

## CCW BOARD MEETING JANUARY 2, 2024

The meeting started with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Current checkbook balance is \$9,960.43

Checks were sent to the universities for 2 college women who received scholarships from the CCW: UW Madison for Lauren Goulette and UW River Falls for Tori Burger.

Leadership Commissioner, Bridgette A., who is also the current Superior Diocesan President, stated that the CCS Diocesan Convention will be held June 27 & 28, at St. Anthony Abbot Parish in Cumberland.

The Board reviewed the Christmas Tea that was held Dec. 28, 2023 and open to all women of the parish. The event was very well attended and received. It included Christmas Trivia, treats, tea and prizes.

Spirituality Commissioner Nancy F. shared that Faith in Action will sponsor a Coffee Talk on Sunday, January 28 in the St. Cecilia Room, following the 8:30 a.m. Mass, regarding the following topic:

“January is Human Trafficking Awareness month. It is easy to think that human trafficking is a problem "over there" a different country, a different state, or a downtown/urban issue. The truth is that human trafficking is happening in our backyard and impacting our children in ways we never imagined, especially through technology. Join Faith in Action for a Coffee Talk on Sunday, January 28, following the 8:30 AM Mass in the St. Cecilia room. We have invited C.A.S.T. Citizens Against Sex Trafficking to share what human trafficking looks like in our community and ways we can end human trafficking together. As the USCCB states: “The Catholic Church remains a global leader in the fight against human trafficking and the rehabilitation of survivors. Pope Francis has described trafficking as a “deep wound that affects every one of us”, and the bishops of the United States have called for “all necessary steps to address this injustice”. “

President Barbara G. reported that Lisa Zwiefelhofer will be this year's St. Pat's Pax Christi nominee.

Respectfully submitted,  
Leigh Weiss, CCW Secretary