

St. Mary's CCW Meeting Minutes

November 15th, 2021

1. **Called to Order:** 6:20pm
2. **Approval of Minutes from September:** approved
3. **Secretary Report:** none
4. **Treasurer Report:** approved
5. **Commission Reports**
 - a. **Spirituality:** Mary Gangelhoff is the new Spirituality chairperson. She organized for our Shepherds of the Field to be the special intentions for the Masses on their ordination dates and on the last Sunday of November. The Consecration Books are to be put out for the 1st Sunday of Advent for families to take. www.morningoffering.com is a great website to receive the readings of the day, Saint of the day, and prayers. Emails are sent out every day with a subscription.
 - b. **Service:** The Mission Cookie Sale made \$408 over MEA weekend. This is less than what is usually made with the brunch, but it was appropriate for this year. It was motioned and approved to send half to San Lucas and half to Catholic Relief Services. It was also motioned and approved to purchase 300 Saint books for children at \$2 a piece for Christmas.
6. **Special Committees**
 - a. **Reverence For Life:** Jason Evert will be speaking in the area on December 1st and 2nd. It was motioned and approved to give \$2000 of the \$5000 Pro-Life donation to 1st Choice Pregnancy in New Ulm. An idea was brought up by Bethany to collaborate with the engaged couples/Joy-Filled Marriage workshop to offer NFP training, or help pay for the training for the couples since it can be expensive. This idea was tabled to discuss further at the January meeting.
 - b. **Scholarship:** none
7. **President's Report:** There are still 2 open positions - Reverence For Life and VP.
8. **Old Business**
 - a. **Recognition Sunday Feedback:** Announcements at Mass and putting the CCW board in the bulletin was good.
 - b. **Box of Joy:** Arlene Dietl sent a message to share, thanking everyone for their participation with Box of Joy. 75 boxes were packed this year. No money was taken out of the CCW for postage, as she and Ron donated the money for those who didn't include it.
 - c. **Fall Gathering (September 21st):** There was an inspiring speaker who encouraged all to depend on the Holy Spirit.
9. **New Business**
 - a. **Gifts:** Priests, Deacons, Msgr. Richter, Shepherds of the Field, and Luke Miller are to receive gifts from us this year for Christmas. Peter Roufs will also receive chocolates and a card from CCW.
 - b. **Advent Angels at Care Center:** There is going to be a tree in the North Entrance with Angels hanging on it that have gifts on them for parish members to purchase for residents.
 - c. **Books:** *True Meaning of Christmas* books will be available for families on behalf of the CCW. Katie N. will arrange a date for stickers to be added to the books.
 - d. **Donations:** \$100 approved for both Alumni and Friends Basketball Tournament and NCCW.
 - e. **Catholic Community Event Ideas:** Bethany and Mary want to lead a one-time gathering that might lead to more gatherings that are focused on a virtue on a Saturday morning, possibly in January. Location is uncertain, possibly at the Pix.
 - f. **Church Cleaning:** To take place on Thursday, December 9th from 4:30-6:30. Bethany will take a couple classes over during the week to clean pews.
10. **Upcoming Dates:** January 17th, 2022: Next CCW Meeting, with Festival Committee