

# Our Lady of the Prairie – Council of Catholic Women

Minutes from Thursday October 6, 2016

Attendance: Loree Heinkel, Georgine Gansen, Maureen Daly, Janice Teal, Lisa May, Karen Vandermark, Sue Halloran, Karen Brenke, Maureen Busse, Mary Pat Murphy, Carol Schultz

7:00 call to order in gathering space: Prayer, Pledge and Mission statement

Minutes from August 4 were read and approved with the addition of attendance

Treasurer Report: \$5,661.77 in checking; \$1,691.02 in savings = total of \$7,352.79.

One Fall Donut Sunday brought in \$107.00. Dues brought in \$1995.00; and collected \$600 for funerals since May. Can spend \$3535.30 on kitchen. Looking for bids for new accordion doors in dining room/kitchen. Filed for Audit.

Maureen clearly laid out the budget. Pam motioned to approve and Karen 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved

Mary Murphy and Maureen Daly will lead the planning for the Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service reception. Looking to purchase cakes.

Sue asked for the kitchen items: 4- 60 cup coffee pots, 12 coffee servers, 2-3 lace table cloth overlays, 24 dishtowels. Sue will work on the choir banner for Advent.

After a discussion about volunteers, Sue motioned that CCW pays to have a Mass said monthly for all parish volunteers. Mary Pat 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

Ginny Morgan is looking for an assistant to help her lead the clothing swap in April.

Maureen communicated the details of the Nov. 2 Remembrance Mass. There are 33 members who have passed in 2015-2016. Candles will be lit before Mass and families will carry them to the Altar. Reception following, serving cookies, coffee and lemonade.

Nov. 19 anointing Mass. Further details at the Nov 3 meeting.

Janice will ask Karen V. and Lisa May to assist with finding Vice-President Candidates.

ACCW Proclamation Sunday October 9. A write-up about CCW will be read at each Mass.

We were asked to fill out a questionnaire for the Southwest Deanery, and discussed other deanery information including the Mission Event (Oct. 13). Georgine needs to turn in an article for the CCW deanery newsletter by Thanksgiving.

Next meeting November 3, at 7:00pm

8:30 Prayer