made to help a parishioner who is looking to raise funds for a mission trip to Rwanda. Cathy DeCamp made a motion to donate \$100.00 towards the religious life need and \$50.00 to go towards the assistance for the mission trip. Nancy Walz 2nd the motion. It was voted on and all were in favor.

**Pax Christi Award. Katie Waldal was nominated for the Pax Christi Award. All were in favor.**

**The Next CCW meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 10th, 2018**

**Closing Prayer-** A Hail Mary was said at the closing of the meeting

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 pm.

**Thank You for coming!**

Minutes submitted by Jenny Cernohous

