

ICCCW minutes

2.1.18

The meeting began at 6:04 with the lighting of the candle, the prayer to Mary Immaculate, Salute to the Cross and the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were 11 members and 2 officers present with no new members in attendance. Anne Luth (4<sup>th</sup>), Ginna Hamilton (18<sup>th</sup>) and Terry Hart (24<sup>th</sup>) all have February birthdays and no one presented a February anniversary. No members are in need of prayers or get well cards.

We lost one Sister in Christ this month, Elizabeth Louisa "Betty" Lehr, on January 4<sup>th</sup>. The Memorare was recited for Betty and all our deceased members.

January minutes were fine as written and will be filed.

Treasurer's Report: Helen read the Treasurer's report due to the absence of Susie. The starting balance on 1.5.18 was \$7453.27. There were two deposits from two funeral luncheon donations totaling \$350 and expenses totaling \$927.30 leaving an ending balance of \$6875.97, funeral luncheon balance of \$5187.93 and ending CCW balance of \$1688.04.

It was noticed the funeral luncheon fund has become quite large - \$5,187.93. There were also questions as to the rationale behind the separate reporting of the funds when there is only one account. Since the Treasurer was not present, we will add the topic to the agenda for the next meeting. Joyce Dressler motioned to approve the treasurer's report and Steph Burns seconded.

Communications and Bills: Helen read a postcard from Father Carl that he sent from Florida and two funeral meal Thank you notes.

Committee and other reports:

Funeral meals: there was 1 funeral since our last meeting that fed 75 people.

Traveling Chalice: The chalice is now available to those attending 9:00 Mass; Joanne stated that parishioners are needed to accept the chalice on the following Sundays: February 18<sup>th</sup>, March 25<sup>th</sup>, and all Sundays in April, including Easter.

KCKC- February is a mailing month and members were reminded to take the books given for Christmas and to look in the Saints basket.

Rosary: no report

MEV/BDCCW/NCCW

MEV: the Spring day of Prayer will be April 26<sup>th</sup> at Holy Trinity in Fairview Heights.

BDCCW: We will be hosting the 2018 convention here at ICC on October 10, 2018. This will be a BIG event and will need many people to help, not just those that come to our meetings. Someone brought up the need to notify Pat (with the senior meals) that we will be using the entire lower level that day, possibly including the KofC room.

We will also host the BDCCW meeting on May 16<sup>th</sup> where the leaders of the BDCCW, the MEV parish CCW presidents, and our council will finish planning the convention. This requires a lunch for approximately 25 people and the ICCCW will be paid \$7 each.

NCCW: the 2018 National Convention will be August 29-September 1 in Pittsburgh PA. Contact Maggie if you are interested in attending.

Unfinished Business: Church field trip: Joanne Schilling, Terry Hart and Carol Reichert have added their names to those attending, bringing the group to 15, which Mary Ann Held said is a good size. We will meet on the ICC parking lot at 9:00 on February 11<sup>th</sup>. Mary Ann stated that there is available handicapped parking and a handicapped entrance. We will not be having a stained glass tour. Lunch will be after at Pappy's BBQ.

Mary Ann informed that group that there will be a Mass on March 19<sup>th</sup> at Noon celebrating the Feast of St. Joseph at the Shrine of St Joseph, the site of our first church tour.

New Business:

Card Party: Ginna distributed the sign-up sheets for selling raffle tickets. Tickets will be sold at all KC fish fries, the Pancake supper on Feb 13<sup>th</sup>, Rural King (Mar 2-3) and Columbia Market (Mar 9-10) as well as in the Gathering space at church.

Ginna reminded those present that the group will need a new Vice-President and a Secretary by May.

"I Thirst" Concert will be held at ICC on March 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Tatiana Cameron, performer, lost her husband since her last concert at ICC and incorporates that event into her music. This concert is partially funded by the monetary gift that the ICCCW presented to Father Carl at Christmas.

Members present were asked their opinion about the names received from the TT&T returned cards, those remaining with the group and those new to the group. Everyone agreed that there should be NO emails sent and that a Thank you sent to all, with a meeting reminder (date, time and place) as well as a phone number provided for any questions.

Mary Wilson brought up the subject of the KC fish fries. (Which will be 2/14, 3/2, 3/16 and 3/30) The KCs would like these to be parish events and not just KC events, so they are asking parishioners to sign up on the KC website to help. There will not be as

many fish fries this year as last due to the lack of help. Proceeds from the fish fries will go to the CEAC. Desserts are also needed for each fish fry.

Mary Wilson also mentioned that Father Carl would like to have a Nativity display on December 2 and wondered if the ICCCW would host and organize the event. There was also mention of having a time to bless the Baby Jesus from parishioners' sets. Not many details were known and Mary will get more information from Father Carl, but there were many questions: Is this to be an event to showcase parishioners' Nativity sets? Is this to be similar to the display that was held at the Cathedral in Belleville? How would these sets be safely protected if set up the night before? What, exactly, would be our responsibility? As a group, we did not make a commitment to host nor did we decline. More details will follow at a later date.

Spiritual Segment: Joanne Schilling provided information on the mantilla and its history. The first reference was from St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians in which it was stated that women should have their heads covered when attending church services as a sign of modesty. Women who were prostitutes had their heads shaved. Mention of head coverings was made between 140 and 240 AD, the Middle Ages (1225-1274) and the 1917 Code of Canon Law, which stated "women shall have a covered head and be modestly dressed especially when they approach the table of the Lord". Vatican II brought some new considerations about head coverings and the 1983 revision of the Code of Canon Law did not specifically address veiling.

The custom is still prevalent in the Latin Rite; Bishops wear the zucchetto (skull cap) during certain parts of the Mass; the berretta for priests remains permitted and some religious orders use their hoods during certain parts of the Mass.

While there is no canonical or moral obligation to wear head covering, women are free to do so as a matter of personal devotion.

Judy Bates will lead the Spiritual Segment for the next meeting.

Next Meeting: March 1, 2018 at 6:00 in the Garden Level

Thank you to Anna Bunton and Ginna Hamilton for tonight's desserts. Judy Kinane and Joyce Dressler will bring desserts for the March meeting.

The meeting was closed at 7:22 with the Hail Mary.

Joanne Schilling won the \$10 attendance prize.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Csik - Secretary

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