

The April meeting of the LCCW began at 7 PM in the Centennial Room.

Norma Stewart opened the meeting by leading the prayer in honor of Our Lady of Good Counsel.

Patty Evans gave a report on the Priest Appreciation Potluck which is scheduled for April 11 following Mass. She and Dianne Gonnerman will once again chair this event.

Rosie Paquette and Norma represented the Parish Council to say that they would like to do something special for Father Tom in this year of priests. Their idea is to collect free will offerings from parishioners to pay for a trip to Egypt for him. He has mentioned that he would love to go there to see the monastery of St. Catherine. Discussion followed and it was decided that the President of the Council will announce this at weekend Masses and he will invite everyone to the Potluck. Each of the circles will be called during the week. Mary McLaughlin will be asked to send an email to everyone on her email list. Money for this purpose can be left with Mary in the office at any time in the next month.

Mary Lou Mulligan read the minutes from the March meeting. They were approved as read.

Joan Langford gave the Treasurer's report which showed an opening balance of \$3509.35 and ended with a balance of \$2870.34. It was approved as read.

CORRESPONDENCE

Father Tom sent a note of thanks for gifts.

Norma received a letter from MCCL with fundraising opportunities. We decided not to do it at this time.

OLD BUSINESS

The new utility table for the kitchen has arrived.

Norma and Mary Petersen are chairing the luncheon at the Pike Sale on May 1. We discussed the menu and recipe ideas. The list of volunteers was passed around. Circles can be called for more bars and for workers.

NEW BUSINESS

Sue Buffington gave a report on the Saint of the month. She chose Angela Merici the founder of the Ursuline Order of teaching sisters. She wanted to train single women to lead holy lives within their families. She died in 1540 and is the patron of religion teachers. Her feast day is January 27.

Bingo volunteers at the Vets home on April 17 will be Mary Lou, and Mary and Duane Pike. On May 22 the volunteers will be Mary Lou, Neva Clausen and Mary Schutz. Joan will deliver quarters to Mary Lou.

Mary Pike reported that the Mission Center could use more sewers either in the center or some things can be taken home and sewed to be returned later.

Ellsworth will host the area CCW meeting on April 27 at 7 PM. Deceased members will be honored. Cars will leave the parking lot at 6:15 PM. A phone call to Norma or Harveen can assure anyone of a ride.

Our May 4 meeting will be an outing to Sioux Falls to tour the St. Francis House followed by dinner at Brandon on the way home. The address is 1301 E. Austin. Cars will be leaving the parking lot about 5:15 PM.

Connie Wieneke called the home to see what items we could bring with us. Anything for a home is what they need: Paper products, toiletries, etc. We will have a notice in the bulletin and a love box in the Gathering Space in which the items may be left to be taken with us.

Our annual Salad Luncheon is June 10 but we do not have a chair as yet. We made a list of prospective chairpersons.

Before we adjourned the meeting, Norma lead us in a prayer of petitions followed by the Hail Mary.

The meeting was followed by fellowship hosted by Mary Lou and Norma.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Open Positions: President

Vice President

Circle Chair Person

April 27 Area CCW Meeting @ Ellsworth 7 PM Honor deceased members of CCW

May 4 LCCW Outing Cars will leave the church parking lot at 515 PM

June 10 Salad Luncheon Chair Helpers

June 27 Newcomers Potluck – Parish Picnic

July 27 Area CCW Meeting @ Wilmont 7 PM