

## St. Paul Parish CCW Meeting, May 2, 2019

Marianne Schotzko, VP, began the St. Paul CCW meeting for President, Leah, with Prayers to our Mother of Perpetual Help and the Pledge of Allegiance. Meeting was called to order at 7:10pm with roll call taken and there were 10 members present.

Secretary's report from the April 4, 2019 meeting were approved as printed and distributed in the Sunday bulletin. M/S/C Martha Fredin/Betty Zwaschka.

Treasurer's Report: Balance on hand - \$891.98. Received \$100 each from funerals of Mark Swift and Carol Renberg. \$10 was received for CCW dues and \$5 from Alphonse Mathiowetz. Expenses included \$20 for buns and \$15 to St. John Lutheran Home.

Baccalaureate Recognition will be held Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. Seniors this year are Shane and Tyler Helget. The Junior Class parents will be called to see if can help with the recognition after Mass on May 19<sup>th</sup>. Cake, coffee and juice will be served for this.

NUDCCW 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention was held at St. Anastasia's Church in Hutchinson on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. The Theme was "Proclaim the Gospel to All". Marianne Schotzko, Judy Augustin and Martha Fredin reported on this event. The Mass went really well and there were 200+ in attendance this year. The first speaker, Kathy Bonner, who is an international motivational speaker with over 36 years experience. Her experience 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. One of the things she spoke of was that domestic violence is the 3<sup>rd</sup> leading cause of homelessness in the U.S. The second speaker, Amanda Sieling, is from Cottonwood, MN and started teaching in the field of Criminal Justice at Southwest Minnesota State University in Marshall last 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. She stated that Minnesota is the third largest state for child trafficking, age usually ranges from 11-13 and one in five of these children end up in sex trafficking. Families/Parents need to be aware of what their kids are doing on the internet/social media. Keep the communication open with your kids.

### New Business:

Different concerns were brought up about what/who to communicate to when there is a funeral: Circle chair should get in touch with Lori Schumann (CCW Treas.) when supplies are needed or who to charge supplies to? Check about who to charge groceries to for the family, etc. Also, notify parishioners in charge of setting up supplies for Communion, etc. for funerals.

Marge Prokosch will purchase and plant flowers in the urn planters in the "Angel Park" again this year. M/S/C Betty Zwaschka/Judy Augustin.

Linda Schwab has resigned from the CCD program/position. The CCW will send her a ThankYou and present a gift to her at the Baccalaureate Mass. Judy Augustin will purchase the gift. M/S/C MaryAnn Schumacher/Marge Prokosch.

Arlene Helget brought up that some of the priest's vestments are soiled/stained. She will take two of them to be dry-cleaned and CCW will pay for this. M/S/C Betty Zwaschka/Pat Callahan.

Election of Officers: Leah Eischen will stay on as President as will Marianne Schotzko as Vice President, Lori Schumann as Treasurer and Sue McMullen as Secretary. There are two Board Meetings per year in our Deanery 1.

Door prize was won by Arlene Helget.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.

### Announcements:

St. Martha's entertains at Brickstone and Visiting Shut-In's in May, and St. Mary's in June.

St. Theresa's serves for the next funeral.

Hostesses for next meeting are Cecilia Zwaschka and Lois Zwaschka.

Next meeting is Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> beginning with a Mass at 7:00pm.

Secretary, Sue McMullen

