

(Subject to review and correction until approved)

The March CCW meeting was called to order at 10 a.m. by President Joanne Johnson. Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus opened the meeting. February meeting minutes were distributed and reviewed. Motion for approval was made and seconded {M-Joan/S-Shirley/Passed}. February treasurer's report was distributed and reviewed by President Johnson in the absence of Gloria. CD interest rates had been researched, and found to be consistent at different institutions. It was decided not to make any changes at this point. Motion for approval of the treasurer's report was made and seconded (M-Jean/S-Jeannette/Passed).

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Prayer Line Ministry: Karen stated Jim is improving from his infection. Her sister has been diagnosed with brain cancer with metastasis, and the prognosis is not good. She thanked everyone for their prayers and feels they help. Virgie reported Butch Lodin has an aortic aneurysm and needs continued prayers. She reports Diane is doing okay. Joanne updated the group on Ferrell Sievers' condition. Joan stated Rose will undergo surgery on March 18 for lung cancer. Word had been received from the Hannons; Stan is doing okay, and they will be returning to the area soon.

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

History/Pictures: Bev reported she is presently working on the album. Nan submitted pictures from the craft group, and related she had presented infant items as well as toiletry items to the Pregnancy Center in Walker. She stated the Center was very appreciative of these donations.

Kitchen: Audrey related the need for paper towels and other paper products for the kitchen. She was advised to order whatever is needed as the kitchen will be busy with the Lenten soup suppers and the spring gathering in the near future.

Flowers: In the absence of Jennie, Joanne reported the new flower stands have arrived and were on display.

Flea Market: Karen stated the mailings are ready, and will be posted in April.

OLD BUSINESS

Joanne extended a thank you to Bev, John and Audrey for coffee and rolls after Mass on February 13. 37 people attended the fellowship, and this was felt to be a good turnout.

NEW BUSINESS

Toiletry Items: Members were asked to continue collecting. These are distributed to the Battered Women's Center in Brainerd as well as to the Pregnancy Center in Walker.

Tapestry from Kenya: The woven tapestry from Father Francis was on display for the members. Following discussion, it was decided to hang this in the church narthex. Sue will fashion a sleeve, and a plaque will be hung next to it.

Soup Suppers: March 30 and April 13. Workers will report to the kitchen on March 29 and April 12 between 9-10 a.m. Audrey requested bar donations from the members. Joan announced Father Francis will be at Sacred Heart on the 29th for holy hour, and has requested a potluck to follow.

Food Shelf: March had been designated as food shelf month for Sacred Heart. Discussion of the Walker and Hackensack facilities was held. Jean stated the Walker facility does include the needy families of Hackensack which had been using it before the Hackensack office was opened. She further related new food shelf families from Hackensack are being referred to the Hackensack facility. Bev suggested we invite a speaker from each facility to come and explain the operation of each. It was determined to donate \$500 to each fund {M-Jean/S-Virgie/Passed}.

Seder Meal: Joanne extended a thank you to Adelle, Adie, Audrey, Jeannette, Kay and Shirley for representing the CCW on the Seder committee. Adie announced the meal will be held in Walker on April 14 following Stations of the Cross, fee will be \$12 for adults, reservations are requested. She described the meal, and stated this would be a first for the parishes.

Lenten Retreat: March 29 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Crosslake. Sign-up paper was passed for those able to attend. Joanne and Joan will represent Sacred Heart.

Ecumenical Lenten Breakfast: April 11, Union Church, Hackensack. Members were encouraged to attend. Sign-up sheet was passed.

DEANERY SPRING GATHERING: May 10 at Sacred Heart. Bev reported Mary Schmidt has a prior commitment and will be unable to present a style show. Kay related the St. Maximillian Book and Gift Store in Elk River has changed hands, and she will invite the new owners to display religious articles at the gathering. Following group discussion, it was decided to hold a raffle with proceeds going to the Walker Pregnancy Center {M-Margaret/S-Karen/Passed}. Adie agreed to be in charge of the raffle, Bev consented to make up a basket for the raffle.

Joanne announced Father Francis will offer Mass. Ken and Margaret will be in charge of music, Virgie – ushering, center pieces – Adele, table setup – Jeannette, food – Audrey, reader – Jean, collection – to be decided.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Joanne introduced Jean Beaver to the group as a new member of the CCW.

Sue Wolf joined the group toward the end of the meeting. Sue is a long-time member of the CCW and a snow bird.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m. {M-Virgie, S-Margaret/Passed}. Closing Hail Marys were prayed for those suffering in the Japan disaster.

Next meeting: April 27, 2011, 10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Trom