

Saint Patrick Parish Council of Catholic Women Minutes- September 19th, 2017 Meeting

The first general meeting and potluck of the 2017-2018 year was held on September 19th at 6:00 in the 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 wonderful potluck to begin the meeting.

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

Calendar/Volunteer Connection mailing: A newsletter outlining this years many events will be in the mail by September 19th. Nicole Loch had several of her students help out with the stuffing of the envelopes. We were told they thoroughly enjoyed this.

Treasurer's report- Mary Shafer. Mary went over what was spent and earned over this past year. We will also discuss later in the meeting about future donations and fundraisers taking place this year.

Woman of the Month: The CCW has begun a new tradition of honoring one woman each month from our parish that has demonstrated exceptional selfless giving of her time to the Church and Community. Over the summer, Judy Bauer, Emily Wagner and Mary Jo Harden were nominated and honored at the meeting with a flower and a gift.

Extreme Faith Camp: Tricia Pieper shared with us how the CCW's donation of \$500.00 for their bus benefited the kids. She even mentioned that a second bus was almost needed due to the high enrollment this summer. Trish went on to share pictures of the kids on the bus and well as telling us some of the highlights experienced by the kids at camp.

Fundraisers: The board discussed suggestions for fund raising this year. A volunteer sign up sheet was passed around to participate in working at the Brat Stand and the Bake Sale. Suggestions for new fund raising ideas was discussed.

Approval to purchase Chrome book for CCW members. Beverly Marion, our president discussed in detail the need for using a Chrome book. Some uses would be to

manage signing up for upcoming events, and the importance of keeping minutes and notes in one place. The Chrome book would also help a great deal with communication between members. Mary Jo Harden made a motion to purchase the Chrome Book and Katie Waldal seconded the motion. It was voted and approved that the CCW could budget \$300.00-\$500.00 to purchase a good quality Chrome Book.

Box of Joy: Mary Shafer and Jenny Cernohous presented a new way for women and families to get involved and work together as a parish. Mary and Jenny came across the idea for the Box of Joy during their time in Dallas at the NCCW Convention in September. The Box of Joy is a great way for Catholic Children in Third World Countries to receive a present at Christmas. Both of them went in to detail on how to assemble a Box of Joy and a time has been set a side at the October meeting to begin pulling some boxes together. 50 Boxes of Joy were ordered at no cost to the CCW.

Hurricane Harvey Donation: The board asked the women at the meeting if they would be interested in making a donation to go towards those effected by the Hurricane. It was decided that a donation would not be made at this time since the Church has already had several opportunities for parish members to make their own donations. It would be brought up at the next meeting if a donation would be made to Catholic Relief Services.

Kris Kringle and Bake Sale- December 2&3, 2017. It was decided to continue with the tradition of holding Kris Kringle Corner. A volunteer sign up will be created in November. The goal this year is to incorporate more involvement from the Middle School and High School youth and have them work along side the other women of the parish.

Sunday Coffee Social- October 15, 2017. It was decided to hold a Coffee Social and Fall bake sale on October 15th after the 8:30 and 10:30 masses. A volunteer sign up sheet was passed around. It was decided to just send out one message to drop of baked items, jarred items and pies off in the social hall on Sunday morning before mass.

Highlights from NCCW Convention in Dallas, Texas: Jenny Cernohous and Mary Shafer highlighted their experience at the Convention in Texas. They shared great ideas of ways to improve attendance at meetings and ways to make the women feel needed and involved in community service ideas. The Box of Joy was again discussed as a wonderful way for the women to be involved in helping needy children. Mary and Jenny mentioned that there was a \$9.00 fee to help with shipping with \$2.00 going to the parish priest of that country. A motion was made by Mary Jo Harden to approve the CCW to contribute \$4.00 per box to assist with the shipping expense. Carol Landry seconded the motion. It was voted on and approved that the CCW would contribute a maximum of \$400.00 to help fund the expense for shipping the Box of Joy.

The Next CCW meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 17, 2017

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

Meeting Adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Thank you for coming!

Minutes submitted by Jenny Cernohous

Saint Patrick Parish Council of Catholic Women Minutes- October 17th.

The second meeting of the 2017-2018 year was held on Tuesday, October 17th at 6:00 in the social hall.

Board Members in attendance

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

Several women were in attendance to help assemble Boxes of Joy to be sent to catholic children in third world countries.

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

Walk with a Purpose: Susan Gotrik invited all the women to a new bible study beginning Monday, October 23 titled Walk with a Purpose. Susan passed out materials and shared information about what to expect upon joining.

Boxes of Joy: Many women and children came to the meeting to learn how to assemble a Box of Joy. Mary Shafer and Jenny Cernohous brought the idea back from their time in Dallas, Texas while attending the National Council of Catholic Women. Many brought donations and several boxes were assembled. Mary Shafer will take the completed boxes to a drop off site in Bloomington, Minnesota the first week in November. These Boxes of Joy will then be shipped to a Catholic Village in a third world county and be given to a child for Chirstmas. The evening was enjoyed by everyone and all agreed it should be continued next year.

The next CCW meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 7th, 2017 at 6:00

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:00

Thank you for coming.

Minutes submitted by Jenny Cernohous

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

`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.

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