

**ST. JOSEPH/PIERZ CHRISTIAN MOTHERS/WOMEN MEETING**  
**April 7, 2021**

Barb Zajac, President, called the meeting to order at 6: 30 p.m., The meeting began with an opening prayer. There were eight members in attendance.

**Secretary's Report:** The October 2020 meeting minutes were reviewed by Nita Hayes and approved by all. There were no minutes from January 2021, due to corona virus restrictions on gatherings.

**Treasurer's Report:** There was no Treasurer's Report.

**COMMISSION REPORTS:**

A *Hail Mary* was prayed by members for the Commissions, with noted special intentions for each:

**Church Commission:** Prayed for the Capital March scheduled in April.

**Family Concerns:** Prayed for Cindy Meyer and family, and for all impacted by COVID19.

**Legislative Concerns:** Prayed for the elected officials.

**International Concerns:** Prayed for the border crisis.

**Organization Services:** **Note:** Prayed that a new VP comes forward for a return to normalcy with the pandemic.

**Community Concerns & Rural Life:** Prayed for farmers, and a good year for weather.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Rosary:** Marylin Lashinski did contact funeral home directors that we are willing to do Funeral Rosaries both at church and/or remotely, upon request.

**Prayer Line:** No Report, but many in recent months.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**January's Meeting** was cancelled due to COVID restrictions.

A Note of Thanks to Rachel Young for coordinating St. Nick's Night!

**Boxes of Joy:** The CM/W donated \$100 to Cross Catholic, in light of not participating this year.

**Election of Officers:** We continue to seek a VP candidate. Our current President and VP will remain in these roles until a candidate is found. Nita Hayes agreed to continue in capacity of Secretary, with Eileen Pohlkamp agreeing to be a back-up, as needed.

**Confirmation gifts:** A Thank you to Jill Hoheisel for donating gifts this year.

**Oasis Share A Meal:** Leaders of this event opted to discontinue, as Heart of Faith is already doing this.

**Villa Birthday Bingo:** Pierz Villa held the Birthday Bingo without volunteers in 2020, and CM/W provided funding for the cake, and for Bingo winners and birthday cards with two dollars in each card. This is done every year on the third Friday in July.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

**FPSR:** A request was made for the 2021 Stuebenville event for High School participants. Nita Hayes made a motion to again give \$250 and was seconded by Barb Zajac and approved.

**CM/W Newsletter:** This will be shifted to a year-end report to summarize our activities in coordination with the calendar year.

**Boxes of Joy:** We are seeking a Chair for this event in the Fall of 2021. Nita offered to train and assist. This is our only mission project, which teaches families and children the joy of giving to others.

**St. Cloud Diocese Restructure:** Refer to the April 2021 article in The Central Minnesota Catholic magazine outlining how the diocese will realign Deanery boundaries, reducing from seven to five deaneries. The St. Cloud Board of CCW has selected a Committee to assist deaneries in regrouping. All are asked to continue as they presently operate until plans are announced, hopefully this fall. Nita Hayes will serve as a committee member and report back.

**Baccalaureate Gift:** Planning for Seniors gifts and suggested we do the same as last year. This will occur on May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**May Crowning:** CM/W President, Barb Zajac will contact Brenda Prokott on planning for this year's crowning.

**Fun Food Fund:** Event will be tentatively planned for Belle Prairie again. More information will be announced at the Deanery Meeting at OLOL church, in Little Falls, later this month. Barb will post the Deanery meeting announcement.

**No-Bake Bake Sale:** There were inquiries about how much was made from donations. Barb Zajac will check with Becky Przybilla.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**All Soul's Day:** Pierz CM/W will support this event in 2021.

**Fun Food Fund Event:** The June event is postponed, but may take place at the Fall Conference.

**Next Meeting:** on Wednesday, June 9th at the Parish Hall. Watch the Bulletin for details.

**Adjournment:** Jo Loidolt motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Eileen Pohlkamp at 7:45 p.m.