

Saint Patrick Parish Council of Catholic Women Minutes- Tuesday, November 7th, 2017 Meeting.

The third general meeting and pie baking contest was held on November 7th at 6:00 in the Church Social Hall.

Board Members in attendance:

President: Beverly Marion
Vice President: Nicole Loch
Treasurer: Mary Shafer
Secretary: Jenny Cernohous

Several women were in attendance and enjoyed a sample of the many wonderful pies brought this evening to be judged by the board members.

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

Volunteer Mailing: Reminder to everyone to return their availability forms for volunteering in the many events offered this year.

Treasurer's report: Mary Shafer went over the current budget. We will be discussing future donations later in the meeting.

Woman of the Month: Jenny Cernohous and the CCW board honored Michelle Kelly with the October Woman of the Month award. Michelle has been actively involved in the music ministry of our parish as well as being involved in preparing our children for the sacraments by teaching in the Faith Formation program. Michelle was presented with a flower and a special gift,

Box of Joy Update: The Box of Joy was a great success. The board was excited to announce that 132 boxes were delivered and shipped to a Third World Country. This box will be presented to a child as a gift this Christmas. All agreed that this was a wonderful opportunity for the parish to come together and help others at Christmas. We are excited to continue this tradition next year.

Kris Kringle/Bake Sale/Coffee Social: These events will be held on the weekend of December 2nd and December 3rd. The board presented what was needed to make all of these events a great success. The need for volunteers was stressed and a sign up sheet was passed around to all in attendance.

Walk with a Purpose.: Susan Gotrik asked the board if they would consider making a

donation towards the hospitality for the Walk with a Purpose bible study. Susan talked about the great response she has received from the women of the parish and how a need is being met through this study on learning more about our Catholic Faith. The hospitality before the study is a wonderful way to bring the women together and enjoy each other's fellowship. Mary Shafer made a motion to donate \$200.00 to go towards the hospitality needs of the study. Nicole Loch second the motion. It was voted and approved that the CCW could budget \$200.00 to go towards the hospitality needs for the Walk with a Purpose Bible Study.

SDCCW President Report: Barbara Gagliardi updated us on the current events going on in the Superior Dioceses CCW.

Winner of the Pie Contest. Congratulations to Nancy Klaas for the winning the pie contest. We all enjoyed her wonderful pumpkin pie recipe. Nancy was presented with a beautiful floral center piece.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, December 5th will be our annual Christmas Tea Bingo night.

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