

(Subject to review and correction until approved)

The April CCW meeting was called to order by President Joanne Johnson at 10 a.m. Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus opened the meeting. Snowbirds were welcomed back, and two newcomers were introduced – Colleen Paul and Linda Elmore. March meeting minutes were distributed and reviewed. President Johnson corrected the entry stating proceeds from the Spring Gathering raffle would go to the Walker Pregnancy Center. She stated this was not a decision to be made by our CCW Council but by the Brainerd Deanery, and proceeds will go to St. Francis Catholic School in Brainerd. Motion was then made for approval of the minutes {M-Virgie/S-Kris/Passed.} February treasurer's report was distributed and reviewed by Gloria. Motion for approval was made, seconded and passed {M-Jean/S-Jennie/Passed}. Thank you note from the Walker Pregnancy Center for the blankets and toiletries was passed for review by the members.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Prayer Line Ministry: Karen reported her sister is doing well following chemotherapy, and Jim is doing well. Gloria requested prayers for her sister and husband. Joan asked that we all continue to pray for those in need. **Please continue to offer prayers of thanksgiving and supplication for all above, and all who continue to be on the prayer chain.**

Funerals: Adele reported there was one small funeral at Sacred Heart last month.

Flowers: Jennie extended thanks for the Easter flower helpers. Deacon Ramsey referred to the altar as a "flower garden".

Flea Market: Karen called on Linda Elmore to inform the group of her wishes regarding an alpaca booth. Linda would like to have two animals present during the markets as well as products from the fleece. Discussion followed, and it was decided to check with city and church regulations before consenting to animal presence.

Rummage Room: Adie reported items are currently being accepted. She stated we could possibly be ready to open Memorial weekend.

OLD BUSINESS

Jean Weber researched the Hackensack Food Shelf, and stated although it is in the same building as the Seventh Day Adventist Share and Care, it is not church affiliated. The food shelf serves the Hackensack and Backus areas. The Walker Food Shelf does service Hackensack patrons; however, new people are referred to the Hackensack Food Shelf.

Jennie gave an overview of changes to come in the diocese.

Carol related the Walker Pregnancy Center is doing well, and encouraged CCW members to tour the facility.

NEW BUSINESS

Deanery Spring Gathering: May 10, 2011, 9:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart. President Johnson named committees:

Registration – Gloria and Sue

Tables – Adele

Raffle Basket – Bev

Raffle and Centerpiece Tickets – Adie

Lector – Jean Weber

Ushers – Virgie

Music – Margaret/Dee/Ken

Refreshments – Audrey. Sign-up sheet was passed for servers, kitchen workers and bakers. Kay volunteered to pick up supplies from Super One. Tables will be set up on Monday, workers will report at 2 p.m.

Moto Hope Mission Steering Committee: Father Francis has reported land has been purchased for the mission. Steering committee will now be formed. Ken Labore and Clarence Rueter have volunteered to serve from Sacred Heart. Father Francis would like a female volunteer for the committee as well. There will be a meeting Sunday, May 1 at 2 p.m. for anyone interested in attending.

Tapestry Sign: The African tapestry has been hung in the church narthex. Plaque will be made and hung next to it.

Mothers Day Flowers: Carnations will be distributed on Mothers Day. Virgie and Sue will hand out flowers following Saturday Mass, Jennie and Betty will provide carnations after Sunday Mass.

Easter Candle Stand: Mary Rudquist reported she and Don have attempted to clean up the old stand, but it is in bad condition and should be replaced. Discussion ensued, and it was determined this should be a parish responsibility.

Betty informed the group the Magnificat will host a workshop on Praise and Worship music June 21, 2011. August 6, 2011, Bishop Sirba will be giving his testimony; this will be open to men and women.

Jeannette expressed concern regarding spring cleanup for the church. It was determined the Church Council will select a date for this.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m. {M-Carol/S-Betty/Passed} . Closing Hail Marys were prayed for those suffering from the recent bad storms in our country.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Trom, Secretary