

## **ST. JOSEPH/PIERZ CHRISTIAN MOTHERS/WOMEN MEETING**

**February 1, 2017**

The meeting was called to order by President, Marylin Lashinski, at 6:45 p.m., following the Mass. There were 14 members present, in addition to Father Ken. Marylin led the opening prayer.

The secretary's minutes from the October meeting were read and approved. Kathy Etzel made the motion to accept, and Ruth Stuckmayer second.

The Treasurer's report was read by Jo Loidolt and approved. Rachael Young made the motion to accept, second by Nita Hayes. We have \$3,595.29 in our Savings and \$201.68 in our checking account.

### **COMMISSION:**

**Church Commission** - Jan Kummet reported on the Bible Study Group question for Father, regarding receiving Communion by cup (wine) more often at Mass, as to whether parish is still doing and when? Father acknowledged the inquiry, said yes and he would get back with further response.

Jan shared the January 29<sup>th</sup> article message from Parishes, Holy Cross, Sacred Heart, St. Rita, & St. Theresa titled Praying as a parish community. The point made by Father Bernier, quoted in this article, is that during mass we are not to focus on our own individual piety or personal devotion, but rather to be gathered as God's community around the table of the Lord, sitting together and not apart. She shared information on and recommended the book The Boy Jesus, surmising a message from Jesus to a young boy in Kicheo, which was to prepare for day of death, as more important than day of second coming.

### **Family Concerns**

**Legislative** - Jan Kimman Mary Kimman - The EWTN coverage on the March for Life, showed Utah Senator and V.P. Pence, along with the seminarians, supporting the March. We need to pray for the Leaders.

### **International Concerns-**

### **Organization Services -**

**Community Concerns & Rural Life** - Margaret Albrecht

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Rosary** - Elvira – Discussion amongst the group to remember to sit together at funerals to represent our support to the families. Come up front, under the CM/W banner on 2<sup>nd</sup> front right pillar in the church. Sit off to the right, if the section is reserved for others. Father will acknowledge the CM/W if a note is left for him to do so. It has worked to say the rosary during the visitation when there is a large crowd waiting to pay respects.

**Prayer Line** - Karen Gross requested that we need more callers. She can be reached at 468-6818.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**Holy Innocents** - Jan Dahmen - It was reported that there were a lot of candy bags left

**Cook Books** - To follow up again with The Bank and Hartmann's before next meeting. There is about ½ box left.

**LF Deanery Meeting** - was at St Stanilaus in Bowlus, on October 22, 2016; they showed the Devine Mercy video. CM/W members requested that we show the video at one of our upcoming meetings. Next meeting is set for 1:00 on Sunday, 2/19/17, at Perkins, sponsored by Our Lady of Lourdes. The Spring meeting is hosted by Brennyville on May 6<sup>th</sup> and in June the meeting is in Wadena.

**Adoration for good election** - was held in Buckman on Election Day November 8 from 8 am to 8 pm.

**Priest Christmas Gifts** - Marilyn reported on the Thank You notes by those receiving these gifts.

**Email List** - Will pass around the list again at the April meeting, if you wish to be added to receive meeting minutes and notices, or contact [nitahayes@live.com](mailto:nitahayes@live.com)

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Election of officers** - Father Ken Popp was officiate for the Induction of Officers, with Marylin Lashinski as President, Michelle Litke as Vice President, and Nita Hayes as Secretary of the St. Joseph's Pierz CM/W. Jo Loidolt will continue her term as Treasurer.

**Confirmation** - is at 7:00 p.m. on April 5<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday.

**Bishop's Meal** - It is Pierz CM/W turn to host the Bishop's Meal. Supper is 5-5:30 p.m. Father will invite the guests – 6 to 8. We will plan meal, prep, clean up. Father Ken will cover the cost of the meal. Contact Marylin to help with cooking, or serving. Father requested two younger CM members with children to participate/serve.

**May Crowning** – is Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at the 4:30 Mass. Jan asked the Michelle Litke family to crown this year, so that Michelle can walk thru all of the crowning program in her role as President-to-be.

**Baccalaureate** - On May 21<sup>st</sup>, Sunday before graduation. More discussion at our April Meeting.

**40 Year Members** - We will recognize our 40 year members at the April meeting.

**New Members** - Marylin will put a notice in the bulletin to help encourage new members, prior to April.

**Steubenville** – FPSR requested a donation for the 70 youth attending the Steubenville retreat. It is \$250 per participant. Mary Kimman made a motion to donate \$250 and Rachel Young seconded.

**Funeral Bars and Salads** - A sign-up sheet was put at each entry in church for help with funeral luncheons. This need for organizational planning will be brought to the parish council's attention, as our call list is very outdated. We need a parish Committee to help form groups and review parish membership in the future..

**Treats** - Thanks to all who brought treats to the meeting! We will continue to ask for 2 volunteers at the end of each meeting, for the following meeting.

**Next meeting**- NOTE: Due to Confirmation on Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, we will hold our CM/W Meeting on **Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00.** April's meeting is new member induction, with a potluck **Salad Supper.**

## **Adjournment:**

Michelle Litke made motion, seconded by Mary Kimman to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nita Hayes,  
Secretary