

(Subject to review and correction until approved)

The February meeting of the CCW was called to order at 10 a.m. by President Joanne Johnson. Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus opened the meeting. January meeting minutes were distributed and reviewed. Motion for approval was made and seconded {M-Virgie/S-Kris/Passed}. January financial report was distributed and reviewed. Motion for approval was made and seconded

{M-Bev/S-Margaret/Passed}. CD interest rates will be researched and reviewed at the next meeting.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Prayer Line Ministry:** Virgie gave an update on Diane and Butch Lodin as well as Rolf Erickson. Joanne related Ferrell Sievers is presently in a rehab facility in Hopkins, MN following brain cancer surgery with metastases. Joan reported John Smith is doing well at this point. Betty stated her daughter-in-law recently underwent surgery for oral cancer. Her sister is doing well following an E-Coli infection, and Betty herself is doing well following an allergic reaction. During the meeting Joan received a phone call from Dee Hannon who reported Stan's cancer is currently in remission.

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

**History and Pictures:** Bev stated she has a poster ready from Christmas which will be set up in the church.

**Kitchen:** Sign-up sheet was passed around for serving Lenten Ecumenical soup suppers. Audrey asked everyone to bring bars for these suppers. Sacred Heart will host March 30 and April 13 services.

**Flowers:** Jennie reported she and Joanne researched flower stand replacements in Park Rapids. They have ordered two 5-pack stackable plastic stand sets; pictures were distributed for review.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Thank You to Father Dan:** Joanne reported the CCW had presented Father Dan \$200 in cash in appreciation for his filling in while Father Francis was in Africa.

**Coffee and Rolls after Mass:** Bev stated she and her husband will provide coffee and rolls after Mass on February 13. Discussion ensued and it was decided to see what the response is before scheduling more gatherings.

**Spring Gathering:** Sacred Heart will host the spring gathering for the CCW Deanery on May 10. Father Francis will say Mass for the group. Mike Bilden has agreed to be responsible for either speaking or obtaining a speaker for Catholic wills. Bev has suggested that we ask Mary Schmidt to present an old style fashion show, and will contact her and report back. Kay has suggested we ask the St. Maximillian

Book and Gift Store in Elk River to display religious articles. Discussion on the gathering will continue at the next meeting.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Bev shared a letter from Father Halloran with the group.

The meeting was adjourned at 11 a.m. following the recitation of three Hail Marys {M-Virgie/S-Jennie/Passed}.

Father Francis was unable to attend the meeting, but arrived after the adjournment. He presented the CCW with a beautiful woven tapestry from Kenya. He stated his trip was very good and very busy with building plans for the school, etc.

**NEXT MEETING:** March 16 since the second Wednesday is Ash Wednesday.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Trom, Secretary