

HNJCCW GENERAL MEETING
APRIL 10, 2018

CALL TO ORDER: President Sherrie Dugan called the meeting to order at 6:46 PM.
Father Page led the Opening prayer.

Sharon Whitney led the Pledge of Allegiance.

TREASURER REPORT: No report.

MINUTES: Minutes were approved as emailed.

SPEAKER: Betty Ann Kroger, Divine Mercy Pastoral Ministry, gave an overview of the program "Walking With Purpose". It is a women's Bible Study. There are a variety of books to choose from with each study 6 to 22 weeks in length. Cost of the books vary from \$20 - \$40 depending on length of study. The study requires about 15 minutes per day, 5 days per week, of reading of Scripture and answering related questions. Then all participants will gather once a week in groups of 8 - 10 for discussion.

We will begin a 6 week study soon. A sign up sheet for it was made available. Kari Simmons, HNJ Chair, will have a group Thursday night. Tricia Roy has offered to chair a Monday, Wednesday or Friday morning time. All members interested were asked to sign the sheet with their preference. There is a table facilitator training online with 7 videos.

OLD BUSINESS

SNACKS. These were provided tonight by members whose last names begin M-L and board members.

VICE PRESIDENT: Sharon Whitney will serve in this capacity to complete the term so there is no need for an election this year.

POSITIONS NEEDED: We need Commission heads for Leadership and Service, and Hospitality and Legislative heads.

CONFERENCE: Sherry Kolleda is doing our basket for it. We have our 3 gifts of \$25 value: JESUS CALLING, BIBLE PROMISES FOR LIFE JOURNAL, Porcelain doll Virginia Dare and Godiva Chocolate basket.

Susan passed out forms for memorial mass intentions.

Costume jewelry is still needed. This can be left in Volunteer Room.

NEW BUSINESS

MAY CROWNING: Our general meeting will be a May Crowning held in the chapel. This will include a rosary. We will have a celebration afterwards in the Community Room. It will be a pot luck including salads and finger foods. Dessert will be provided. Everyone is asked to bring an item for “the pounding” for Habitat For Humanity. This is a nonperishable food or cleaning item.

WEBSITE: Sherry announced that our website is up and running. Look for it on the HNJ.org website under Parish Ministries, Family & Parish Life. She asked if someone was willing to make a 3 hour commitment to keep it updated.

BANNER: Our new banner was displayed. Paulette donated the banner and Darian made the display and will keep it updated for future meetings and events and activities.

OTHER: Sherry & Carol related about how they were involved in an activity to help. Sherry had attended an event and talked to Jeff Egan, Emergency Management, who had 100 pallets containing 720 meals that would need to be thrown away at the end of the month. Sherry called organizations and got in touch with Carol who contacted Catholic Charities. They took the food and know how to get it distributed. Thank you to Sherry and Carol who got this accomplished.

Eileen McClure asked for volunteers to cook for for the teens for this coming Sunday after the 5:00 Mass.

Purse Club: \$100.00 was collected.

Father Page encouraged everyone to participate in “Walking With Purpose”. He also invited everyone to his 60th celebration and to get a ticket for the dinner.

PROJECTS: Sherry Kolleda suggested some projects we might want to be involved in. They were providing lunch for the workers at Habitat For Humanity and providing food for a “pounding” which is non-perishable foods and cleaning supplies for when a person moves into their new home built by Habitat.

MOTION: Susan moved to collect non-perishable food and cleaning supplies for a “pounding” for Habitat For Humanity at our May 15th meeting. Everyone bring one item. Seconded by Paulette Paradiso. **PASSED.**

Julie Mallak reminded everyone that Carol Harrison would be elected Recording Secretary for the Southern Deanery this coming Saturday.

Meeting Adjourned 8:30 PM.

