

C.C.W Meeting MARCH 31, 2010 27 Members Present

Virgie called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and we all joined in praying the prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

We had two ladies present new to our Parish since last fall. We welcomed Colleen Paul and Margaret Mettler. We hope that we will continue to see you at meetings and look forward to you and your families being in our midst.

Copies of minutes of the meeting of November 18, 2009 were passed and read. Jeannette made mention and Berna stopped in, also, to announce a defibrillator class to be held at the Hackensack Senior Center at 9:00 a.m. on April 26th. It is the plan to announce this in the bulletin as ushers, in particular, should attend and, hopefully, as many from our CCW group as possible. It would be good to feel that there are many trained to use the defibrillator that we have purchased.. {M-Sharon/S-Jeannette/Passed} that minutes be approved.

The Treasurer's Reports of 1/1/10 to 1/31/10 and 2/1/10 to 2/28/10 were passed and read. There was some discussion as to our checking with Bank Forward when our next C.D. comes due; and Bev is going to check into Crow Wing Credit Union's interest rates. {M-Jean/S-Joanne/Passed} that the January Treasurer's Report be approved. {M-Jennie/S-Sharon/Passed} that the February Treasurer's Report be approved. (The December Treasurer's Report which was not copied was available for review).

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Prayer line Ministry

Joan Rueter thanked the crafters who supply the prayer shawls. The homebound who receive these are extremely appreciative of them.

Jean let us know that it looks like Ed will be okay after a scare last Saturday. He was first at St. Joseph's in Brainerd and then sent to St. Cloud for an angiogram. He did suffer a mild heart attack and has had his medication adjusted. It is thought that this should take care of things.

There were other additions to our prayer chain, as well: Don Egan—Bev's brother-in-law—has bone cancer. Stacey Karl continues to need prayers. And Sue's husband Wayne is not, at this point, doing too well. Betty and John Gleisner visited with Pat Franzwa. She is on chemo and going through radiation. Jennie's cousin from Big Fork had a very bad stroke and is on a respirator; her grand niece Amelia is very weak but doing better—surgery was done.

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

Flower Committee: Jennie tells us that the flowers from Mike's will arrive at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, and those from Park Rapids Floral should arrive at about the same time, so help will be needed on Friday. Flowers will be needed for Thursday evening which, then, can be transferred to the Adoration area. Jennie will take care of this. Mary will take care of the drapings.

Welcoming and Funerals: Adelle reports that we have had no funerals and the usual welcoming is slated for October.

History and Pics: Bev is well caught up with the albums. She says she has really enjoyed doing this, but is still looking for someone to replace her.

Little White Church Rummage Room: Usual opening is May 17th. Adie would like to see what the middle of April brings. Adie plans to look for inexpensive blinds to replace the aluminum on the windows of the little church. And she can always use more workers—Tuesday for unpacking and straightening and

to man the rummage room Thursdays through Saturdays once open. Craft Wednesdays will continue through April.

NEW BUSINESS:

The new vigil light stand is in place and looks nice. It will be much more serviceable with more lights possible and their being able to be more sturdily placed. The old stand was given to a parish in North Dakota.

A check in the amount of \$500.00 has been sent to the Walker Area Food Shelf as our annual donation—this done in the month of March so that the funds will be supplemented by the Federal Government.

The silent auction items for the spring convention scheduled for April 20th at St. Edward's in Longville are being taken care of. Bev is doing a basket from the Co-op (which is always a much sought after item); and Nan and Margaret have made 2 beautiful lap robes which those going will bring along.

The nominating committee presented their slate of nominees for offices for the term April 1st, 2010 to March 31, 2012. They are: Joanne Johnson—President; Adie Gilmer—Vice President; Sue Thom—Secretary; Gloria Thiesfeld—Treasurer. All are running unopposed with write-in votes possible. Ballots were passed, acted on and counted. The slate was elected as presented. Virgie then led us in a beautiful prayer for the newly elected officers which was written by Father Paul Fruth. A formal installation of the new officers will be held at a later date.

Before we adjourned, Bev suggested we purchase vestment bags and hangers to safely store some of the priest and deacon vestments when not in use. Nothing further needs to be done other than to store them properly for the sake of keeping them at their best. A new altar cloth may be needed, and a new iron and ironing pad. Bev feels the items, with the exception of the altar cloth, should not be very costly. And the altar cloth probably would be a Parish expense. We will wait and get Father Francis' opinion as to whether or not he feels we need a new altar cloth

Bev, then, made a motion that we hold an appreciation luncheon for Virgie at the Dancing Fire Restaurant. Kay seconded. Motion passed. Because of concern that there may be different wishes as to how we should handle the expense, a secret ballot was taken, giving everyone the option to okay our CCW paying for the luncheon or stating that each should pay their own way with the exception of Virgie. The unanimous vote was that our CCW would pay for the luncheon to be after our next meeting on April 14th.

After Joanne asking that we keep in mind a couple of items to be considered at the next meeting, i.e., a possible May Procession, and carnations for mothers on Mothers' Day, a motion was made by Sharon and seconded by Betty that we adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 11:15 with the saying of 3 Hail Mary's asking for blessings on our Parishes and on our new Pastor.

Respectively submitted,

Joanne Johnson
Secretary

NEXT MEETING: APRIL 14, 2010