

The June 5, 2018 CCW/a Faithful Family-Quarterly meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm. We began with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Circle Roll Call: Circle #1-4, #2-5, #3-4, #5-4, #6-3.

Presidents' Report: The Co-Presidents recapped events from April and thanked everyone that assisted: April 2nd Blood Drive meal; April 11 WDCCW area meeting and April 23rd Deanery meeting in Winnebago.

Secretary's Report: The March 6, 2018 minutes were approved as presented. Correspondence was read.

Treasurer's Report: As of 5-31-18 there was a balance of \$885.46. This included expenses for soup suppers and 5 funerals.

Commissions & Committee Reports:

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

Community Concerns: Betty Armon mentioned that she is in need of jewelry and scarves that are used as prizes for bingo at St.Lukes. Colleen Gronewald will make 2 pies for the Ice Cream Social on July 22nd.

Church & Spirituality: There was one baptism and one wedding held since our last meeting.

International Commission: Thank you to all who donated items for the Missions and card fronts to be repurposed. It was mentioned due to surpluses, please only bring Christmas, Birthday or blank cards when donating at this time. Thank you to Jane Armon for delivering the items to Rochester. Further donations can be put in the hallway closet until the next delivery time.

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

Funerals Report and Soup Suppers: Five funerals have been held since our last meeting. Circle 6 is next. Kathy explained that she divides up the purchase of food between her catering business and our local Juba's store.

Old Business:

- Spring Cleaning went well with no concerns.
- Recap given of the Deanery meeting held in Winnebago on April 23rd. The speaker was excellent. There is a history of the CCW being made available online as this year is the 100th anniversary.
- Discussed CCW Ladies Night Out Social event that will be held at "Rustic Board" in downtown Blue Earth on Sept 12 6:30 to 8:30. Cost is around \$40-\$45. More information and registration info to follow.

New Business:

- The Sanctuary/Sacristy cleaning schedule – June Circle 2; July Circle 3; August Circle 5; Sept Circle 6.
- Province Meeting will be at St. John Vianney in Fairmont on June 25 & 26.
- Benefit for Paul "Ticker" Christensen is being planned for Sunday, Sept 9th from 11-1:30. The next planning meeting will be June 26.
- The Fall Garage Sale/Bake Sale is again being planned for Sept 15 & 16. The Bake Sales will be around the Masses on those days. Watch the bulletin or the contact from your Circle Chairwoman for info.
- Mary Warner presented information about the upcoming Church Pictorial Directory. Sign up for family photo times will begin the weekend of June 30th and continue up to the actual sessions scheduled for August 8-11 and Sept 4-8 in Blue Earth and August 15 & 16 in Winnebago. Parishioners can have pictures taken at either place. Workers will be needed. More information to follow in the bulletin.
- Father Klein mentioned recent ordinations, a planned Co-Cathedral dedication ceremony and urged continued support for the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Upcoming events:

- August 29 to Sept 1st- NCCW Convention in Pittsburgh, PA.

A closing prayer was said. Meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m. **Next meeting: Tuesday, Sept 4, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.** Circle #6 will lead the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted, *Karen Gossen* Secretary