

**St. Paul Parish CCW Meeting
October 6, 2022**

Members met in Church at 7:00pm for our activity first as the church windows were more visible with the outdoor light coming through them as Fr. Tanner talked about the meaning of all of the different signs and symbols on the windows. Father was very informative and described lots of interesting different things on our church's stained glass windows you wouldn't normally look for.

Our meeting then moved to the church social room where Marianne Schotzko (Mother Perpetual Help) led us in a Litany.

Roll call was taken and the minutes from September 1, 2022 meeting were reviewed with 1 correction made that only one member went to assist at the Birthday Party at SJLH on July 1st. M/S/C Pat C./Marge P.

Treasurer's report: Beginning balance on hand was \$1,313.28. Received \$100 from Martha Fredin's funeral. Had \$205.00 in outstanding bills/expenses. Balance on hand now is \$1,208.28.

CCW Recognition Sunday will be held on October 9th. Our Mass that day will be at 8:30am due to St. Michael's in Morgan having their Annual Roast Beef dinner. Also, before Mass there will be a short video of Tim Francis who will be speaking at St. Mary's on 10/12 and 10/13 from 6:30-9:00 both nights. His presentation is: "Signs from God" – Miracles & Their Meaning. Following Mass we will serve rolls/coffee & juice for CCW Sunday and will also be a Kick Off for our Phantom Bake Sale. The Phantom Bake sale will run from October 9th until October 30th. Proceeds from the Phantom Bake Sale will go towards our Service Projects we choose.

Our Annual Church Sausage Dinner is October 23rd. CCW has donated \$25 towards the General Raffle Ticket and \$50 towards expenses again this year.

Pornography Awareness & National Vocation Awareness are the first week in November – Sunday, November 6th will have white ribbons available to pin on for awareness of pornography.

Christmas Joy Meal planning: planning on making meal and delivering on Feast of St. Nick. Will finish final menu plans, etc. at our November meeting. We made and delivered 75 meals in 2021. Marianne Schotzko will apply for a \$250 grant from Thrivent again this year for this.

CCW Christmas Party Planning: Party with a potluck meal will be December 1, 2022 at 5:30 in the church social hall. We are planning on playing Bingo again and having some baked goodies for prizes and misc. white elephant items. We are planning to invite New Hope ladies and our Area Faith members again. Will finalize plans at our November meeting.

Report on Deanery Fall Gathering at St. Michael's in Morgan on September 20, 2022 by Marianne Schotzko and Judy Augustin. Fr. Bruno was the speaker and he talked about India and that 2.5% of people there are Catholic. They mainly grow rice and have it to eat three times a day. They had a collection and \$408.52 was collected and would be going towards collection of water – purifying and digging.

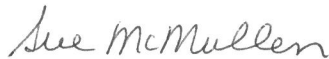
The Deanery 1 Spring Gathering will be held on March 16, 2023 at Sleepy Eye St. Mary's.

7 Sisters Apostolate will pray for Humility and Faithfulness the month of October.

Diane Radtke mentioned that the vacuum cleaner she uses (a Shark) is on its last leg – will check if CCW replaces or if Parish Council takes care of this.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm. Prayer Partners were exchanged.

Secretary, Sue McMullen



Circle that serves next funeral: St. Theresa

Next meeting is Thursday, November 3, 2022 at 7:00pm. Activity "Harvest Basket" Project.