

St. Aloysius CCW Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

President, Patricia Swanson, called the meeting to order at 6:20 p.m. Fr. Joe started the meeting with prayer.

Barb Mathiowetz reported that the minutes from the last meeting were printed and made available shortly after the last meeting in May. The minutes should have also been posted on our AFC website.

Treasurer, Jan Rauenhorst, provided the financial report for the activity for May thru September of 2018.

Old Business

Coffee and rolls – Katie Haney reported that there was no fundraiser for the coffee and rolls this past weekend so monies went to CCW. We have been using the coffee and rolls as fundraisers for those who request. Avery Herdina has asked for a coffee and rolls for his Eagle Scout Project to build a sundial here at St. Aloysius. Jan Rauenhorst asked if we want to continue covering the cost of coffee and rolls. Fr. Joe reported that the costs should all go through the church accounts and that expenses are normally taken out of proceeds of any fundraisers. It was suggested that coffee and rolls be turned back over to the parish. It was asked who would oversee if it goes back to the church. Jan Rauenhorst made a motion to turn the coffee and rolls over to the church. Motion was seconded. No further discussion. Motion carried.

October is St. Aloysius turn to provide snacks for the CCOC – A sign-up sheet was passed around. You would need to provide enough snacks for 40 students. CCOC is a non-profit supported by all the area churches. CCOC is also in need of volunteers to help with the after school program. It runs Monday thru Friday from after school until 5:30 p.m.

Rummage sale proceeds – Highest proceeds to date. Katie Marks reported that the people who worked the rummage sale would like the proceeds to stay within the church. Katie Haney made a motion that the proceeds go to the Preserving Our Heritage Capital Campaign Campaign. Motion was seconded. No further discussion. Motion carried.

New Business

Patricia Swanson reported that Sara Anderson (staff), Barb Mathiowetz (CCW) and Vicky Lippert (CCW) will audit the books. Pat asked for three volunteers for a nominating committee. No one volunteered. Pat asked for three volunteers to review our by-laws and mission statement. Jan Rauenhorst, Sue Rosenberg and Mary Ella Clouse volunteered. Fr. Joe will assist. Diocesan CCW by-laws should be used a guideline.

CCW Meetings – Fr. Joe made the suggestion to connect a parish event with our meeting to get more members to attend. For November, he recommended that the next meeting in November be done after the Anointing Mass. It was suggested that Mass would be in the evening with a small supper provided and then a meeting after that.

Call Committee – Jan Rauenhorst suggested a call committee to invite members to our next meeting. Jan Rauenhorst and Sue Rosenberg would be willing to take two groups to call. More decisions should be made on what the committee will do. When they call and what will they be asking?

Baptismal gowns – Sue Rosenberg was doing the gowns. She took them to Karen’s Quilting in Bird Island and she is not sure where they went from there. It is possible they have already been given back to the church. Mary Kosak will double check with the quilting shop to see where they are at.

Lightweight vestments – Fr. Joe reported that the church could use some light weight vestments and that CCW could possibly sponsor them. This was just a suggestion for future donations. Also this would be a good memorial.

Fruit baskets for shut-ins, gifts for Baby Jesus, giving tree, Mission of Love Valentines, Valentine at Nursing Home – Jan Rauenhorst suggested including a valentine in with our CCW dues letter. Jan made a motion that the valentines be mailed with our dues letter. Motion was seconded. No further discussion. Motion carried. Marilyn Gartner reported that her and Marge Kosak do a project at the nursing home for Valentine’s day. They have about eight volunteers and play bingo and then provide dessert.

AFC CCW Celebration Sunday is on Sunday, October 7th (official diocesan date is October 14th) – Fr. Joe asked if we have the women perform the Mass ministries that weekend. Barb Mathiowetz replied that we have not intentionally done that for several years. There will be an insert in the bulletin for that weekend with a blessing at Mass.

Food Service Certification – Fr. Joe asked when the last certification was held for food safety. It has been a long time. Fr. Joe recommended we have someone from the county come and hold this and this should be done on a regular basis. This should also be passed on to those who rent our facility. Pat Swanson recommended that there should be a certified member in our kitchen when others are using our facility who are not certified.

Pat Swanson reported that Corinne Tauber has been handling the outdoor planters. If anyone has any ideas or suggestion please call her at 523-5301.

Fr. Joe reported that Pat Swanson is stepping down as President. She was presented with flowers and appreciation for her service. Fr. Joe asked us to pray fully consider taking this position or someone we know that we can encourage. Jan Rauenhorst recommended that we look at all the board positions.

Fr. Joe led us in closing prayer. Meeting was adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara Mathiowetz
Acting Secretary