

Minutes for CCW General meeting

November 4, 2021

The meeting began at 6pm with the Prayer to our Lady of Good Counsel
Desserts were served with water and wine to all ladies present.

Treasurer's Report given by Mary Shafer

Checkbook balance on 11/1/21 was \$12,588. Extreme Faith Camp Donation was given this year. A gift to Father John was given for his 30th Anniversary. Blaze Bible Study received a donation from CCW. The Kitchen was cleaned at the end of the summer, and supplies were bought for that. Coffee Socials held during the Summer months were held and made a profit. Some funerals were served and also made a profit. Dues and Support are our greatest donations. A copy of the Treasurer's report was given to all women and is available for the asking.

One thing the CCW does every year is give a larger sum for a special project. Father John, and Steve will give us some ideas that we can help fund. Some discussion was held as to a donation toward 3 -70 inch TV's that are needed for all the classes the Parish offers. Another idea was to donate to a special enshrining of the Solanus Casey First Class Relic that is in the Chapel right now.

We have been asked to do our Cinnamon Rolls each month, the 4th weekend. We will need about 4 helpers after each Mass on those weekends to do the baking, and serving. We are the only group that does the popular Cinnamon Rolls, and we also serve the Saturday night Mass.

Jenny C. had a recap of last year's events: Even during the Covid shutdown, there were a lot of CCW activities. We did participate in the Box of Joy program, sending 112 boxes to Cross Catholic Outreach. We also gathered pillows, and paper products for Salvation Army Grace Place. Two Deliveries were made with both large vehicles being full to the brim. The Cemetery Watering project was also started this year. Women volunteer from our group to water plants for families unable to get to the St. Patrick's Cemetery to water their loved one's plant. Some plants have been provided by Cedar Valley Nursery. Jenny and her husband own this nursery, and the plants were set up for no profit by them, only the plants provided. A donation was given for the service of watering the plants. They presented the CCW with a large check from proceeds of the watering project. This will continue again next year. The nursery has purchased extra pots to continue this service. The Box of Joy project for this year is just finishing up. Deb and Jenny will bring the boxes up to New Richmond on November 13. Please have your boxes to us by then. Kris Kringle event is scheduled for December 11-12 this year. Clean, usable, nearly new items can be dropped off at the Gathering Space in the designated box. We will be asking for volunteers to help assemble gift baskets for the children to buy. Wrappers will also be needed on the days of the event. Emails will be sent out to those women interested in helping. Further announcements will be forthcoming.

We ended the pleasant evening by going around the room and introducing ourselves. There were 13 women, with some new faces. Jenny announced that we are in need of new officers,

especially a vice-president. This person would be in position for President-elect . It is a rewarding experience to serve on our board.

Those Officers present were :

Jenny Cernohous President

Mary Shafer Treasurer

Deb Bauer-Bieniek Secretary

Others present :

Lois Freirmuth

Mardell Walton

Nancy Walz

Cathy Shimon

Kara Fall

Conchita Gravseth

Joy Case

Lavonne McCombie

M. Clohby

Ilene Lubick

Thank you for being present! Submitted by

Deb Bauer-Bieniek, Secretary