

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS/WOMEN MEETING

October 12, 2016

The meeting was called to order by President, Marylin Lashinski, at 6:40 p.m. with 12 members present. Marylin read "25 Ways to spend an Hour with Jesus" as the opening prayer.

The secretary's minutes from the July meeting were read and approved. Judy Meierhofer made the motion to accept, Rachel Young second.

The Treasurer's report was read by Jo Loidolt and approved. Nita Hayes made the motion to accept, second by Margaret Albrecht. We have \$3,595.29 in our Savings and \$282.18 in our checking account.

COMMISSION:

Church Commission: Feast of All Saints and All Souls Day coming up.

Family Concerns:

Legislative: Jan Kimman Mary Kimman The Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be in St Cloud Friday Oct 14, and Little Falls Saturday Oct 15. For outstate areas a public square rosary may be held at noon at places for those unable to attend.

International Concerns:

Organization Services:

Community Concerns & Rural Life: Margaret Albrecht 40 Days of Life is going on. We need to remember to pray daily.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Rosary: Elvira was not present but relayed the message that we weren't asked to pray for some of the last funerals. Discussion was held and suggested to remind Christian Mothers to make their wishes known to family members for their funeral if they request our rosary. Usually the Funeral Director will ask the family and then call Elvira. In church the line could keep going as we sit in a group.

Prayer Line: Karen Gross was not present. Marylin read off a list of people prayed for since January.

OLD BUSINESS:

Villa Birthday Party: was July 15. It is always the 3rd Friday of July. This year we had 4 residents with Birthday who each got a \$2 bill. We pay for the Angel food cake and it is served with ice cream. Carol Pryzibilla and Betty Boser helped.

Coborns Brat Sale: was August 10 Lynn Underhill, Beth Fischer, and Marylin Lashinski worked this year.

Oktoberfest Pie Booth: was August 28 Barb Zajac and Marylin Lashinski did the crust Thursday afternoon being they had a conflict with Friday morning. Worked well – crust rolled out nice again this year. Saturday baking went really well again with enough volunteer help. Sunday went well. Jo had 6 people on the 2nd shift. Started with 8 pails of ice cream, got 3 more and had 4 left. Had 10-12 slices left which the workers bought. Net Profit for 2016 was \$1, 025.51; compared to \$902.45 in 2015; and \$690.16 in 2014.

Patriotic Rosary: was September 16 with Bishop Kettler attending, good turnout. Hearts of faith had a thank you for us for leading a decade of the Rosary.

DCCW Fall Conference: September 17, 2016 at Melrose grade school. Marylin Lashinski attended. Father Mitchell Bechtold from St Mary's Melrose and Mike Stalboeger Executive Director of Birthline were speakers. Birthline started in 1971 and completely self-funded. Mary Kimman mentioned a fundraiser for Birthline every year at the Civic Center. Marylin described the burnt out church which Father Bechtodl invited them to tour.

The whole front alter was completely burned, organ completely damaged, ceiling and plaster was just hanging. The stained glass windows and stations are ok. Father Bechtodl also spoke on the Divine Mercy. Bishop Kettler had the mass and closing Prayers. There were door prizes.

Cook Books: The Bank sold 4 and Hartmann's took more.

Emails: Anyone want to get on the email list?

NEW BUSINESS:

Member Dues: \$5 due in January, envelope in church package.

Election of officers: Marylin was ok with keeping the presidency for another year. Motion by Rachel Young and seconded by Judy Meierhofer. Michelle will continue as Vice President for another year. Motion by Judy Meierhofer and seconded by Margaret Albrecht. Nita Hayes accepted the Secretary's position motion by Marylin Lashinski and second by Mary Kimman.

Marathon: A Motion was made by Margaret Albrecht and second by Lea Block to donate \$100.

Holy Trinity School Carnival: Motion made by Judy Meierhofer and second by Margaret Albrecht to donate \$100.

Priest Christmas Gifts: Motion made by Lynn Underhill to give Father Popp \$100 in Shopper bucks and Father Kahlhamer and Michael Pekar each \$50 in Shopper bucks. Second by Margaret Albrecht.

Holy Innocents: will ask Jan Dahmen if she will do again.

Little Falls Fall Deanery Meeting: October 22 at St Stanilaus in Bowlus. It will start with Rosary at 8:30 and Mass at 9.

Adoration for good Election: will be held in Buckman on Election Day November 8 from 8 am to 8 pm. Michael Pekar will have closing prayer. A sign up slip was passed around and will also be in church. We need someone there at all times.

St Nick: Michelle will check and do if we need to do something. Will ask about including Father Pierz School of Religion.

23rd Annual Radiothon to end Child Abuse 2016: Judy Meierhofer had a flyer to pass around. Donations for the auction needed to be valued above \$50 and needed to be in by November 8. It was decided we didn't have enough time to get anything done. Judy was going to check with Deb if she had an extra Parish quilt.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Next meeting: Marylin was going to check which date Father could make it to say Mass and install the new officers. (It is set for January 4 at 6:00 Note change of usual date and time)

Adjournment:

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

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen Pohlkamp
Secretary