



St. Andrew Council of Catholic Women Newsletter

November 2018 No. 27

GREETINGS to all you good women of the Church of St. Andrew!

Our Fall Fair Committee wishes to take this opportunity to thank you all for again coming together to work at the Fall Fair. On the back, you will find a summary of the many raffle winners and a close estimate of the earnings from this event.

Each Fall Fair has its own personality. This year, we experimented with the lunch by having a selection of soups and adding a kid's hot dog meal. At our October meeting, we started discussing some additional changes for next year. Some areas brought in more profits and some brought in less than last year but in the end we were happy with the results. We were gratified that our legendary quilt-maker, Evelyn Hansen, could attend and see her final quilt contribution raffled off – see page 3. Fr. Paul added his exuberant personality to the mix by cheerfully drawing names in the raffles and staying around the whole time to visit with one and all. We appreciated his presence at the Fall Fair and his raffle contribution of a homemade Italian meal as well as the special 10:30 Mass he offered.

Keep in mind that your efforts for this event enable our CCW to provide a wide array of benefits. Last year, among other donations, we gifted the parish with handrails for the south entrances of the parish center and the church as well as a lovely bench on the south side of the church. This bench was needed to assist our older or infirm parishioners as they wait for a ride. Unlike most CCW's in other parishes, we do not collect dues from our women because we feel that everyone coming together at this event is a better way to raise funds. We get to spend time with each other while providing a social gathering for the families of our parish and others from our larger community.

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St. Andrew CCW Officers

President: JoAnn Masters

Vice-President: Dee Anderson

Secretary: vacant

Treasurer: Kim Rupp

Funeral lunch coordinator: Carol Beck

Library committee: Connie Bremmer

Fall Fair committee: Marie Anspach,

Kristy Rasmusson, Rita Anderson,

Margie Hansen, Kim Rupp, Dee

Anderson, JoAnn Masters

Formed in His Image

You were only about the width of a hair at conception, a miracle of life with your own complete DNA. It was only:

- 22 days till your heart was beating
- 45 days till you had brain waves
- 49 days till you sucked your thumb
- 56 days till your brain was complete
- 56 days till fingerprint formation
- 63 days till you could feel pain
- 70 days till you grew fingernails
- 77 days till you practiced breathing
- 120 days till your first somersault
- 265 days till you were born

CCW: Catholic Women Praying, Studying, Serving

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

God of Heavenly Wisdom,
You have given us Mary,
Mother of Jesus to be our
guide and counselor. Grant
that we may always seek her
motherly help in this life and
so enjoy her blessed presence
in the life to come.

Oh, Mother of Good Counsel,
Patroness of the National
Council of Catholic Women,
intercede for us, that we may
be wise, courageous and
loving leaders of the Church.
Help us, dear Mother, to know
the mind of Jesus, your Son.

May the Holy Spirit fill us
with reverence for God's
creation, and compassion for
all God's children. May our
labors of love on earth
enhance the reign of God.
And may God's gifts of faith
and living hope prepare us for
the fullness of the world to
come. Amen.

*(This is the official CCW prayer - we
pray it at the beginning of each
monthly meeting)*

The feast
of our parish
patron, St.
Andrew the
Apostle, is
November 30

MISSION STATEMENT OF NATIONAL CCW: The National Council of Catholic Women acts through its affiliated organizations to support, empower and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service. NCCW programs respond with Gospel values to the needs of the Church and society in the modern world. [website: www.nccw.org]

NEWS ABOUT OUR SPONSORED FRIEND



For the past ten years, the Council of Catholic Women of the Church of St. Andrew has been sponsoring a child or two as well as an older person from our mission parish in San Lucas Toliman. Ana first was connected to us as a four year old. We were told she lived with her mother and sister in a household with a monthly income of \$45 which her mother earned by washing clothes for others. Because of this low income, Ana would not have been able to attend school unless she had a sponsor. Each year, the Unbound agency has been sending us a new photo, a letter from Ana and a Christmas card with Ana's artwork. It has been enjoyable watching her grow from a small child to a lovely young woman and to hear of her interests as well as her progress through her schooling. She recently, sent us her final letter (see below).

OUR FINAL LETTER FROM ANA

Dear CCW St. Andrews Church

I greet you and hope that this finds you and your loved ones in good health. My family and I are fine. Through this letter, I want to thank you for all the time that you sponsored me in the program.

