

St. Paul CCW Meeting, March 7, 2019

(Meeting previously scheduled for February 7, 2019 – postponed due to snowstorm)

St. Paul CCW met Thursday, March 7, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Rectory. Meeting was called to order after Prayer, Inspiration, and the Pledge of Allegiance led by President, Leah Eischen. Nine members were present.

The Secretary's report from November 1, 2018 meeting were approved as printed. M/S/C Betty Z./Cecelia Z. The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$805.88. Outstanding bills were \$15 to St. John Lutheran Home towards Bingo expenses for the year and \$55.90 for Guardian Angel Plaque's given as Baptism gifts to parishioners. The CCW National Dues of \$100, the Deanery 1 Dues of \$50 and the Diocesan Dues of \$50 have all been paid. M/S/C Marge/Betty.

Discussion regarding the Valentine Mission of Love – San Lucas Mission was decided to match gift given. M/S/C Lori/Marge. Funds received this year in San Lucas go towards computers.

Our Faith Area Confirmation is scheduled for March 10. (postponed to Saturday, April 6th at 5:30 Mass at Sleepy Eye St. Mary's. Reception at St. Paul's planned for March 31st with BBQ, chips, pickles and cake served.

Deanery 1 Spring Gathering is Thursday, March 21st at West Newton St. George Parish. Registration starts at 5:30pm.

NUDCCW 60th Annual Convention will be held at St. Anastasia's Church in Hutchinson on Saturday, April 27th. The Theme is "Proclaim the Gospel to All" and featured speakers are:

Kathy Bonner, who is an international motivational speaker with over 36 years experience. She has been published in national magazines and newsletters. Her experience also includes producing and editing a nationally distributed brochure on domestic violence, Women Healing the Wounds, and a book on mentoring, Mentors of the Past...Models for the Future. She is from the Diocese of Orlando, Florida. Amanda Sieling started teaching in the field of Criminal Justice at Southwest Minnesota State University in Marshall this past Summer. Prior to that, she served as Assistant County Attorney for Yellow Medicine County. She is an experienced and knowledgeable speaker on delinquency, abuse and neglect cases and had dealt with the effects of these activities everyday when she was serving as Assistant County Attorney. Both she and her husband are converts to the Catholic Faith and are very active in parish life.

On April 7, 2019 from 8:30am to 12:30pm the St. John Lutheran Home Foundation and Auxiliary are sponsoring Dad's Belgian Waffles at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd in Springfield. Advance tickets can be purchased for Adult \$8.00 (\$9.00 at the door) and Children 12 and under \$5.00 (\$6.00 at the door) from Auxiliary members (Marge Prokosch is our Representative) and Foundation Members and at St. John Circle of Care.

Some discussion was brought up about who to contact for funerals. Pat Callahan is making up a book with information in it and was going to stop at Sturm Funeral Home to check the information they have.

Msgr. Lowinski, as NUDCCW Spiritual Advisor, has suggested St. Paul's start adoration for 3 hours per week. Was discussed and was felt it should be a whole parish decision - everyone should be involved in this – not just the CCW.

Closing Prayer led by Leah.

Door Prize won by Cecilia Zwaschka

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm

St. Theresa's entertains at Brickstone in March and St. Anne's Circle is in April
St. Martha's Circle serves for next funeral.

Hostesses for Thursday, April 4th meeting are Sadie Vogel and Julie Windschitl

Secretary, Sue McMullen

