CCW BOARD MEETING 11.2.23

The meeting began with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance

Spirituality Commissioner Nancy F. (absent) reported that the Book Club for Ethical Excellence is on going on Thursday evenings. Advent wreaths are ready to be sold the last weekend of November and the first weekend of December. The Christmas Tea will be held December 28. A speaker is being considered as well as a Trivia game.

Leadership Commissioner Bridgette A.(also Superior Diocesan CCW President) gave a brief synopsis of the Diocesan Board meeting where they approved a professional Zoom account where CCW groups in the diocese can utilize this tool. The Diocesan CCW website is also being updated. Fr. Jim Brinkman (CCW Spiritual Advisor) is researching NCCW stoles to be provided for either all priests in the Superior Diocese or at least to be supplied to each Parish.

Service Commissioner Nancy D. reported that the previous Social had less in attendance, probably due to schools being on break, but that it does vary from time to time. The next social will be held the weekend after Thanksgiving.

Secretary Leigh W. stated there will be receptions held after Sunday Masses on Sunday, November 5,to honor Fr. David Neuschwander. Fr. David will be celebrating Masses at St. Patrick's Parish on that weekend. He grew up in Hudson, St. Patrick being his home parish. He now serves as pastor in the Hayward cluster. Desserts and refreshments will be served in the gathering area.

Treasurer Nancy S. shared that the event, Box of Joy, has been very well received with excellent participation from parishioners. The supply of cardboard boxes was depleted so additional plastic shoe boxes were purchased. Volunteers will meet the following week to go through the boxes and get them ready to be taken to a drop off point in New Richmond. Nancy also shared that \$2,560 had been turned in for dues from women of the Parish. Current checkbook balance: \$12,542.38. Deanery dues of \$200 will be paid. Also, payments will be made to the colleges for the winners of the CCW scholarships.

Jenny Cernohous will again chair the St. Nicholas Giving event to be held the weekend of Dec. 9/10. More info will be included in upcoming bulletins. A CCW Bake Sale will also be held on that weekend.

Our CCW will give \$500 to Fr. Dan Tracy to help him purchase items for his apartment.

President Barbara G. made a motion to give \$1,000 towards a young lady, from our Parish that is discerning religious life. \$500 will be taken from last year's Charity account and \$500 from this year's account. This was seconded by Bridgette A.

Respectfully submitted, Leigh Weiss, Secretary