

St. Columbanus Catholic Church  
**FEBRUARY 13, 2019**  
CCW Meeting Minutes

Call to Order : *by President Becky Jensen*

CCW Prayer

Roll Call: *15 members were present*

Invocation: Unit 1: *Prayer given by Karen Holden*

Dessert served by Unit 1

Approval of Nov. 4, 2018 minutes

*Marty Waters made a motion to approve the minutes, Diane Rumpza seconded the motion, meeting minutes were approved and will be posted on the church website.*

Correspondences: *there were no correspondences*

Financial Report: *given by President Jensen, filed as read.*

**Leadership Commission**

- Calendar Committee: Millie Burns/Miranda Camery
  - Send calendar dates to Monica to put on the website
  - Schedule for the next 2 months:
    - Feb. 10: Potluck: with Faith Formation(Unit 1)
    - March 3: Coffee and Rolls (Unit 4)
    - March 17: Potluck-Faith Formation (Unit 2)  
(Father's Birthday: March 16?)

*Millie Burns will be stepping down from this committee the following year and are looking for volunteers to join this committee. This committee delegations takes place mostly during the months of May and July.*

- Kitchen & Equipment Committee: Peggy Tashima/Elaine Trotman/Doreen Busho
  - Electric Roasters: 2 roasters didn't work for the Nativity Brunch so KC's offered to donate 2 new ones
  - Dishwasher: Jared Brown fixed the leak in the dishwasher so a new insert is not needed at this time. Saved thousands!
  - Drains: need a couple quarts of water and some vinegar poured down the drains so they don't smell a couple times a month
  - Whiteboard: Write down needed things but use the erase marker, not a permanent marker.
  - Pam Smith: wants to know when the basement is going to be used for meetings, family gatherings, etc... so she can make sure it's clean.
  - Cutting boards: Elaine said she was buying a couple bigger cutting boards
  - First Aid Kit:

*No report was given, President Jensen sent Thank You's to the KC's for the new roasters.*

- Welcoming Committee: Jenny Hendrickson/Miranda Camery
  - New Welcome Pamphlet

*Miranda Camery shared the new welcome pamphlet which includes a welcome letter, registration form, stewardship of talent form, and a book explaining the history and functions of*

the church. This committee is focusing on increasing evangelization and are looking for more to join. They are also looking for baskets to be donated to create welcome baskets for new parishioners.

- Funeral Committee: Jenny Hendrickson

No report given

### **Spirituality Commission**

- Church & Spiritual Commission: Jean Wilke

Jean Wilke will be placed on the retirement list, leaving this spot open and available for volunteers. The duties of this commission is to recite the rosary prior to mass, and recite the rosary at the parish or funeral home for deceased parishioners.

- Legislative Commission: Diane Rumpza

Diane Rumpza reported on a Legislative Advocacy: Kids' Brains are Highly Susceptible to porn and how adult and children's' brains process this differently. The article can be found here, <http://adccw.org/protecting-children-from-pornography/>. Diane Rumpza also mentioned Mental Illness and how it affects every aspect of life, and mentioned an article by Shelia Walsh, a renowned author and singer, and how she knows firsthand how difficult coping with depression and mental illness can be. To read more about this topic the article can be found here <https://www.christianheadlines.com>.

### **Service Commission**

- Family Concerns/Pro Life Concerns: Deb Brown

Deb Brown highlighted the concerns with the state of New York passing abortion laws and asks that we pray that these end and how we can start to change the language associated with abortion to bring value of life back in to the conversation.

- Community Concerns (Apostolate to the Aging): Marty Walters

- Discussion about dissolving the Prairie Manor Auxiliary

Marty Walters brought two articles, one from Barb Hussong about her God's Management Plan and including this plan into her new year resolutions. Along with another article looking at technology through the eyes of faith suggesting five things Catholics should know about the internet, social networks, computers, mobile, and gaming devices with suggestions on how parents can raise children in this tech savvy day.

Marty Walters also brought up the dissolution of the Prairie Manor Auxiliary stating that they are having a hard time finding board members and that interest in the auxiliary has diminished. She will ask if they still want to have a contact person for the churches and recommend that we still stay involved with providing snacks as well.

- International Commission: need help?

- Stacy Salinas/ Millie Burns

Vice President Millie Burns reported that the basket has been taken out of the donation closet until we can find someone to head this commission. The items that were donated are stored under the stairs until it can be taken to the donation center.

- Overseas Projects

- (Cash donations made by CCW in August)

The Overseas Projects were tabled until the August Meeting.

