

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

April 4, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President, Marylin Lashinski, at 6:35 p.m., following the Potluck Salad Supper. There were 24 members present. Marylin led the opening prayer.

The secretary's minutes from the February meeting were read by Nita Hayes and approved as written. Marylin Lashinski made the motion to accept, and Lea Block seconded.

The Treasurer's report was read by Jo Loidolt and approved; Margaret Albrecht made the motion to accept, seconded by Rachel Young. We have \$3,680.74 in the Savings and \$119.69 in the checking account.

### COMMISSIONS:

**Church Commission** - Jan Kummet (see New Business for these updates)

**Family Concerns** -Ann Kimman/Karen Athman

**Legislative** - Jan Kimman Mary Kimman - We need more prayer for the Leaders of the Nation.

**International Concerns-**

**Organization Services** -

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

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

#### **Rosary**

A question was raised about who we do the Funeral Rosaries for and Elvira clarified that it can be for anyone in the parish, and not just for Christian Mothers.

**Prayer Line** Karen Gross reported that there have been five requests since the last meeting.

### OLD BUSINESS:

#### **Cook Books**

Additional cookbooks will be ordered. There are four cookbooks remaining to be sold at Hartmann's, one at the F&M Bank, and 12 at the Pierz parish office. Accolades to the businesses for their support in sales.

#### **Funeral Bars and Salads**

The multiple sign-up sheets from the church entries and from sign up at our meetings will be combined for one master list. Thank you to those individuals that have signed up to help with salads or bars for funeral luncheons.

### NEW BUSINESS:

#### **Forty Year Member Recognition**

The following members were recognized and gifted with their 40 year pins: Donna Herold, Ann Kimman, Mary Korf, Carol Przybilla, Viola Stangl, and Ann Storkamp. Anyone unable to attend will receive their pins in person.

#### **Ritual of Solemn Reception**

New members received their Sorrowful Mother medals, Handbooks and were inducted into the confraternity of the Christian Mothers/Women of St. Joseph's Church. New members include Wanda Kapsner, Becky Przybilla, and Sara (Rothstein) Stumpf.

### **Confirmation / Bishop's Meal**

A meal of hot roast beef and swiss cheese on hoagie buns, cheesy potatoes, and turtle soup will be served prior to Confirmation on April 5th. Thanks to both the servers and cooks.

**Little Falls' Deanery Meeting** is to be held on May 6th at Saint Elizabeth's in Brennyville.

### **May Crowning**

The apparitions of the 100th year anniversary of the Fatima falls on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, the day we usually have the CM/W crowning ceremony at the 4:30 Mass. The Mark and Heather Kimman family will place flowers at Father Ken's Fatima Statue on the high altar. We honor Mary as our Mother and as Queen of Heaven and Earth.

### **Baccalaureate**

For the May 21<sup>st</sup> brunch, invitations were sent to Seniors; Juniors were asked to help set up and serve. Gifts are given to the parish graduates. The Christian Mothers/Women's officers coordinate this event.

### **DCCW Annual Fun, Food, Fund Day**

The event will be held at St. Anne's in Wadena on June 15th. The theme is "Pearls of Wisdom." The Day includes a lunch, silent auction, and entertainment.

### **Villa Birthday Party**

This party, sponsored by Pierz CM/W, is planned for July 21st at 1:00 p.m. Come to help with Bingo!

### **Oktoberfest Pie Booth**

The Pie Booth is sponsored by CM/W of Pierz, in August. Join our group with this great community event.

### **Patriotic Rosary**

On September 11th the patriotic rosary will be hosted by the Hearts of Faith. We lead a decade of the rosary. Please join us. Information to be provided at the next meeting.

### **DCCW Annual Fall Conference**

This year's conference is at Our Lady of Lourdes, in Little Falls on Saturday, September 16th which the St. Mary's confraternity will host. Our Pierz CM/W is a part of this Deanery and will assist with the event. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

### **Steubenville Donation**

A thank you was received from FPSR for the \$250 donation for youth attending the Steubenville retreat.

### **Next meeting**

The next meeting is on **July 12th, Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.** We have a full agenda to plan for upcoming events. See you there.

**Treats** Rachel Young and Becky Przybilla offered to bring treats for our next meeting.

**Adjournment** Kathy Etzel made motion, seconded by Elvira Stumpf to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nita Hayes, Secretary