

CCW November 12 General Meeting

The meeting started with a welcome from Nikki Loch, as well as an opening prayer of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Those Board Members Present:

President: Nicole Loch

Vice President: Jenny Cernohous

Treasurer: Mary Shafer

Secretary: Deb Bauer-Bieniek

Several women were there to enjoy pie, fellowship, and to join in a pie-tasting contest.

Treasurer's Report was given by Mary Shafer. She went over several expenses that were recent. Donations were given for the repair of the refrigerator, Box of Joy supplies, as well as profits from the bake sale, and Summer Brat stand. Copies of this report are available.

Update on the Box of Joy event. There were 99 boxes sent to Cross Catholic for children in 3rd world countries this year from our Parish. Discussion about the fact that there were more girls boxes than boys, so emphasis on boy donations next year would be helpful. A question about if one were to write a check for donation, where should it go? Discussion about how checks should go in with the boxes at the same time, so the Church will get credit for it, and to help defray the cost of shipping.

Kris Kringle correction in the bulletin, new or gently used items are needed. We really can use some extra large gift bags also, for those extra big gifts that do not fit into the boxes that are provided. There is a request out to the youth of the Parish to provide help either as wrappers, or help with shopping. There is a sign up sheet close to the Parish Office for helpers who would like to help with Kris Kringle this year.

The Kris Kringle event/Bake Sale/ Social will be held as originally planned, the weekend of November 30-December 1.

Calling for Volunteers to help put the boxes together for gifting the week before, dates to be announced in the bulletin. This is an extremely fun event for all involved. It also is profitable, it brought in around \$700.00 last year to benefit the parish through the CCW. There is also to be a bake sale on those days. An announcement asking for donated baked items and jelly will be placed in the bulletin as well as a general email sent to those on the mailing list.

Looking for people to help with the Ecumenical prayer Thanksgiving Service. We need pies for this event, as well as people to help serve, and clean up. You can sign up for this on the I Got Time icon on the website.

Update on Special Project donation. CCW will donate money for a new stove, new chairs in the crying room, a new stand for the Easter Candle and computer cases for the youth choir.

H. has asked for a donation for pizza for the Diocesene Youth Rally that happened on October 30. The cost was over \$400.00 The money that was used to pay for this is taken out of their reserve fund.

Leigh made a motion that we give \$200.00 toward the youth, it was seconded by Kathy D., and then approved.

There was a request for increasing the CCW donation to the quilting group which usually receives \$100.00 a year. A motion to double that amount to \$200.00 was made, seconded and approved. The quilts are given to families in need, through the organization Operation Hope. Around 60 quilts are donated each year to this project.

Kitchen shower update. Many use the kitchen and have suggested that a few items are needing to be replaced or updated. The people who use the kitchen the most would make these decisions. A discussion took place as to how this could actually happen. It was suggested to pick a day to go through the kitchen and come up with a list of items that could be donated. A list would be created, and posted, and it would be registered at Target. These gifts would then be wrapped and opened at the last meeting of the year. This is a way for getting only those items that are needed, what brand is wanted and the quantity of the item. A goal that was set for the February meeting was to come up with a list of items to be reviewed and edited.

Next meeting Dec. 10 Christmas tea and Bingo.

Discussion on giving recognition for what the CCW donates and how many women have helped and served at how many events. Perhaps a corner in the bulletin that is dedicated for this purpose was a suggestion.

The winner of the pie contest was for a Key lime pie made by Helen Lanis. Leigh Weis won the Women of the Month necklace.

Submitted by Deb Bauer-Bieniek, Secretary CCW