

## CCW Valentine Dinner Minutes February 11, 2020

Board Members present:

Nikki Loch President

Jenny Cernhous Vice-President

Mary Shafer Treasurer

Deb Bauer-Bieniek Secretary

The meeting was opened with Our Lady of Good Counsel Prayer and a before meal prayer.

Jenny put together a full Italian meal served with mostacelli, soup and salad. Wine and coffee were also served to the ladies. After dinner we had a beautiful Chocolate cake and a gluten-free pineapple upside-down cake for dessert. It was an excellent meal and wonderful evening, enjoyed by all who came.

The business meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. The Treasures Report was given by Mary Shafer. The final income from the Kris Kringle project was over \$800.00 We had extra sales of boxes after the original Kris Kringle weekend. We have no more boxes left over, so now we can start fresh for next year. Over \$1000 was made from bake sales in October and December. A lot of this was due to member Carol who donates raspberry jelly and gives proceeds to the CCW, and the many women who bake such delicious goods for the bake sale around the Christmas season. The repair of the refrigerator in the church kitchen was covered by the CCW. It cost around \$1000.00. CCW will also donate the cost of the new Easter Candle holder which was \$1800.00 It will be used in the coming months for the Easter Season.

After speaking with Steve the Parish Administrator and Father John, there are new projects that CCW will participate in. There are new adult chairs needed in the Cry Room . A new stove is also needed in the Parish kitchen. Updates on these projects will be forthcoming in the next few months.

The Pax Christi award was introduced by Nikki. There has been a nomination for this already, for a woman who has contributed unselfishly with her time and kindness over the years, and has often worked behind the scenes. The nominee will participate at the Dioscesan level at the Convention in May. Our Katie Waldahl won this award a couple of years ago, and Mary Shafer was our nominee for last year! If there is anyone that a member would wish to nominate to be considered, please give that name to a board member, preferably before March 1, 2020.

Woman of the month was explained, and presented by Jenny. Deb Bauer-Bieniek was introduced and thanked for her service to the Board and to the Parish and was awarded a gift of a necklace and flower. (Thank you!!)

There will be a bake sale on March 15. This will also happen to be on the CCW Coffee Social, so we will need many volunteers for each Mass that weekend. An email will go out which you can respond to, or let a board member know that you would like to help.

New Happenings: There will be a RCIA reception again after the Easter Vigil on April 11th. CCW has usually put this on with lots of help from members. A sign up sheet, and an email will be circulating when it is time to get ready for this important event.

Thanks to all who came to the meal/meeting! Our next meeting will be a potluck salad supper, in April,

Respectfully submitted,  
Debra Bauer-Bieniek Secretary