

The December 6, 2011 meeting of the LCCW

Centennial Room – 7 PM.

Lila Bauer opened the meeting with the prayer in honor of Our Lady of Good Counsel.

Jill Willers gave us a report from the sewing room. They will finish 27 quilts by spring for our graduates. They may be selling some blankets later to obtain funds for the purchase of materials that they need. They are making lap robes for Assisi heights. Jill will be taking materials to Sioux Falls soon. They need more home sewers to volunteer for several different jobs.

Katie Baustian, Lila Bauer, Cheryl Hartman and Kaitlyn, Patrice Hohn and Makayla, all of whom attended the NCYC convention in Indianapolis in November, gave us a report on what a wonderful faith filled event it was. They were very grateful to our group for the money we donated toward the trip. Their enthusiasm was great to see. Katie also talked about the upcoming Mission trip June 24-29 to the Red Lake Indian Reservation in northern MN.

Mary Lou Mulligan read the minutes from the November meeting. They were approved as read. Joan Langford gave the Treasurer's report telling us that the opening balance was \$4333.55. She told us that the money from the cookie sale is right at \$2167. She also read several bills paid and receipts received making our ending balance \$7282.24. Her report was approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

The Fall Festival was a huge success. The final meeting determined \$20,500 to be the amount earned after bills were paid. The Nath family will chair it again next year. That was great news.

Pat Scheidt, who chaired the cookie sale at Winterfest, suggested that we should send Larry and Deb Goebel a \$25 gift card to the Pizza Ranch in appreciation for their generous support of the sale. We voted for that and Joan will send it along with a thank you card.

NEW BUSINESS

Harveen Gluf chose Sts. Ann and Joachim as saints of the month. Their feast is celebrated on July 26 and they are the parents of the Blessed Mother. They are patrons for parents, grandparents, and late parents. They were faithful people who presented their daughter at the temple. The information came from a book by Lisa Hindley, which is for sale in our store. She concluded her report with a prayer from that book. Sue Linebeck will present a Saint of the Month in January.

We had no commission reports.

Mary Lou asked about roaster liners. Lila said that Faith Formation has a supply.

Connie Wieneke will lead a group to do bingo at the Vets home on Dec. 17th. Sue Linebeck, Laura Luitjens and Mary Lou among others will help her.

January 12, a Thursday, will be the next Fun Day.

Mary Pike said that the SW MN Crisis Center is in need of a double bed.

The Choir Fund raiser will be December 18. Several people including Laura L., Sue L. Mary Pike will help with the fellowship.

Mary Lou will chair the Poinsettia Project next week. Sue L. will bag the items for the Shut-ins project at 230 PM in the Gathering Space. Connie will do the cards for the bags. All are welcome to help.

December 8 is going to be the birthday party at the MJB Home. Mary Lou will chair and several ladies will assist. Most present liked the location of the saints statues on the altar and Father is getting bids on painting them. Most thought that we should talk again about this matter when we know the cost so that we can donate.

Harveen asked if we could pay for 40 of the Lighthouse tapes which amounts to \$112, also, \$25 for one of

the trees to be lit on December 7 in honor of our members deceased this past year. Both items passed.

Mary Jo Nath read another humorous but thought provoking piece from her book called Graham Crackers, Galoshes and God.

Lila closed the meeting with the Hail Mary.

Then we had a white elephant gift exchange and collected gifts for the Helping Hands Pregnancy Center.

Laura Luitjens brought several tasty treats for our enjoyment.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Still need a Vice-President for LCCW

January 7 – Area meeting in Fairmont at 10 AM

Feb. 21 – Fat Tuesday guest speaker is Steve Agrisano

March 3 – Lenten Retreat @ Shalom Hill Farm near Windom