

Meeting was called to order by President, Kathy Epple at 4:30 PM in Knights of Columbus Room. Opening prayer by Kathy. Twenty members were present for 7 of 8 circles.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer, Mary Ranallo was not present. Darlene Bratager has accepted the Treasurer's position for the next two years. Darlene reported a checkbook balance of \$7,269.29. Members voted to have Darlene Bratager and Rita Neibuhr co-sign for the CCW checking account at Cumberland Federal Bank. Darlene will prepare a treasurer's report for next month's meeting. Anna Ranallo was mistakenly sent two checks from CCW, but correction was made and one check was presented for senior scholarship award.

Donations were made to the following organizations in 2020 for \$200.00 each: Margaret's Project Santa, Ruby's Pantry, Bart House, Feed My Starving Children, Pregnancy Help Center, Health Ministry, Boys/Girls Club, Benjamin House, Lakeview Medical Hospice, Methodist Dinner, Cumberland Food Pantry. Three checks were written for youth: Cumberland Middle School : Wolf Ridge -\$250, Extreme Faith Camp 6/14/22 -\$525.00 and 4/13/23- \$430.00.

Old Business: Church socials after Mass. Following are the scheduled circles for each month's social this year: May 21-Madonna, June 18-St. Margaret, July 16-St. Ann, August 20-St. Bernadette, September 17-St. Rebecca, October 15- St. Andrea, November 19- Mother Cabrini. No social scheduled for December. If you need help with planning your social, please call Kathy at 262-327-7798.

Pax Christi Award: Plan to announce our nominee on Mother's Day, May 14th after 10:30 Mass.

Father Tom's retirement party on July 2nd after 10:30 AM Mass at St. Anthony. Reception committee: Sharon Herman, Katherine Husby, Rita Neibuhr, Rosemary Rydberg, Cindy Williams at Sacred Heart and Trudy Pabst at St. Ann's. Knights of Columbus have volunteered to help with this reception. Katherine Husby will coordinate with them. Plans are for a picnic style lunch outside, if weather permits. Menu will include pulled pork, baked beans, salad, chips with decorated sheet cakes and drinks. CCW will donate \$125.00 toward a gift card and Katherine will contact St. Anthony KCs for their donation. Kathy Epple will contact cluster church's CCW and Knights of Columbus groups to encourage their donation and cooperation for party. Kathy spoke with Trudy from St. Ann CCW. She said they would like to contribute \$100 toward the gift card. They also plan to give Fr. Tom a Louie's gift card. Kathy spoke with St. Ann's KC Gary Herdahl and they are going to pursue their own gift for Father. Kathy spoke with Cindy from Sacred Heart CCW. They will meet next weekend. She gave her okay to contribute \$100 toward the gift card. Cindy will speak with the KCs at Sacred Heart re: what they plan to do for a gift and if they would like to contribute toward a gift card. Cindy will call Kathy to confirm decision.

July 12, Wednesday at 6:00 PM, Bishop Powers will be at St. Anthony's for the Mass of Consecration for our new church. We anticipate the service to be about 1 ½ hours. Reception committee: Rita Neibuhr, Barb Lynch, Nancy Zappa will serve cheese/crackers, nuts, bars and beverage. Following volunteered to provide bars: Maggie Wickre, Pam Kruger, Cheryl Overby, Rita Vanek and Barb Lynch.

July 13, Thursday, at 6:00 PM, ordination of Nathan Linton. Sheet cake and refreshments will be served by Rita Neibuhr, Darlene Bratager, Val Kohn and Kathy Epple.

Louie's Brat Stand on Thursday, August 10. Following volunteered to work: Katherine Husby, Liz Larson, Linda Sparish, Mary DeFoe, Sharon Herman, Darlene Bratager. Following volunteered to bring baked items (individually wrapped) Nancy Zappa, Darlene Hausdorf, Sharon Rydberg.

New Business: New CCW Officers starting in September 2023: Treasurer-Darlene Bratager, Secretary-Mary Ricci, Vice President-Liz Larson. Current vice presidents-Rita Neibuhr and Rita Vanek will move into Co-President position.

- Toniann Knutson and Elaine Tempesta have been updating circle rosters. They will report back next month. Terms are for 1 year for circle leaders. Deb Fox will continue on as leader of St. Theresa and Rita Vanek will continue as leader for St. Andrea.
- Rita Neibuhr announced there are frozen bags of soups left over from Lenten luncheons. Price is \$10.00 each.
- Kathy invited all to SDCCW convention "Preparing for the Journey Home" on June 19-20 at St. Joseph in Rice Lake. Registration forms are on the church hallway bulletin board or on the website. More info on the website >sdccw-wisconsin.weebly.com< and on the facebook site.

Prayers are requested for Dave Ricci, Nancy Fox, Bruce Frey, Joan Schmidt and prayers for St. Anthony parishioners and elderly community.

Next meeting will be held on Monday June 5th, 2023 at 4:30 PM. Meeting adjourned with final prayer. Respectfully submitted: Valarie Kohn