

The March 6, 2018 CCW/a Faithful Family-Quarterly meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm by Co-President Suz Carr. We began with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Circle Roll Call: Circle #1-3, #2-1, #3-2, #5-3, #6-2.

Presidents' Report: Co-President Suz Carr met with the representatives from Patton Funeral Home. See below for further information on the revised information sheet that is provided by them to families.

Secretary's Report: The December 5, 2017 minutes were approved as presented. Correspondence was read.

Treasurer's Report: As of 2-28-18 there was a balance of \$1,754.31. This included expenses for payment of all the donations approved at the last meeting, funeral and soup supper expenses.

Commissions & Committee Reports:

Service & Family Concerns: Seven cards have been sent since our last meeting.

Community Concerns: St.Lukes' Bake Sale is on March 16th. Each circle is asked to provide at least 3 items that can be delivered Thursday afternoon or the morning of the 16th by 8:30 a.m. A pricing guideline is included on our website. Meals on Wheels for our parish next month is April 9-13.

Church & Spirituality: No report.

International Commission: It was discussed when we want to do our collection of donated items. We decided if we have drivers willing to deliver the items, we will collect both in June and in the Fall.

Legislative Concerns/Respect for Life: Current legislative activity reports are posted on our Parish website.

Funerals Report and Soup Suppers: Three funerals have been held since our last meeting. Circle 3 is next. The Lenten Soup Supper menus were discussed with regard to the current choices and costs involved. Attendance at the first three suppers were 91, 75 and 80 respectively.

Old Business:

- The revised funeral information sheet includes suggested costs per person and clarified other items.
- Edie Smith continues to be the back up to Kathy Lowery from April to October. When Edie is not available, the Circles have been handling the preparations.
- A reminder that much more CCF news and information is being included on the Parish website.
- Quarterly CCF meetings will continue to be held at 5:30.

New Business:

- Spring church cleaning will be held during the week of March 11-18. See the booklet for your circle's assignments. The church will be open from 8 a.m. into the evening those days to accommodate most schedules.
- The Sanctuary/Sacristy cleaning schedule was amended due to Easter being so early. April will be assigned to Circle 6.
- The CCW Ladies Night Out discussion was tabled since Colleen was not present.
- The WDCCW Quarterly meeting will be held in Blue Earth on Wednesday, April 11th. We will ask Kathy to coordinate & serve 30-40 persons for a light breakfast at 8:30 a.m. and then lunch at noon. It will be completed by 1 pm to accommodate our Religious Ed classes.
- The BEA CCW Meeting will be April 23rd in Winnebago. It is the annual spring salad supper that begins at 6 pm. All are welcome! Colleen & Suz will provide the 2 salads.

Upcoming events:

- April 11, 2018-WDCCW Quarterly meeting – SSPP 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- April 23, 2018-BEA Deanery meeting at St. Mary's in Winnebago. Salad supper to begin at 6 p.m.
- June 5, 2018-Regular quarterly Blue Earth CCF meeting at **5:30.**
- June 25-26, 2018- Province meeting in Fairmont. The Province includes North & South Dakota as well as Minnesota.
- August 29 to Sept 1st- NCCW Convention in Pittsburgh, PA.

A closing prayer was said. Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m. **Next meeting: Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.**
Circle #6 will lead the closing prayer. Respectfully submitted, *Karen Gossen* Secretary