

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

October 11, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President, Marilyn Lashinski, at 6:40 p.m. There were nine members present. Marilyn led Our Lady of Fatima prayer.

The secretary's minutes from the July meeting were reviewed by Nita Hayes, amended and approved. Eileen Polkamp made the motion to accept, and was seconded by Michelle Litke .

The Treasurer's report was presented by Jo Loidolt and approved; Nita Hayes made the motion to accept, seconded by Chris Banick. There is a balance in Savings of \$2,881.98 and \$284.95 in the checking account. An discussion took place regarding the need to continue with both Savings and Checking, as our balance and interest are low. This would simplify the role of Treasurer and will be left to new officers, in 2018.

### **COMMISSIONS:**

**Church Commission** - Jan Kummet reported a bulletin correction regarding the Friday mass with Holy Trinity, as Father will be gone.

**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** - Elvira Stumpf

**Prayer Line** Karen Gross submitted a report on numerous requests for the prayer line.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**Villa Birthday Party** Marilyn Lashinski noted the July 21st party was fun. The volunteers from July's sign-up sheet did not attend, but she was joined by others that she had contacted to assist.

### **Oktoberfest Pie Booth**

The Pie Booth, sponsored by CM/W of Pierz, is our major fundraiser for the year. Less pies were made this year due to the forecasted cold and rainy weather. Forty-eight pies were baked; only two remained and were sold whole. A total of \$816.60 was raised from the event. Thanks to workers on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

### **Patriotic Rosary**

There were 437 people in attendance at the September 11th patriotic rosary, hosted by the *Hearts of Faith*, at the Church in Pierz. The St. Joseph's Christian Mothers/Women lead one decade of the rosary and it ended with the Holy Trinity students facing those in attendance, to lead the final decade.

**Oasis Share-A-Meal** On September 14th, there were eighty-eight in attendance. This was the last year for Margaret Faust to cook on behalf of our Pierz CM/W sponsored event. It was reported that she is the most popular cook and OASIS has high attendance when she cooks. Thanks to those who provided cookies.

### **DCCW Annual Fall Conference**

The conference at Our Lady of Lourdes, Little Falls was on Saturday, September 16th. The Pierz/ St. Joseph's CM/W assisted with registration and stuffed bags on Friday evening Marilyn and Nita reported on the highlights of the event. A CD was added to the church kiosk on Our Lady of Fatima and the Fall of Communism.

**Funeral Bars and Salads** There has only been one funeral since June and more volunteers have signed up to bring bars and salads, so there are enough for us to rotate who will be called, on the list. Thank you!

**Boxes of Joy** The website [crosscatholic.org](http://crosscatholic.org) describes our 2017 project, to send Christmas boxes to impoverished children in Haiti, Dominican Republic and Guatemala. There has been a great response from our Pierz chapter members.

### **Cook Books**

Jo Loidolt ordered two boxes of cookbooks to get the discounted price from Lakes Printing and changed language on page one about postage. Nita will put a notice in the church bulletin on cookbooks for sale for \$20.00 each.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

#### **Election of Officers:**

A request was made for nominations from the floor for each of the following officer vacancies:

**President:** Motion by Eileen Polkamp and seconded by Chris Banick to nominate **Michelle Litke**

**Vice President:** Motion by Michelle Litke and seconded by Chris Banick to nominate **Rachel Young**

**Treasurer:** Motion by Michelle Litke and seconded by Chris Banick to nominate **Becky Przybilla**

No other nominations were made and all officers were approved unanimously.

**Holy Innocents** On the first Sunday after Christmas; Marylin will check with Jan Dahmen on doing this again.

**Holy Trinity's School Carnival** Nita Hayes made a motion to donate \$100.00, seconded by Becky Przybilla, which was unanimously approved.

**Christmas Gifts** Marylin Lashinski made a motion to give Father Popp \$100 and Michael Pekar \$50 for a Christmas gift of cash from our chapter and was seconded by Chris Banick, which was unanimously approved.

**All Souls Day** Michelle Litke volunteered to provide holy cards to the students from Holy Trinity and Nita Hayes was asked to inquire if F.P.S.R. wanted to receive them, as well.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Little Falls' Deanery Fall Meeting** on Saturday, October 14th at Saint Michael's in Buckman. Nita and Marylin will attend.

**Act-OberFest** will be held on Sunday, October 15th, at the Falls Ballroom. Each parish was asked to bring 15 dozen cookies. This event is only held every other year.

**The Next meeting** is on Wednesday, **January 3rd, 2018**. Mass will be held at 6:00 p.m. with the meeting to follow the induction of Officers.

**Treats** Marylin will bring treats for the January meeting.

**Adjournment** Chris Banick made motion, seconded by Eileen Polkamp to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Nita Hayes, Secretary