CCW OPEN MEETING MAY 25, 2023

The May Altar meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance. 15 members were in attendance.

The meeting began with the Installation of officers. Deacon Tom Kroll led the ceremony installing: President Barbara Gagliardi, Treasurer Nancy Sarno, Secretary Leigh Weiss, Leadership Commissioner Bridgette Alder and Spirituality Commissioner Nancy Fier. Service Commissioner Nancy DePauw was absent. Corresponding candles were lit and held by each officer as their commitments were recited.

Treasurer N. Sarno reported a checkbook balance of \$10,500. Charitable monies that were recently given out were: \$500 to Extreme Faith Camp to help with bus cost and \$200 to the Carmellite Sisters. 31 funeral lunches have been served since July 2022. 40 plastic chairs were purchased for \$1,889.62.

The dinner that was served to honor our Patron Saint, St. Patrick was held on March 17. A plated salmon dinner was served. A historical recap of St. Patrick's life was presented, along with graphics depicting his life. Plans are for St. Patrick's Day in 2024 to be held on a Sunday morning that would include families.

President B. Gaglardi introduced St. Patrick's Pax Christi candidate: Lynn Huebsch. Lynn has been a member of our parish for 32 years. She has been involved in various aspects of church and school: Faith in Action committee; Hudson Outreach Meal for everyone; school supply drive for a Catholic School in South Dakota; went on mission trips to Guatemala; Co-Chair for the KC Christmas party; participated in funeral lunches, bake sales and coffee socials; rang bells for Salvation Army; served on the school's Education Committee and helped with the KC Basketball Tournaments. A framed picture of Mary was given to Lynn along with a certificate.

CCW members will participate in manning the KC Brat Wagon on the last weekend of July.

B. Adler announced that two \$1,000 scholarships were awarded to High School seniors Lauren Goulette and Victoria Burger.

Everyone participated in saying the Rosary. Each officer recited a portion of the Rosary with beautiful graphics being shown along side.

The meeting ended with Tiramisu dessert being served to the attendees.

Respectfully submitted, Leigh Weiss, Secretary