### **Old Business**

\* BP Youth Club Donation-

*Secretary Stacy Salinas mentioned that the donation does not have to be monetary and could provide other talents to the club with the intent to build a sense of community and leadership skills for the youth that attend. It was also mentioned that we could do a fundraiser with the Spring Fair to get the parish involved with donating as well. Stacy Salinas will provide a list of supplies needed for the club.*

- Area CCW meeting: Jan. 22
  - Next Area CCW meeting: April 16, At St. Patrick in LeRoy
- Baby Bottle campaign: Karen Valentine
  - Amount donated

*Amber Konz mentioned that she thought the donations were at least around \$100 President Jensen will contact Karen to get the amount.*

- Sympathy Cards:
  - For sale: 10 for \$15 tonight then at church office

*Sympathy Cards are 10 for \$15 and Get Well cards are 12 for \$15 all are available for sale in the church office.*

- Ecumenical Service: November 18, 2018
  - At Red Oak Grove church
- Nativity Breakfast: December 2, 2018
  - Unit 3 & 4 report

*The units reported that the event went well, they brought in more revenue than last year through advertising it in the paper along with on the radio. The event folder was updated in the kitchen.*

- Advent Program: December 19, 2018
  - Unit 6 report

*Unit 6 reported the event went well and they served sloppy joes along with a potluck. And reported there were about 100 who attended. Diane Rumpza mentioned there was no folder for this event so she compiled one to put in the kitchen.*

- CCW Envelopes
  - need to have the request for increase to the office by Oct.
  - put on August agenda

*President Jensen reminded the group to turn in their CCW envelopes and will request an increase in dues for October to be implemented in 2021.*

- Spring Fair: April 28, 2019
  - Units 1 & 7: Kitchen    Unit 2: Dining Room
  - Bake Sale
  - Last year: pulled pork, calico beans, cheesy potatoes, potato chips, ice cream cups, lemonade and coffee
  - Ordered food from Janice Pederson
  - Banner made last year is stored under the steps in church basement
  - \$8.00 adult, Children 6-12: \$5.00, 5 and under-free
  - Kids activities in the basement by Amber Vogt
  - Set date of 1<sup>st</sup> meeting with President, Vice President, and Unit chairs

*The units involved meet with President Jensen and Vice President Millie Burns to discuss the event after the meeting.*

## New Business

- Food Shelf donation: last year we gave \$200

*The month of March is dedicated to donating to the Food Shelf, the group asked if we could promote this with the parish by putting it in the Bulletin and setting it on the altar to have Father bless it.*

- Cross Catholic Outreach Lenten program

*President Jensen has information on this program and to reach out to her if interested.*

- Additional Money for Faith Formation

*Amber Konz first thanked the CCW for the donations the group has made to help with Faith Formation. She also mentioned the costs to send faith formation participants to summer camps and asked if the CCW would be willing to share revenues from potlucks 50/50 with faith formation. Karen Holden made a motion to approve sharing revenue, Sharon Glynn seconded the motion, the motion was approved. Amber Konz also mentioned upcoming fundraisers for the Faith Formation to help with costs of camps. More discussion of donations to faith formation will be tabled until the May meeting.*

- Evangelization

- Father Tom wanted us to discuss this topic and what our women's group can do
- What have you seen in other parishes?
  - St. Patricks in Shieldsville
    - Circles-can choose which circle they want to work in
    - Sell soup in quart containers
    - Country store: vegetables/baked goods/quilts
    - Mission event: light lunch \$1 per ticket

*President Jensen inquired with St. Patricks in Shieldsville on events that their CCW group does to help increase funding which are highlighted above. She encourages that we are looking into creating new ideas to increase awareness along with evangelization.*

- Honors Sunday Reception: Unit 5

- **Date: May 5**-same as 1<sup>st</sup> Communion. Father wants it to always be the same weekend every year no matter what so the first Sunday in May will always be Honor Sunday
- Honor baptisms, marriages, confirmation, 1<sup>st</sup> Communicants and Seniors
- Father Tom and Monica will write up the invitation/letter and try to explain the idea behind it
- That day:
  - Seniors should wear their cap/gown to church that day-other parishes do
  - The ones being honored sit in reserved seating up front
  - Father recognize the various groups at the end of Mass
- CCW Responsibilities:
  - Coffee and rolls (Bakery rolls)
  - Help wrap gifts that Monica purchases from the parish
  - Follow up phone calls after the invitation goes out

- First Communion: May 5
- Confirmation: Unit 3
  - Wednesday, April 10, 2019
- May Baskets: Unit 4

### **Upcoming Events**

- Next Funeral: Unit 2
- Next CCW Meeting: May 1, 2019: Unit 2 serves

### **Closing Prayer**

### **Adjournment**

*Minutes submitted by Secretary Stacy Salinas*