

ST. JOSEPH/PIERZ CHRISTIAN MOTHERS/WOMEN MEETING

July 12, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President, Marilyn Lashinski, at 6:40 p.m. There were 16 members present. Nita led the opening prayer and petitions.

The secretary's minutes from the Aril meeting were presented and approved. Eileen Polkamp made the motion to accept, and Chris Banik seconded.

The Treasurer's report was presented by Jo Loidolt and approved; Margaret Albrecht made the motion to accept, seconded by Rachel Young. There is \$3,081.62 in the Savings and \$95.49 in the checking account.

COMMISSIONS:

Church Commission - Jan Kummet

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 reported on how the dairy farmer is supported to managing over three hundred dairy cows, after their shelter is destroyed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Rosary - Elvira Stumpf

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

OLD BUSINESS:

St. Therese *The Story of a Soul*: a one-actress play on April 25th was enjoyed by those that attended.

Little Falls' Deanery Meeting on May 6th at Saint Elizabeth's in Brennyville was attended by Marilyn Lashinski and Jan Kummet.

Funeral Bars and Salads Marilyn reported she was able to easily get volunteers from the sign-up sheet for 3 bars and 3 salads at the recent funerals and will rotate the list. Additional members in attendance added their names to the *sign-up sheet*, as well.

Cook Books

Additional discussion on cookbooks to be ordered and changing postage language on page one. Jo will order one box of twenty. That is about how many are sold each year.

May Crowning and Baccalaureate activities took place in May, sponsored by the Christian Mother's/Women.

DCCW Annual Fun, Food, Fund Day

This event, held at St. Anne's in Wadena on June 15th was attended by Jan Kummet, Marilyn Lashinski, and Nita Hayes. The theme is "Pearls of Wisdom." The Day includes a lunch, silent auction, and entertainment.

Seven Sisters Pam Evans and her guest and cousin Barb, presented on the Apostolate calling to pray for our parish priest daily for an hour at the tabernacle daily. Seven people; one per day of week, with a commitment to one year and with ability to have substitutes. As an Apostolate, you would receive a printable booklet. The members also discussed use of the Villa Adoration Chapel, as the church is sometimes locked. Two recommended readings included the following books: Letters to My Brothers by Steven Rossetti and The

Priest is Not His Own by Bishop Sheen. Refer to the website sevensistersapostolate.org A *sign-up sheet* was passed around and anyone interested should contact Pam at 320) 492-0289.

NEW BUSINESS:

Boxes of Joy is described on the website crosscatholic.org with a full description of this project to send Christmas boxes to impoverished children in Haiti, Dominican Republic and Guatemala. Patty Cummerford is the lead on this project. A *sign-up sheet* was passed around and 17 boxes are committed to at this time. We will post in the bulletin when the plastic boxes are at the parish office and they should be turned in before September 15th with a \$9.00 check for handling and shipping. Watch the Bulletin for more information.

Baccalaureate A brief discussion was held about referring this event to the parish budget, with Christian Mothers and Women continuing to coordinate the baccalaureate brunch and continue to offer a gift to each graduate. Will discuss further at the October meeting.

Villa Birthday Party July 21st at 1:00 p.m. A *sign-up sheet* was passed around.

Oktoberfest Pie Booth

The Pie Booth is sponsored by CM/W of Pierz, in August. Three *sign-up sheets* were circulated: one for Pie Crust making Friday, Saturday morning for Making & Baking pies, and Sunday for selling pies at the booth.

Holy Trinity's Steak and Wine Event request for a donation supporting the October 14th event. Marilyn Dorn made a motion to donate \$100.00, seconded by Margaret Albrecht, which was unanimously approved.

Holy Trinity School Marathon also requested the support of a donation. Rachel Young made a motion to donate \$100. which was seconded by Eileen Polkamp and passed unanimously.

Patriotic Rosary

At 12:45 p.m. on September 11th the patriotic rosary will be hosted by the *Hearts of Faith* at the Church. The St. Joseph's Christian Mothers/Women will lead one decade of the rosary.

Oasis Share-A-Meal Our day to volunteer is on Thursday, September 14th, from 5 - 7 p.m. A *sign-up sheet* was passed around for bringing bars and/or serving.

DCCW Annual Fall Conference

This year's conference is at Our Lady of Lourdes in Little Falls on Saturday, September 16th. The Pierz/ St. Joseph's CM/W is a part of the Little Falls Deanery and will assist with the event for registration and stuffing bags on Friday evening. A *sign-up sheet* was passed around. Contact Marylin if you are able to assist.

Little Falls' Deanery Fall Meeting will be held on October 14th at Saint Michael's in Buckman.

Act-OberFest will be held on Sunday, October 15th, at the Falls Ballroom. A *sign-up sheet* was passed around to help with cookies for this event.

The Next meeting is on Wednesday, **October 11th, at 6:30 p.m.**

Treats Jo Loidolt and Nita Hayes will bring treats for the October meeting.

Adjournment Rachel Young made motion, seconded by Laura Virnig to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Nita Hayes, Secretary