

Immaculate Heart CCW Meeting
Thursday, November 12, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 9:15 AM by President Betty S. The opening prayer, Our Lady of Good Counsel was prayed. Officers present were Betty S, Pam C, Sharon R, Mary D, Joan J, Lisa P and Joan E. JoAnn B was absent.

New Attendees: There were no new members.

Sick call: Fr Drew, possible COVID, Joan E's brother, Denny's son George, Anita's sister-in-law, Joan's sisters-in-law, Lucy and Joyce and JoAnn B who is quarantined prior to shoulder surgery.

Secretary, Mary D read the minutes from the October 8 monthly meeting. They were approved in a motion by Sharon, seconded by Rosemary and carried.

The Treasurers report was presented by Sharon R. She explained that some of the income from Support Sunday was earmarked for Appalachia. The treasurers report was approved by a motion by Pam and seconded by Dodo. Motion carried.

Communications consisted of a letter from Fr Hoppenjans of St Michael's Church in Kentucky thanking us for our donation and further informing us of the dire conditions of his parishioners.

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Funerals: Group 1 is up next. Luncheons are not being held during the COVID pandemic.

Sunshine: No more to report

Refreshments: Addie thanked Dodo and JoAnn for today's refreshments. No servers will be needed in December if there is no meeting.

Welcome Bags: Betty K was absent, no report

COMMISSION REPORTS: SPIRITUALITY

MCCL: Mary D remarked that the results of the election mean abortions will continue and could actually increase. We will not stop our work and will hold the March for Life in January.

SERVICE:

Birthing Kits: Dodo reported that Rosella continues to work on the ongoing project. She has everything she needs for now. She and Joan D are on the job!

Hygiene Bags: Rosemary and volunteers met on Wednesday, October 14. They filled 250 ditty bags. An additional 120 bags were filled by residents at the St Joseph's assisted living making a total of 370 bags that were delivered by Sharon to Caring and Sharing Hands.

OLD BUSINESS:

Scholarship: Betty S said that the high school scholarship had been announced in the bulletin prior to our decision to participate. Joan J reported having met with Hank who wanted to publicize it to attract seniors to apply. They want to recognize our high school parishioner

graduates and encourage them to participate in parish activities. The committee is still working on the requirements and is developing an application. After discussion, a motion was made by Sharon to contribute \$500.00 to this scholarship for just this year. The motion was seconded by Joan and passed with one no vote.

Christmas Brunch: A decision was made not to have a brunch in December. No decision was made on holding December meeting.

Women's Center: Pam wanted clarification of the amount of financial support being given to the Women's Shelter in lieu of paying for staff lunch at the Christmas luncheon. The amount was set for a specific amount, moved by Dodo and seconded by Joan and passed. Pam and the committee will develop an announcement and poster for inclusion in the parish bulletin to inform parishioners of the collection of gifts on December 5, 6 and 8th for delivery to the Women's Center in Brainerd.

Blood drive: Sharon reported all is set for the blood drive on Thursday, November 19. Betty is in charge of the kitchen. Sloppy joes will be served. We'll also provide ice cream bars. Sharon has volunteers scheduled for the Noon to 6:00 PM drive.

NEW BUSINESS:

Annual contribution proposal listing: The executive committee met to finalize the proposal and it was presented to the attendees. There was some discussion and a few changes will be made. A new entry was a contribution to our seminarian, which was intended specifically for a seminarian from *our* parish. This entry will be moved to the parish section. An increase was made to the Women's Center contribution to reflect the cost of the Christmas luncheon money. The contribution listing will be amended to include the changes.

Dates to remember November 19 - Blood Drive
November 28 – Mass for deceased CCW members changed to May 6
December 5, 6 & 8 – Gift collection for Women's Center
December 8 – Immaculate Conception Holy Day
December 27 – Fr Drew's Birthday

Closing prayer: Provided by Lisa P. She told the group about devotion to Our Lady of Good Success who appeared to a Nun, Sister Mariana. She described a crisis in the church that would take place in our times.

Attendees: Betty S, Joan J, Addie B, Rosemary S, Anita B, Dodo F, Lisa P, Pam C, Sharon R, Joan E & Mary D.

Respectfully, submitted
Mary Dischinger.