Thanks to your support, I had food and managed to achieve on of my goals like graduating as a kindergarten teacher that encourages to go on and to help other children and young people. And, I would like to invite you to continue to support more people so they can have a good education and achieve their goals as you supported me to achieve it.

Thanks to your support, I entered college and took classes that will be very useful to me as a female teacher. Now, my family and I made the decision to take leave of the Unbound program and to apply for a job to be able to help my family. I say goodbye to you and that God bless and reward you for your support that I received for long.

*Love Your Sponsored Friend,
Ana Yency Garcia Chuc*

This letter was translated by Hector Garcia Raxtun

EPIPHANY HOME BLESSING KITS

At the beginning of January 2019, the CCW will again give Epiphany Home Blessing Kits to parishioners who wish to use the kits to ask the Lord to bless their homes. These simple kits are composed of a leaflet with prayers and directions, a bottle of Holy Water, a cone of incense and a piece of chalk. This is a lovely devotion that has been practiced by families for hundreds of years on the feast of Epiphany to dedicate their homes to Jesus.

Many households mark their entrance door with the year and with the inscription CMB, the initials of Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar, the names of the three wise man in legend. The inscription also stands for *Christus Mansionem Benedicat*, which means "Christ, bless this home." The popular form the inscription takes is 20+C+M+B+19.



Evelyn's Elegance

"Evelyn's Elegance" was the name we chose for our special 2018 Fall Fair quilt. Quite often we have been asked to pick a name for the annual quilt. It may not have described the quilt so much as the wonderful woman who made it.



It is necessary to give an accolade to our long time quilt maker, Evelyn Hansen, who once again provided a quilt for our annual Fall Fair Quilt Raffle. This was a welcome surprise as she had told us – due to health issues - the 2017 quilt would be her final contribution.

A few years ago, Evelyn was asked how many years she had been donating a quilt to our yearly event and she said she really could not remember. It seems that this is a lady who doesn't keep tabs on her generosity. It should be mentioned that she would be quick to acknowledge the benevolence of two St. Andrew women who sometimes did the hand quilting after she completed the pieced top – Marge Martin and Jan Mehr.

An excellent all-around seamstress, Evelyn sewed her own clothes (*note the tailored jackets she is wearing in the photos*) and enjoyed entering some of them in Sewing with Wool contests. Because of her expertise, she was called upon to do alterations including wedding or prom dresses, and the American Legion honor guard uniforms. At one time, she even made a set of vestments for the Church of St. Andrew.

Over the years, Evelyn has been involved in many ministries at St. Andrew – religious ed teacher, lector, CCW President, CCW Secretary to name a few.

So – you might ask – has Evelyn ever had time for anything else besides sewing and church activities? Oh yes, she has official Master Gardener status, growing all types of vegetables and flowers. She grows, freezes, cans and gives away amazing produce. In the past, she was a 4-H leader and fair judge, often entering her own projects in fairs.

Her daughter, Brenda, describes her mother as someone who has given 100% of herself to others all her life. She should know as Brenda is one of Evelyn and Robert's eight children along with Wayne, Brian, Celeste, Suzy, Steve, Traci and Ernie.

Thank you, Evelyn, for sharing your special gifts.



