

Our Lady of the Prairie –Council of Catholic Women

Minutes – November 1, 2018

Attendance: Georgine Gansen, Maureen Daly, Janice Teal, Paula Covington, Karen Brenke, Carol Schultz, Sallie Raleigh, Maureen Busse,

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

October 4, 2018 minutes stand as read.

Treasures report: Checking \$4349.58 Savings \$1,990.59 Total of \$6340.17 The check to Kitui Dorm Project for \$1000 has been cashed. Paid for washing machine repair \$538.95. Made \$51.18 at Oct 21 donut Sunday. Sallie motioned to pay the \$75 for glass votives that will be used at the All Souls Day Remembrance Mass, Karen 2nd, all in favor. File for audit.

President's Report: The Mission Event was a success. They made \$3500. \$2000 to the speaker's charity Earnest Effort Christmas Wish, \$1200 to the Kitui project and \$300 to Jordan for the dinner. Approximately 200 ladies in attendance. Many great raffle items from the parishes.

Old Business: Georgine is looking for a Secretary for the Southwest Deanery next year. Also need new officers for OLP CCW. Prayerfully consider one of these rolls.

New Business: All Souls Day Mass- 33 invitations were sent out to families of deceased members of the parish of the past 2 years. Votives, liturgy guide and poster is ready. There will be a reception with cupcakes, coffee and apple juice. There was discussion on deceased family members of parishioners but they themselves not a member; will look into getting a basket or a book that we can put their names in and place on the Altar.

Considered what to make for the Feb. Board meeting; suggestion baked potato bar with salad and dessert.

We decided to sign up for the 2019 Mission Event (Oct. 24) there are 22 parishes in the SW Deanery

Meeting Dates: February 7, April 4, May 2, August 1 Donut Sunday Dates: Nov 25, Dec 23, Jan 27, March 17

Blessing of the sick Mass and Brunch: February 9

Volunteer Masses 8:30 am Nov. 14 and Dec. 21

Deanery: December 8th is the ACCW Advent Morning of Reflection at Holy Name of Jesus, Wayzata; February 19, 2019 is the Board meeting at OLP; March 2019 is Spiritual Day at St. Wenceslaus, New Prague; April 2019 is the Open meeting at Immaculate Conception, Lonsdale; May 3 and 4 is the ACCW Convention at St. John Neumann, Egan. Georgine will be installed as our Deanery President at this Convention.

Karen Brenke won the door prize, a decorated egg on stand. Paula Covington's name was picked as the star of the meeting and she said two things about herself that we may not have known.

Maureen Daly motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 pm Pat Kane 2nd. We closed with a Hail Mary, with intentions for the sick of the Parish.

Next meeting: February 7, 2019. Paula will bring the treat and Carol Schultz the door prize and drink.