

CCW OPEN MEETING APRIL 2024

The Spring Open CCW meeting began with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Leadership Commissioner Bridgette A. explained that our Pax Christi candidate, Lisa Zwiefelhofer, had been submitted to the Diocese. She also stated that scholarship forms are available for senior, parishioner girls at the Connection Center and will be awarded at the Baccalaureate Mass on June 2. Two (s) scholarships will be awarded at \$1,000 each.

President Barbara G. gave a brief recap of the St. Pat's Patron Saint Breakfast that was held on March 17. Approximately 500 people were served. The cost of the meal was paid for by the church and was kept at a reasonable amount of under \$4 per person. Fr. John expressed a wish for this St. Pat's celebration to be an annual event.

Treasurer Nancy S. presented the 2024-25 proposed budget. Several adjustments were voted on and passed, as follows: Chapel supplies expenses were increased to \$200: Motion by Mary Shafer and 2nd by Bridgette Adler.

Advent candles expenses were increased to \$400: Motion by Barbara Gagliardi and 2nd by Joy Case.

Cards/postage expense for deceased women of the parish was decreased to \$100: Motion by Leigh Weiss and 2nd by Barbara Gagliardi.

BackPack Program donation was increased to \$500: Motion by Barbara Gagliardi and 2nd by Bridgette Adler.

Kitchen supplies expenses were increased to \$300: Motion by Barbara Gagliardi and 2nd by Sharon Gernes.

Volunteer Connection mailing expenses were increased to \$600: Motion by Barbara Gagliardi and 2nd by Joy Case.

National Convention (re: attendance) expense was increased to \$1,500: Motion by Mary Shafer and 2nd by Barbara Gagliardi.

Advent candles income was increased to \$500: Motion by Nancy Sarno and 2nd by Barbara Gagliardi.

Funeral luncheon income was decreased to \$7,000: Motion by Nancy Sarno and 2nd by Sharon Gernes.

Current Checkbook balance: \$11,400

President Barbara G. presented the list of nominations for the upcoming term of 2024-26 as follows:

President Anne Kalsow

Treasurer Nancy Sarno

Secretary Leigh Weiss

Leadership Commissioner Bridgette Adler

Service Commissioner Sandy Hersperger Spirituality Commissioner Jan Ross

Motion to accept these nominations was made by Barbara Gagliardi and 2nd by Mary Shafer.

CCW volunteers will furnish the workers at the KC Brat Stand as a fundraiser. Possible dates are June 14/15, 2024.

Marg Wopat was introduced as the speaker for the meeting. Marg gave a brief explanation on how the Operation Help Program was started in the Hudson community and has increased in need. She also described how the Back Pack Program started, how it has evolved over time and its' future plans.

May Altar will be held May 23 and will include installing the new Board, honoring our Pax Christi nominee Lisa Zwiefelhofer and the scholarships to be given to two senior, parishioner girls.

Treats and refreshments followed.

Respectfully submitted,
Leigh Weiss, Secretary