

St. Aloysius CCW Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 6, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President, Patricia Swanson. A total of 24 women were present. The following officers were present: President - Patricia Swanson, Treasurer - Jan Rauenhorst, Past President & Service Commission - Katie Haney, Trustee - Jean Herdina, Spiritual Commission - Sheila Steffel, Historian – Mary Kosak, Meeting Secretary – Barb Mathiowetz, Scholarship – Betty Rau.

Sheila Steffel led us in prayer.

Secretary's Report - Barb Mathiowetz brought copies of the minutes from the September 11 meeting which were provided and reviewed.

Treasurer's Report - Jan Rauenhorst provided the Treasurer's Report for the period of November, 2017. Katie Haney asked if Jan has ever done a report for the year (as Sara Anderson had asked her). Jan has not done a yearly report and will follow up with Sara to see what she is looking for. Motion made and seconded to accept the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

Old Business

Jan Rauenhorst reported that the giving tree will be put up for hats and socks and mittens. Gifts to Baby Jesus will also be done again which is given to Hope Pregnancy Centers in Willmar and Redwood Falls. Jan will coordinate the setting up of the tree and playpen with Steve Schouten.

Joan Honzay reported on the pumpkin pie and apple crisp fundraiser for the AFC Faith Formation (youth and adult). She still needs help on Saturday, November 18th. They will start at 9 a.m. (at both SA and SM kitchens). She also needs help the Tuesday before. Contact Joan if you are able to help.

Upcoming CCW meetings will be held on Monday morning at 9:30 a.m. after Mass and rosary on Monday, March 5th and Monday, May 7th, 2018.

Coffee and rolls – Katie reported that the December coffee and rolls has not been assigned as a fundraiser so it will be used to offset the costs to CCW for the coffee, rolls and juice

January – Diocesan Service Project – Heartland Girls Ranch

February – SM 7th/8th Grade Field Trip

March – open

April – VBS

May – First Communion

Katie Haney reported on the AFC CCW meeting. She will remain as chair. She also reported that any event that any of our AFC CCW's are asked to host or provide food it needs to be discussed at the AFC CCW board meetings. Motion was made and seconded that \$200 be donated to the CCOC for snacks. Motion carried.

New Business

Sheila Steffel reported that Soup & Sandwich will continue as a ministry of CCW as long as people volunteer to help with each of them. These are held on each Friday during lent after Stations of the Cross and would begin on February 16th through March 23rd. A sign-up sheet was passed around.

Jan Rauenhorst reported that last year we did not do anything for the shut-ins and those in the nursing home (men and women) which is around ten members in total. Jan said she would coordinate. Joan Honzay has a list of shut-ins. A motion was made and seconded that we do something for the shut-ins and that Jan will take care of it. Motion carried. Sheila Steffel, Corinne Tauber Betty Rau and Jean Herdina will help with this.

Jan Rauenhorst mentioned that we used to have a CCW Christmas party so on Tuesday, December 5th, there will be a potluck and fellowship Christmas party starting at 5:30 p.m.

Katie Haney reported that CCOC is looking for additional donations from the AFC CCW's. Our turn is in October but they are in need of more snacks. Leftover cupcakes from funeral are taken up there.

Corinne Tauber reported that she has purchased a recycling bin and placed it in the kitchen by the garbage cans (instead of the box by the dishwasher). There is a separate plastic bin for paper and cardboard. It was suggested that follow up be made with Steve Schouten on the reason/need for the paper/cardboard bin.

Patricia Swanson reported that there will be a 70th party for Fr. Denny on Saturday, February 10th after the 5 p.m. Mass. Katie Haney is planning on behalf of CCW. Martha Schafer will prepare the meal. Jan Rauenhorst asked for suggestions on a gag gift.

Jan Rauenhorst asked about Christmas gifts for Fr. Denny. Katie Haney reminded us that Fr. George and Fr. Denny are both priests for our AFC. It was then suggested that this be discussed by the AFC CCW to decide whether the AFC provides the gifts or each individual parish. A reminder was made that the SA CCW board has approval up to \$500 but they do not meet until after Christmas. A motion was made and seconded that SA CCW give \$100 each to Fr. Denny and Fr. George in a VISA gift card for Christmas this year. Motion carried. This will be discussed at the AFC CCW meeting for the following years.

Joan Honzay asked those who are involved in ministries for the Mass to sign-up ahead of time for the special Masses to help the office staff. Katie Marks asked those who sign-up to please show up or find a replacement (15 minutes prior to Mass for sign-in).

Corinne Tauber asked for next spring if grass could be planted in the planters in front of the church so that it will still be there in the fall.

Joan Honzay provided "Why Catholics make the sign of the cross" by Bert Ghezzi . In this document it explains this is a mini-creed which opens us to God's presence, is a renewal of our baptism, and acceptance of suffering.

Meeting was adjourned by President, Patricia Swanson.

Respectfully Submitted,
Barbara Mathiowetz
St. Aloysius CCW Meeting Secretary