

St. Mary's CCW Meeting Minutes

September 19th, 2022

The September 19th, 2022 bi-monthly meeting of the St. Mary's CCW was called to order by President Bethany Derrickson at 6:15pm. The agenda and Secretary's minutes were approved.

Commission Reports:

- **Treasurer's Report:** Savings has \$1,199.33, and Checking has \$39,604, but the CCW is still getting billed from the Church Festival expenditures.
- **Spirituality:** Mary discussed the CCW giving \$20 to Joan to gift to the New Shepherds of the Field on their ordination dates, which are June 16th and August 10th. This was approved. She also led a discussion about giving crucifixes to engaged couples in our parish. These crucifixes can then be put on the altar for their wedding. It was approved to be funded by CCW. She also shared the book called, "Holy Moments" by Matthew Kelly, which encourages people to open up to God and pray before making decisions.
- **Service & Embrace:** Katie discussed how CCW is in charge of providing volunteers for Meals on Wheels in September. She also talked about how providing Birthday Cakes for Divine Providence hasn't happened in years, so it is likely a finished program. The CCW also discussed how to simplify the Mission Brunch. It was decided to sell cinnamon rolls and coffee, accompanied by a bake sale. The proceeds will go to San Lukas, Fr. Bruno, and Terez Kramer, FOCUS Missionary. It will take place after the Masses during the weekend of Sunday, October 30th, rather than MEA weekend. It was also approved to order Kids books for Christmas again. Lastly, the graduation care package is going to be sent out during Fall Semester, rather than Spring Semester.

President's Report:

- The CCW is still in need of numerous positions to be filled. Bethany also mentioned that there are opportunities to volunteer at the NCCW Conference.

New Business:

- The festival review will take place following this meeting. Furthermore, the CCW will get the Christmas books in advance and put on the labels at the next meeting.
- The group also brainstormed some changes and ideas for the year ahead. It was decided to get rid of the promoter positions because the whole sign up process has changed. It was also noted to leave festival sign up sheets in the Church longer. Lastly, Flocknote was brought up as an idea for communication.

President Bethany Derrickson adjourned the meeting at 7:07pm. The next meeting will take place on Monday, November 21st.