

The September meeting of LCCW was held on September 6, 2011 in the Centennial Room. Norma Stewart opened the meeting with the Prayer in honor of Our Lady of Good Counsel. Mary Lou Mulligan read the minutes from the May meeting. They were approved as read. Joan Langford gave the Treasurer's report. Our opening balance was \$5355.29. We had receipts and bills from several events including the Salad Luncheon and ended the summer with a balance of \$5969.16. Her report was approved as read.

CORRESPONDENCE

We passed a thank you note that we received from Harriet Thomas. She appreciated the Easter basket.

OLD BUSINESS

Mary Lou thanked the group for the new Fair Trade cart which has made everything so much easier.

NEW BUSINESS

Norma announced that Lila Bauer has consented to become the new LCCW President. We gave her a round of applause. Norma said that we need to talk someone else into becoming a co-president or a vice president. We had a short discussion about the fact that the office is just too hard for one person to continue for years alone. Norma read a piece about the Saint of the Month. She chose Our Lady of Sorrows. Father added that she would be a good patron for moms in general and for mothers with children who are sick or in the service or other dangerous situations. Her feast is September 15.

Sunday, September 11, will be the LCCW and KC Appreciation Day. The banner will be used and the officers installed. We will have fellowship following Mass on that day. Mary Jo offered to make coffee. Norma will order doughnuts.

October 4 will be our next meeting and Connie will call the circles to get volunteers to prepare a lunch.

The CCW Fall Convention will be in Worthington on October 8. We passed registration sheets for all to sign up who intend to go. We moved to pay the \$20 registration fees for all who want to go.

We changed the date for the Anointing Mass to September 20 at 1030 AM. Mary Lou will send out the letters to the nursing homes and call the Heartland bus to arrange for free rides for those who need them. We will get a volunteer for chairperson for the lunch at the next meeting.

Mary Schutz volunteered to research a Saint of the Month at the October meeting.

We will not be doing Bingo at the Vets home in September but will resume in October on the 15th.

Norma asked for a volunteer to do service hours. No one came forward.

Sharon Deutsch gave a report on the Elizabeth Ministry. It is not working too well. After some discussion it was decided that she would send out some of the nice cards from LCCW to each parishioner family who have a newborn. She will include a \$20 gift certificate for the Pizza Ranch. Norma will make sure that Sharon gets a copy of the newest revised parish directory.

Jill Willers gave an update about the Mission Sewing Center. She said that Eileen Reisch had spent a full day there working and a good time was had by all. They sent quilts to the International office, they made summer quilts for the Banquet in Sioux Falls. They are planning a fund raiser in November to help pay for batting and other needs. They would like to make a crazy quilt and for that they would need many fancier pieces of velvet and satin type fabrics and beads. These can be left at the sewing center or the Love Box in the back of church.

Norma said that our Guidance and Resource Manual is worn out. Harveen Gluf will purchase one at the National Convention. We approved the expenditure of \$60 for that purpose.

Father Tom made some short remarks regarding the church decor and the organ.

Norma closed the meeting with the Hail Mary.

Lila and Norma made a delicious lunch of cheese, crackers and dip and served it with wine and a special Strawberry Shortcake drink. We toasted our new president.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, October 4, LCCW meeting Organization Commission Report by Donna Scholten

Saturday, October 8, Fall CCW Convention in Worthington. Begins at 8 AM

Tuesday, October 25, Area Council CCW meeting in Lakefield at 7 PM

Tuesday, November 1, LCCW Meeting at 7 PM

November 9-12 NCCW convention in Chicago

Open Positions---Vice President of LCCW