

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS/WOMEN MEETING

January 13, 2016

The meeting was called to order by in-coming President, Marylin Lashinski, at 6:40 p.m. after Mass with 12 members present. Marylin led the prayer.

The secretary's minutes from the November meeting were read and approved. Jan Kimman made the motion to accept, Kathy Etzel second

The Treasurer's report was read by Jo Loidolt and approved. Michelle Litke made the motion to accept, seconded by Barb Zajac. We have \$3,110.15 in our Savings and \$172.48 in our checking account.

COMMISSION:

Church Commission:

Family Concerns: Ann Kimman and Karen Athman

Legislative: Jan Kimman had to leave early but left a list with Jan Dahmen. She is asking for prayers to end abortion. The rally is January 22 at the State Capital. Also prayers are needed and contact your state representatives to defeat the "assisted suicide bill". Being this is an election year let's also pray for all of our candidates.

International Concerns:

Organization Services:

Community Concerns & Rural Life: Margaret Albrecht

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Rosary: Elvira Stumpf mentioned she was the only one at Matt Luberts wake. It was suggested that Elvira contact Eileen Pohlkamp when they are ask to pray and she can send out an email to the members on the email list to help spread the word.

Prayer Line: They were 8 people on the list.

OLD BUSINESS:

Installation of Officers: Eileen Pohlkamp offered to finish out the year as Secretary for Missy Kahl being no one else wanted too. Motion made by Elivira Stumpf to accept and Second by Jan Kimman. Next Order of Business was the installation of officers by Father Popp. Marylin Lashinski President, Michelle Litke Vice President, Eileen Pohlkamp Secretary, Jo Loidolt Treasurer.

Patriotic Rosary: Father mentioned that next year Bishop Kettler was planning on coming as well as to the Steak and Wine Dinner.

Baptismal Gown: Kathy Etzel is willing to take over this project.

Prayer Blankets: Kathy Etzel has enough made.

Holy Innocents: Jan Dahmen made up 75 bags this year. Last year she made 60 bags and we ran short. We had lots left this year.

Four Parish Retreat (Mission): is set for January 17, 18, 19, and 20, 2016. Kathy Etzel, Marylin Lashinski, and Jan Dahmen are doing the Saturday meal to consist of Pulled Pork, Cole Slaw, Chips, and Cake. Breakfast will be Rolls, juice, and coffee. We will need bars for Wednesday night. Bring to Church basement by 6:30.

Emails: We have an email list started to email the minutes to whoever is interested. Michelle Litke is also going to look into using this list to help with the prayer line. We can also use it to notify members when we are praying for a deceased.

Meetings Dates: the officers have set the 2nd Wednesday of January, April, July, and October as the tentative meeting dates for 2016. This should help everyone plan ahead.

NEW BUSINESS:

40 year members: Any 40 year members should contact Marylin Lashinski or Jo Loidolt.

New Members: Letters will go out to perspective new members in March. Officers will try to get a list together. Father Popp also suggested that we put this letter in the bag the PTO gives to the new baptismal parents.

May Crowning: Jan Kummert was out of town.

Baccalaureate: Michelle Litke said she would be willing to be the speaker. We will need a cook.

Holy Trinity Projects: The four events we share with the 3 other parishes are All Souls Day/All Saints Day. The students get Prayer cards or Bookmarkers. Feast of St Nickolas The students are given a Treat Bag, Seder Meal the students get plastic Easter Eggs with a treat, and for the 6th Grade Graduation they get Cake and DVD. \$2 per student. We share the cost with the PTO.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Next meeting: April 13 Salad Supper and recognize 40 year members.

Adjournment:

Jan Dahmen made motion, seconded by Michelle Litke to adjourn the meeting at 8:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen Pohlkamp
Secretary