

Our Lady of the Prairie – Council of Catholic Women

Minutes – May 3, 2018

Attendance: Georgine, Maureen Daly, Janice Teal, Paula Covington, Cathy Halloran, Karen Brenke, Maureen Busse, Carol Schultz, Ginny Morgan, Sallie Raleigh,

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 with Prayer, Mission Statement and Pledge

April 5, 2018 minutes stand as read.

Treasures report: Checking \$4171.98 Savings \$2065.17 Total of \$6237.15 There has been \$1180.00 collected so far this year in dues. \$76.96 was spent on postage for the letter. File for audit.

President's Report: Elysian hosted the Open Meeting on April 12. The ACCW Convention held April 20 and 21 had great speakers. Michelle Gelineau spoke on the kitchen rosary. Georgine will be installed as Deanery President at next year's convention.

WINE group – Loree will do the Friendship Project this summer. Based on the book.

Service groups: Funeral: Pizza and beer was served at the funeral luncheon for Ted Klehr. 115 were served. Georgine will bring Fr. Brian a new dinner bell.

Madonna: A card was sent to members of the Madonna group for the Mass on April 28.

Unfinished Business: Fr. Brian has not decided yet regarding the Tabor for the Monstrance.

Bake Sale for Our Lady of Peace (Cancer Home) is set for May 20 along with the School Waffle Breakfast. Flyers are posted, and it is in the bulletin. Not calling bakers. Free will offering.

Maureen will pick up the flowers for the Graduation Mass. She will not be at the Mass. Janice will hand them out and take group photos.

New Business: The Handmaids of Jesus, sisters in New Ulm, started in 2007; have no income, they rely on donations. They have a work day once a month where parishioners can come and help them. It was mentioned that our CCW group should go help, bring donations and fix them a meal and eat with them. Georgine will get more information and dates.

A new faucet was needed for the gathering space, ordered from Jim Lange. CCW will pay for it.

We will discuss the visit by the Kitui, Kenya representatives at the August meeting. They will be in MN for one week at the end of September into October.

Deanery: May 23 is the Clergy Appreciation Dinner at St. Patrick's in Shieldsville. 22 Priests, retired Priests and Sisters, Deacons, and Seminarians are invited. There will be a raffle; Maureen will donate a large picture of the last group from the dinner two years ago. There will not be 'entertainment'.

June 25-26 is the Biannual Province Conference at Fairmont, MN

Karen Brenke won the door prize, a scarf from the ACCW Convention.

Ginny Morgan motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 p.m. Sallie 2nd. We closed with a Hail Mary.

Next meeting August 2, 2018 - Sallie volunteered to bring food.

