

Our Lady of the Prairie- Council of Catholic Women

Minutes from May 7, 2016

Attendance: Janice Teal, Georgine Gansen, Maureen Daly, Loree Heinkel, Sue Halloran, Lisa May, Maureen Busse, Carol Schultz, Karen Vandermark and guest Marcia Simon President of Deanery

Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance: began at 9:40

Secretary read minutes from April meeting. Lisa motioned that we approve, Karen 2nd. Stand as read.

Sue Halloran **audited** the books; "They were outstanding, to the penny." Filed

Treasure Report: Maureen presented report. Checking \$4420.65, Savings \$1852.33 Total= \$6272.98. One more donut Sunday left, already \$92.43 collected for the Madonna Fund. \$127.51 was given to the Good Samaritan fund from the clothing swap after \$36 spent on advertising. \$800 in dues collected already and the dues envelope will be Mother's Day weekend. The report will be filed for audit.

Sue Halloran showed us the ordinary time banner – Beautiful

MCCL Mother's Day: 54 African Violets and 50 Roses were ordered. Pulpit announcements will be made and they will be set up in the gathering space. In the future, who will take this on?

Restructure Committee: Georgine & Loree will pass on referrals, for example meals on wheels to Carol. Need people to call to thank them for sending in a response- Have 80 responses so far.

The Clergy Appreciation Dinner is set. Deacon Bob, Fr. Hessian and Fr. Brian will be paid for from CCW checkbook. The Clergy will be announced at the dinner, they will receive Girl Scout Cookies and a Kwik trip card with \$20+ leftover tickets – seating for 160, sold 103, 14 workers. A clergy photo will be taken.

Marcia talked about convention and brought booklets and rosaries for sale.

NCCW – Year of Mercy – be sure to turn in volunteer hours.

July 13, Presidents supper @ Union Hill.

Officers: Janice and Maureen were sworn in for extended 2 year terms.

Maureen Busse talked about clothing swap, there were a lot of leftover items.

Lisa May talked about kitchen needs. We have 8 complete sets of roasters, 2 are missing liners. Need 2 more; Sue motioned that we buy them, all approved. Lisa will shop.

For the Sisters' visit on June 18 all are invited to a reception. Carol, Sally, Maureen, Georgine and Janice will bake cakes.

The Southwest Deanery gave each parish (22) \$100 for the youth. We need to document and reply as to how we use this money.

Clergy dinner, Sue motioned and Karen V. that we give \$75 toward the Kwik trip gift cards.

We will cancel the parish picnic and wait for Fr. Brian's official installation for a bigger event.

Pat Schroers sent a letter to CCW requesting help with the First Communion gifts; 25 students, \$12 book, \$312 Total. Loree Heinkel motioned that we pay it all, Sue second. Approved.

Senior High School Graduation Mass – June 5 at 10:00 am Maureen will put info in the bulletin, and determine how many roses are needed.

6th Grade Graduation – tabled, no one was present to make a request.

Corpus Christi Procession – May 29 after 10:00 am Mass – Flowers will be purchased

Next meeting: Thursday June 2, 7:00 pm

Meeting adjourned at 11:00