2011 Fall Fair Quilt:
"Stoneworks," patterned after
the ornate tile floors in St.
Mark's Cathedral in Venice,

2018 Fall

Fair Results

2018 MAIN RAFFLE WINNERS

1. \$150 (UpperSiouxCommunity) – Fr. Paul
2. \$125 (Ray&Marge Martin) – Mary Jensen
3. \$100 (UpperSiouxCommunity) – Isaac Rillo
4. \$100 (KnightsOfColumbus) – Barb Roi
5. \$100 (Parishioner) – Ann Kruse
6. \$50 (KnightsOfColumbus) – Karen Hartke
7. \$25 (14thSt.Storage) – Taylor Even
8. \$25 (14thSt.Storage) – Sharon Crowley
9. \$25 (14thSt.Storage) – Jean O'Neal
10. \$25 (14thSt.Storage) – Anne Motzko
11. \$50 (Rbt.DanielowskiCPA) – Barb Buesing
12. \$50 (Dr.ToddTrudel,Opt.) – Del Bresson
13. \$50 (Parishioner) – Liz Raney
14. \$50 gc (AlmichsMarket) – Shawna Bremmer
15. \$25 gc (AlmichsMarket) – Kim Rupp
16. \$25gc (AlmichsMarket) – Breelee Van Overbeke
17. \$25 gc (GraniteRunGolf) – Ron Schulte
18. \$25 gc (GraniteRunGolf) – Gary Anderson
19. \$25 gc (GraniteRunGolf) – Mari Jo Gillund
20. \$25 gc (GraniteRunGolf) – Cindy Cherveny
21. \$25 Visa gc (GFBank) – Marie Anspach
22. \$25 Visa gc (GFBank) – Neal Carstensen
23. Gift Basket (CABank) – Ann Westbrook
24. \$25 (parishioner) – Annette Sharkey
25. \$25 (parishioner) – Janet Krogfus
26. \$25 (parishioner) – Charlie Grams
27. \$20 gc (Sawmill) – Margo Richter
28. \$15 (parishioner) – Liz Raney
29. \$15 (parishioner) – Kay Bestland
30. \$15 (parishioner) – Jeanine Rupp
31. \$15 (parishioner) – Ann Kruse
32. \$15 (parishioner) – Liam Aurelius

MINI-RAFFLE WINNERS

1. Red/White/Gray Afghan – Nancy Aurelius
2. Baby Gown/Cap/Booities/Blanket – Nicole Rillo
3. Blue Afghan – Sherry Mathiowetz
4. Embroidered Dish Towels #1 – Nicole Rillo
5. Set of Tall Vases – Pam Nesburg
6. Multi-Color Afghan – Rachel Hagen
7. Quilt Afghan by Jeanette Marlow – Katie Khali
8. Daybreak Café – Christina Wangen
9. World Container – Emma West
10. Peace on Earth Hanger – Liz Raney
11. Viking Crock Pot – Sheri Schneider
12. **GOURMET ITALIAN MEAL – Sharon Rupp**
13. YME Sting Afghan – JoAnn Masters
14. Happy Easter Cross Stitch – Christina Wangen
15. Bird & Angel Knick Knacks – Liz Raney
16. Set of Two Shawls – Patrice Schulte
17. Embroidered Dish Towels #2 – Brenda Barber
18. Easter Cross Stitch – JoAnn Masters
19. Bird Figurines – Christina Wangen
20. Fun at the Lake – Marie Anspach
21. Bird Figures #2 – Christina Wangen
22. Queen Quilt/Shams/Bed Skirt – JoAnn Masters

BASKET AUCTION WINNERS

1. BATH SPA – Arlene Haroldson
2. PLAYTIME – Kaylee Hartke
3. LOVE & CARE YOUR BODY – Darlene Hansor
4. SUNSHINE CARDS – Kristy Rasmusson
5. GARDEN TIME – JoAnn Masters
6. BAKE W/ME – Danielle Streich
7. OCEAN FOR MEN – Kelli Lien
8. PINK – Robin West
9. GOOD MORNING – Sharon Crowley
10. IT'S MEXICAN NIGHT – Lisa Knutson
11. CANDY GRAB – Jose Pullan
12. BATH & BODY – Barb Roi

QUILT RAFFLE WINNER MEGAN CANATSEY



Our Fall Fair Quilt was designed, pieced and sewn by our long-time quilter, Evelyn Hansen, and machine quilted by Carolyn Lindquist of Heather's Nook in the "Feathers & Swirls" design. The name of this year's quilt is "EVELYN'S ELEGANCE."

FALL FAIR INCOME 2018

Big Raffle.....	\$1215.00
Quilt Raffle.....	520.00
Mini-Raffles.....	483.00
Silent Basket Auction..	280.00
Lunch.....	1047.50
Farmer's Market.....	25.00
Grandma's Pantry.....	427.00
Guatemala.....	144.00*
Rosary table.....	56.50*
Donations.....	278.00
Expenses	incomplete
TOTAL INCOME.....	???

of sales slips - 118

*No profit, sold at cost.

DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS

For Basket Centerpieces

Janet Krogfus Beth Pullan
Dee Anderson
Dave Craigmile Barb Buesing
Jenna Rasmusson
Anne Motzko Dhanya Pullan

"The earth has yielded its
harvest; God, our God,
blesses us."
(Ps. 67:7)