

# Minutes for CCW Salad Dinner Meeting

## April 21, 2022

Our President Jenny started the meeting with a Welcome to everyone present, and we prayed Our Lady of Good Counsel prayer as usual.

We enjoyed a wonderful salad dinner with wild rice soup, bread and desserts. Recipe for Wild Rice Soup is below!

Dan Timmerman gave us a presentation about our sister parish in Guatemala. He spoke about the families and people he has met there. He did an interesting presentation on new, more efficient stoves that are being used there. The stoves are being built for families and do not burn as much wood, and produce less smoke than previous stoves. Our Parish has led mission trips there in the past and will start again in the near future.

Next on the agenda was Elections. The CCW has not had a change in leadership for at least 4 years. A slate of new Officers was presented, and approved by a show of hands.

President - Barbara Gagliardi

VicePresident- Open

Secretary- Leigh Weiss

Treasurer-Nancy Sarno

Commissioners:

Spiritual- Jessica Timmerman

Leadership - Bridgette Adler

Service-Nancy DePauw

A round of applause was given for the new officers. Another round of applause was given in appreciation for the present officers, who will be outgoing June 30, 2022: Jenny Cernohaus, Mary Shafer, and Deb Bauer-Bieniek

The Board has been approached as to placing feminine care products in the main women's restrooms. Mary put together 2 baskets which will be placed there for women to use. This was approved and there will be money in the budget to refill supplies as needed from the Discretion Account in the Budget.

A Garden Package containing a Statue of the Blessed Mother, a rose bush, shovel, and other garden supplies is being donated to the School Gala Auction. This has been previously approved and in the budget at a value of \$250.00, This is a positive way of publicizing who we are as a Council to the school environment.

Cemetery Watering will continue this Spring/Summer. Volunteers will water established plants in the cemetery as a service to families that wish to have a loved ones plant cared for. We will need volunteers for this. The women who did it last year will have the opportunity to participate again, and, if there are more slots open, others may sign up. An email will be sent out regarding this. The CCW does get a donation of \$20 each month for each plant watered.

Mary S. presented members with the 2022-2023 Budget. A few changes were made, as noted in the minutes. The budget was approved with a show of hands.

A Mother Daughter Event will return once again on May 12. Barbara G. will be in charge of this event. The Rosary will be prayed, as well as an Ice-Cream Social, and a book signing of Heidi Geible's new book. Look for more details to follow in the bulletin and on Facebook page.

Bridgette Adler announced an event put on by the Southwest Deanery CCW. It will be a Marion Painting Party, Sat. May 7. Look for details on the Facebook page, as well as the bulletin. The Deanery has graciously paid \$15 per person to reduce the cost to \$30 per person. Looks like a lot of fun! We will be providing some refreshments for this.

The National CCW will hold their convention in the Twin Cities this year. A motion was moved and approved to increase the amount from the budget to \$1500.00 to allow for more participants from our Parish to go to this in November. We would pay for some of the cost, not all .

There will be an opportunity for work at the KC brat stand this summer. June 17, and 18. This is a fun fundraiser! Look for future sign up email.

The meeting was closed at 8:30 pm with a prayer.

Board members in attendance were :

President- Jenny Cernohaus

Treasurer-Mary Shafer

Secretary- Deb Bauer-Bieniek

Submitted by Deb Bauer-Bieniek

Jenny's Chicken Wild Rice Soup

Ingredients

1 medium onion

1 bag of shredded carrots

1 bag of frozen broccoli

5 cups of water

2 cans wild rice

1 rotisserie chicken

1 can cream of chicken soup

1 small velveeta cheese

Directions

In a large soup kettle, saute chopped onion and shredded carrots in olive oil. Add 5 cups of water. Add frozen chopped broccoli and sliced chicken. Bring to a boil. Add 2 cans of drained wild rice. Bring back to a boil. Add Velveeta cheese in large pieces. Stir until melted. Add cream of chicken soup. Stir together. Bring to a boil. Enjoy!!!