

Meeting was called to order by President, Kathy Epple at 4:30 PM in Knights of Columbus Room. Opening prayer was offered by Chaplain, Elaine Ricci. Fourteen members were present representing 7 Circles. Guest: Mary Vinopal attended representing Sacred Heart Parish. Minutes of May 1 meeting were reviewed, spelling error corrected and Toniann noted Rosemary Rydberg is helping with updating Circle not Elaine as noted in last minutes. Minutes approved.

Treasurer, Darlene Bratager was absent from the meeting and will present report at the September meeting.

**Old Business:**

The following circles are scheduled for each month's social time after Mass: June 18<sup>th</sup>: St. Margaret Circle (Elaine Tempesta will coordinate), July 16: St. Ann, Aug. 20: St. Bernadette, Sept. 17: St. Rebecca, Oct. 15; St. Andrew, Nov.19; Mother Cabrini, Dec. social is cancelled. Current Circle leaders please continue to call your members to help with social assigned to your Circle. If you need help with organizing, please call Kathy Epple at 262-327-7798.

**Pax Christi:** Barb Lynch was announced at the Mother's Day Mass. She is one of 5 finalist for the Pax Christi Award which will be announced at the SDCCW convention at St. Joseph in Rice Lake. SDCCW's 73<sup>rd</sup> Convention "Preparing for the Journey Home" on June 19-20. Barb Lynch and Rita Neibuhr will attend. Registration form on church bulletin board, on website: sdccw-wisconsin.weebly.com, also on facebook or call St. Joseph Parish, Rice Lake, WI. 715-234-2032.

**July Events:**

**Sunday, July 2,** Father Tom's retirement celebration is after 10:30 Mass at St. Anthony's. Sharon Herman 715-822-2200 will coordinate the committee, with volunteers Katherine Husby 715-671-0112, Rita Neibuhr 715-491-2672, and Rosemary Rydberg 715-419-1940, Cindy Williams 715-419-0454 from Sacred Heart, and Trudy Pabst 715-541-2672 at St. Ann. The committee is planning for 200 guests to attend the picnic style lunch, outside if weather permits. Menu of pulled pork, baked beans, salad, pickles and chips with sheet cakes and drinks. Lunch will be outside, but can move inside if necessary. KCS will help set up at 8 AM and take down afterward. Committee and KCs will pick up food from Louie's on Saturday. Kathy Epple will purchase 3 \$100.00 certificates to Dunham's in Rice Lake for Father Tom as CCW gifts from the 3 parishes. Katherine stated that the KCs from St. Anthony are going to pursue their own gift for Fr. Tom. St. Anthony CCW agreed to a \$100 gift card not \$125 as earlier noted in previous minutes.

**Wednesday, July 12,** 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 go 1 ½ hours. CCW will serve snacks (meat/cheese/crackers, nuts, homemade sweets, beverage). Reception will be in the Parish Hall. Committee Volunteers are: Rita Neibuhr, Barb Lynch, Nancy Zappa will serve. The following volunteered to provide bars: Maggie Wickre, Pam Kruger, Cheryl Overby, Rita Vanek, and Barb Lynch.

**Thursday, July 13,** at 6:00 PM Nathan Linton will have a Mass of Thanksgiving. Sheet cake and beverages will be served. Volunteers to serve are Rita Neibuhr, Darlene Bratager, Val Kohn and Kathy Epple. Kathy coordinated with Deacon Steve for this event and will plan to serve 50 people. Kathy will order sheet cake.

**CCW will work Louie's Brat Stand** on August 10. Katherine Husby will coordinate volunteers for 3 shifts, 9:30-12:30, 12:30-2:30 and 2:30-5:30. Volunteers include Liz Larson, Linda Sparish, Mary DeFoe, Sharon Herman, Darlene Bratager, Joan Hockman.

**New Business:**

**Needs for New Church:** Mary DeFoe explained the need for new Altar linens, choir gowns and music stands. Mary and Sharon Rydberg are sewing cloths for the Altar, Tabernacle and Ambo. CCW voted and approved \$135.00 for materials for altar linens for 2 sets. Also there is an immediate need for 3 music stands for the choir. CCW voted and approved \$180.00 for music stands. Discussed also replacing gowns, which are from many years ago and are heavy (hot) and worn. Mary will talk with Kathy Turba to get her input as to replacing gowns or going with another alternative style of dress while choir is singing at Mass. Mary will provide receipt to Darlene Bratager for sewing material and music stands.

**New CCW Officers** will be installed at September 5<sup>th</sup> meeting. Rita Vanek and Rita Neibuhr: Co-Presidents, Liz Larson: President Elect, Darlene Bratager: Treasurer, Mary Ricci: Secretary, Chaplain: Elaine Ricci.

**Thank you for Volunteering!**

**New Circle leaders starting in September 2023**

Madonna: Maggie Wickre is checking

St. Margaret: Joan Schullo (or Elaine Tempesta will continue with another year)

Mother Cabrini: Toniann Knutson will check with Beth Narges

St. Rebecca: Barb Lynch

St. Theresa: Deb Fox

St. Ann: Kathy Epple

St. Andrea: Rita Vanek

St. Bernadette: Pam Kruger and Joan Hockman or will try to recruit someone.

**Updates on CCW Members rosters:**

Toniann Knutson and Rosemary Rydberg continue to update rosters. Toniann will continue to coordinate volunteers to serve for funeral dinners once we have the new church facility open. She will call circle leaders for 2 members from each circle to help, rotating through the circle lists. **Thank you Toniann and Rosemary!**

Barb Lynch shared information and a request for people to sign up to make a meal and dine with Father Mullen. He will be moving out of the rectory at St. Joseph's and into the Rice Lake community soon. She has posted information on Facebook. Call Barb (715-419-3498) if you are interested or have questions.

**Prayers are requested** for Father Mullen, John Lillie, Shane Fox, Stacia Lane, Joan Schmitt and St. Anthony parishioners.

Elaine Ricci led the group in a closing prayer.

**Next meeting:** Tuesday, September 5, 2023 at 4:30 PM in Knights of Columbus Room (Labor Day, Sept. 4 is the first Monday)