

MINUTES FROM CCW BOARD MEETING SEPTEMBER 8, 2022

PRESIDENT BARBARA announced that Heidi Giebel, author and philosophy professor, will lead a 10 week series regarding her book Ethical Excellence. Discussions will involve developing ethical virtues like generosity and gratitude. Thursday evening sessions will run weekly October 13 – November 10 and again January 12 through February 16. More information will be available on the CCW website.

Barbara purchased glass bowls, towels and dish cloths at IKEA for the church kitchen.

LEADERSHIP COMMISSIONER BRIDGETTE presented the updated volunteer form which will be sent out both electronically and also by mail on October 1, to all women of St. Patrick's Parish. She will get the names from church Secretary Ellen O'Brien. Bridgette has also set up a new way to communicate via e-mail directly with the CCW. CCWStPatrick@gmail.com

SERVICE COMMISSIONER NANCY D. has received enough responses from volunteers to help with the CCW socials. The first one is September 25. Nancy's sister created a beautiful sign to use at the socials, highlighting the social being hosted by the CCW.

TREASURER NANCY S. reported that CCW paid \$645.50 towards the new coffee pot in the Social Hall kitchen. A new refrigerator has been ordered by Parish Administrator Steve Richter and the CCW will also contribute towards that, along with the KC's and church.

The checkbook balance as of 9/8/22 was \$10,512.24.

Additional coffee carafes are needed in the church kitchen and 9 will be purchased in the near future.

150 Boxes of Joy were ordered and will be available for the month of October. These boxes, through Cross Catholic Outreach, give our Parish a unique opportunity to participate in a simple and tangible work of mercy. These boxes are filled with toys, school supplies, clothing and a Story of Jesus, which are sent to poor children in developing countries.

CCW will be joining the Knights of Columbus, when there are five Sundays in a month, in recognizing the deceased women of the Parish.

The NCCW Convention is being held November 3-5 at the Minneapolis Marriott City Centre. Barbara Gagliardi, Nancy Sarno, Leigh Weiss and Bridgette Adler are attending and any women from the Parish are invited to attend. The registration amount paid by the CCW was increased so more participants can attend.

Respectfully submitted,
Leigh Weiss, Secretary