

**St. Paul Parish CCW Meeting
October 7, 2021**

Members met in Church for Prayer/Inspiration by Marianne Schotzko (Mother Perpetual Help) at 7:00pm. Meeting followed in the Church basement. There were 12 members present. Minutes from September 2, 2021 meeting were reviewed and M/S/C Betty Z. /Cecilia Z. to approve as written.

Treasurer's report: Balance on hand was \$1,359.47. Collected \$95.00 in dues. Expenses were \$25.00 towards the Sausage Dinner general raffle and \$50.00 towards Sausage Dinner expenses. Final balance on hand is \$1,379.47. Outstanding bills: Deanery 1 Board Meeting \$50.00 and \$8.47 for Baptism gift to Calvin McMullen. M/S/C Cecilia Z./Marianne Schotzko to approve Treasurer's Report.

CCW Sunday being held on October 10th. Marianne Schotzko will read a short reading at Mass. Following Mass we will serve rolls/coffee & juice for CCW Sunday and as a Kick Off for our fundraiser Phantom Bake Sale. Marge Prokosch and Cecilia Zwaschka will make 5 dozen rolls (3 dozen carmel and 2 dozen frosted) on Saturday. Will also get orange juice/paper plates & napkins. The Phantom Bake sale will run from October 10th until October 31st. Leah Eischen has made up signs for the Bake Sale.

Our Annual Church Sausage Dinner is October 24th. Will be a drive thru only again this year. Report that it's coming together - all food is ordered, tickets, letters to parishioners are put together and envelopes are stuffed and have been distributed. Have been receiving several donations for our General Raffle. Praying for good weather and a successful dinner again this year!

Have chosen to donate to Operation Christmas Joy again as did last year M/S/C Betty Zwaschka/Marianne Schotzko: \$50 for Operation Christmas Child put on by Samaritans Purse (National Collection Week is November 15th to the 22nd) at New Hope Church and Box of Joy - \$50 donation (Service Projects)

Christmas Joy Meal Planning: The Feast of St. Nick is December 6th and falls on a Monday this year and we will continue with our tradition of preparing and sharing our Christmas Joy Meal on this Feast Day. Marianne S. is going to apply for the Thrivent \$250 grant again. We served 77 meals last year and are going to plan for 70 this year. Leah Eischen is going to have the CCD kids make Christmas Cards for the people receiving the meals again this year. Will table the final plans until November meeting.

Christmas Party Planning: Will be having on December 2, 2021 at 5:30. We are planning to invite New Hope ladies and our Area Faith members again. Will finalize plans at our November meeting.

Report on Fall Gathering in Redwood Falls. The speaker spoke on the Holy Spirit, was a very good speaker. There were about 99 people in attendance, usually there are only about 30, so was good.

The Deanery 1 Board Meeting is January 15th and Spring Gathering is March 17, 2022 at Holy Rosary Church in Mankato.

Service Projects were discussed: HOLT International & Crisis Pregnancy were 2 that have received different reports on.

Marge Prokosch, St. John's Circle of Care Representative, said their Annual Auxiliary Meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 8th.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm. M/S/C Marianne S. /Cecilia Z.

Prayer Partners were exchanged.

Addendum to meeting: Replacing older, heavy tables that are still in the church basement. Marianne checked on some tables at Menard's for \$89.00 (less 11% rebate). They are 8 feet long with a 500-pound weight limit. Also checked online at Wayfair. Will continue to check around and will table until the next meeting.

Our "FUN" Activity for the night was painting pumpkins. Leah brought her painting supplies and picked some pumpkins for us to paint and everyone had a fun time

Next meeting is Thursday, November 4, 2021 at 7:00pm and we will be having another "FUN" activity. We have a wine tasting planned, so hope to see a few more CCW members joining for the evening.

Secretary, Sue McMullen

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