

On September 7, 2010 the first meeting of new school year for the LCCW began at 7 PM in the Centennial Room with Norma Stewart leading the prayer in honor of Our Lady of Good Counsel. We had a fine turn out including two newcomers.

Jill Willers and Mary Pike reported on the happenings in the sewing group. They could use help of all kinds especially anyone interested in sorting, embroidering and, of course, sewing. The work can be taken home and returned at any time. People can work there any time. Tuesday is the day that the largest group works. They would like to work more closely with the Social Ministry Committee.

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

Joan Langford gave the Treasurer's report. The opening balance was \$1965.88 and after deposits from the salad luncheon and a generous donation from a parishioner as well as some payments the ending balance was \$5034.24. Joan asked if she could send a thank you to the person who gave the donation. Her report and suggestion were approved.

CORRESPONDENCE

The MN Vets Home sent a very appreciative thank you for our help with Bingo.

We also received a letter from Helping Hands Pregnancy Center in Worthington thanking us for the baby bottle fund raiser.

OLD BUSINESS

Father Tom said that the parish had received a donation toward carpeting for the body of the church and asked if we could access the CD in the amount of \$2500 to assist with that job. It was decided that we did not want a penalty so the money would stay in the CD until it could be removed without penalty.

Since we have sufficient funds in our checking to take care of that obligation. He also told us that when our parish underwent an audit we were told that when we invest money it must be invested with the Diocese, not a neighborhood bank. He also stated that he appreciated all of our service and that he asks a blessing on our future endeavors.

NEW BUSINESS

Norma asked us to go around the room and tell our favorite thing about fall.

Norma had researched a September saint named Rose of Virterbo, whose feast was on the 4th. She was a preacher when she was only 8 years old. She was very unpopular with the authorities because of the political nature of her preaching. She and her family had to leave Virterbo but returned later. She died when she was only 18 in 1252. Mary O'Toole Hemme will research a saint for the October meeting.

Harveen Gluf and Norma described the WDCCW Fall Workshop which will take place on October 9 in Adams. Registrations were passed around.

We will begin hosting Bingo at the Vets Home on September 18. A sign up sheet was passed for volunteers. Mary Lou will be there and Joan will deliver the quarters to her.

October 14th is the Anointing Mass this year. There will be a free luncheon to follow. A sheet was passed for volunteers.

Patty Evans volunteered to serve refreshments at the October meeting.

Commission reports will be the Organizational by Donna Scholten and Legislative by Mary Lou.

The Area CCW will meet at Lismore on October 26 at 7 PM.

Harveen will attend the NCCW Convention in Washington, D.C. November 10-13. The WDCCW will pay for her registration, hotel and airfare but we voted to give her \$300 for her extra expenses.

Pat Scheidt stopped in to say that she will once again chair the Winterfest Cookie Sale on December 4.

Mary Lou reported on Bible Study which begins on Sept. 14, Habitat for Humanity Sunday the weekend of 18/19, and Cropwalk which will be the 26th in the city park.

We still have an open position for Vice President to replace Norma next year.

Norma closed the meeting with the Hail Mary.

Then she served a wine and cheese lunch.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 5 – LCCW Meeting

October 9 – WDCW Fall 2010 Training in Adams

October 14 - Anointing Mass @ 1030 AM followed by free luncheon Chair - Helpers

November 9 – LCCW Meeting

December 4 – Winterfest Cookie Sale Chair – Pat Scheidt Helpers

December 7 – LCCW Meeting

December 9 – Mary Jane Brown Nursing Home Birthday Party Chair - Mary Lou Mulligan
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