

The meeting was called to order at 10 a.m. by President Joanne Johnson. Father Francis attended his first session with the CCW, and was welcomed by President Johnson. Virgie then introduced the new CCW officers and presented them with roses. Father Francis led the opening prayer for CCW officers.

OLD BUSINESS:

New Pastor Welcome: The Pastoral Council had suggested Sunday, May 23, for a welcome gathering. Father Francis stated he would like the gathering to be a family unit get-together. He would like to focus on family unity and becoming better Christians.

Landscaping: Pete Pederson was not present for the meeting. The committee of Jeannette, Karen and Sharon stated landscaping plans have been drawn up by John Gjevre, and bids will be obtained for this project. Joanne stated summer CCW meetings are not typical, but may be necessary for this project.

Spring Gathering: Joanne related six ladies from our parish attended the Deanery meeting in Longville on April 20. Father Fruth was one of the speakers and is the author of "Onward and Upward", a copy of which we have in the church library.

Copies of the minutes from the April 14 meeting were distributed for review. Motion was made for approval {M-Bev/S-Betty}. Treasurer's report was distributed and reviewed by Adie in the absence of Gloria. Motion was made for approval {M-Sharon/S-Virgie}. Virgie extended a thank you to the CCW for the appreciation luncheon in her honor.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Prayer Line Ministry: Following the prayer line prayer, Joan asked that we continue praying for the sick. Dee updated the group on Stan's progress, and Karen asked that we remember Angie Heggler, a 40-year old flea market patron, in our prayers.

Please continue to offer prayers of thanksgiving and supplication

for all above, and all who continue to be on our prayer chain.

Flowers: Mother's Day carnations were distributed, and many members expressed appreciation. Spring flowers for the church have been beautiful, as always.

History and Pictures: Bev reports more pictures will be added to the albums for updates.

Rummage Room: Adie states the little church will open for business May 13. She would appreciate more volunteers (regulars as well as subs).

Kitchen: Audrey related the new stove had been delivered. During the flea markets, the kitchen will continue as in the past. For now, buns will be purchased from Abbey's. She requested breakfast roll donations be increased as long as our bakery remains unopened.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jim Gerard Benefit: A benefit for Jim is scheduled at the Up North Restaurant Friday, May 14. Motion was made, seconded and carried {M-Virgie/S-Shirley} that the CCW contribute \$2,500 to the benefit upon approval from our Pastor.

UCA Donation Consideration: Joanne stated a budget shortage exists presently. We currently have 24 seminarians. Following discussion, it was decided not to act at this time, but to research other funds available and table any action at this time.

Spraying the Little White Church: Virgie stated the church could be power washed and sprayed with insecticide for \$210. Motion was made, seconded and carried {M-Dee/S-Lucille} that we proceed.

Appalachian Donation: The CCW has previously donated \$200 in lieu of providing socks and underwear. Motion was made, seconded and carried {M-Bev/S-Adie} that we contribute \$200 again this year.

Mark's Market Ad: Mark's Market provides additional parking for us during flea markets, and motion was made, seconded and carried {M-Joan/S-Bev} that we pay for their ad on the back of the Church bulletin as well as send a thank-you note to them.

Defibrillator Training: Joanne related there was good representation from Sacred Heart for the training session. The defibrillator is located in the narthex of the Church, in the cupboard marked as such.

Karen stated fliers for the flea market were present for disbursement. Verna stated the Lions will do eye testing in the church for the July flea market.

Thank you to Joan Rueter and her daughter for bulletin maintenance in the narthex.

Joanne asked for volunteers to stay following the meeting to plan the party for Father Francis.

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The meeting adjourned at 11:30 after recitation of 3 Hail Marys.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Trom, Secreta