

**(Subject to review and correction until approved)****Father Francis**

The September CCW meeting was called to order by President Adie Gilmer at 10 a.m. Former President, Joanne Johnson, submitted her resignation in June due to her husband's illness. The meeting opened with the Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

May meeting minutes were distributed and reviewed. Motion for approval was made {M-Virgie T./S-Berna K.} and passed. Treasurer reports for June, July and August as well as flea market stats, rummage room stats and vendor fees and expenses were distributed and reviewed by Gloria. Following discussion, motion for approval was made {M-Berna K./S-Carol B.} and passed.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Prayer Line Ministry:** Joan updated the group on the status of Ken Johnson. He remains in Fargo at Triumph Hospital, and Joanne reports he has good days and bad days. Donna Witham is scheduled for knee surgery on 9/22, and Diane Lodin is scheduled for hip surgery on 9/18 in Crosby. Ray Payne passed away on 9/13. Margaret M. stated her mother has been diagnosed with Alzheimers and will be moving to Great Bend, KS where her sister will be caring for her. Jennie reported Bev E. to be absent from today's meeting due to a doctor's appointment for spinal problems. Jean H. asked for prayers for her brother-in-law (Harry) who has melanoma of the scalp. Adie related her niece now has custody of her children following a difficult divorce. Betty stated her son has been undergoing tests for internal bleeding.

**Please continue to offer prayers of thanksgiving and supplication for all above, and all who continue to be on the prayer chain.**

**Funerals:** Nothing new at this time.

Adelle stated there will be an October breakfast for parish newcomers.

**Kitchen:** Audrey stated the kitchen needs to be cleaned. Paper was passed for volunteers. Date has been set for Wednesday, September 28.

Jean W. reported the kitchen crew had difficulty identifying pies during the flea markets, and suggested all pies be labeled as they arrive in the kitchen.

**Flowers:** Jennie extended heartfelt thanks to Joan U. and Mary R. for their assistance during the summer months. Donations are received and appreciated.

**History & Pics:** Nothing new.

**Rummage Room:** Adie reported the rummage room had done well over the summer months. She extended a thank you to Shirley R. for her donation of 8 porcelain nun dolls representing 8 different convent orders. These were sold on e-bay for \$1,025. Closing date for the rummage room has been

tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, September 27. Clothing and shoes will be donated to Share and Care. Hidden Jewels in Pine River will take what's left.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Adie stated she had attended a Deanery board meeting at St. James in Aitkin on August 9, and gave a brief report on that session.

**Flea Market:** Karen suggested we post a thank-you on the church web site to all vendors. She stated one vendor left a \$40 donation; she will send a thank-you. She will also mail a thank-you to Tim Henning for making marker disks for the event. She stated she heard nothing but praise from the vendors and patrons regarding food served from our kitchen. She then brought up the subject of an appreciation dinner for all workers, which will be discussed at a later date. She brought up the topic of raising vendor rates. Discussion ensued. Bill Riegert was present and stated he felt the rate should not be increased. He praised Karen and Shirley for their hard work putting the market together. Vendor rates were tabled at this point; the current rate is \$15.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Several thank-you notes had been received for the CCW, and were passed around for review. Adie requested e-mail addresses for CCW members. Sign-up sheet was passed around for this purpose.

Adie stated the position of CCW Vice President was now open and asked for volunteers. Virgie T. has agreed to occupy that position.

Lucille A. asked when the seminarian collection would take place. Father Francis stated the Finance Council will make that decision.

Adie then brought up the matter of whether or not we should resign from the CCW. She stated Longville and Remer have both resigned. Discussion ensued, pros and cons were discussed. Father Francis recommended that we not resign at this time. He stated if we did not wish to attend Deanery meetings that we just not go. He did stress unity of Catholic women. Adie suggested the members ponder this issue and it will be brought up again next month.

The Pastoral Council has requested donation names and amounts from the CCW for the past year so other groups within the parish would be knowledgeable when doing financial planning. A compiled list was passed around for review and will be submitted to the Council. Adelle stated Faith in Action has not been included in recent CCW donations. Following discussion, it was agreed that the CCW donate \$500 to Faith in Action at this time {M-Virgie T./S-Linda L./Passed}.

Father Francis stated a Stewardship Committee will be formed to guide and report.

Joan U. presented some wheelchair walker bags made from leftover fabrics as a possible project for the group. She left some with the group. She stated they were selling them for \$5.

Berna K. announced there would be no free Thanksgiving dinner by the Lions Club this year.

Father Francis updated the group on the Moto Hope Mission project. He stated donations have far exceeded expectations, and thanked the CCW members for their support and donations. He also stated we need to all work together to bring together our parishes.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 {M-Lucille A./S-Betty G.}. Father Francis led the closing with 3 Hail Marys for the intention of the baby girl found in the river as well as for the family.

**NEXT MEETING:** October 14, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Trom, Secretary