

Holy Redeemer Council of Catholic Women
General Membership meeting in Carlin Hall
Monday, February 22, 2021 6:00 p.m.

Board members present: Leanna Olsem, Janet Trost, Lori Timmerman, Joyce Strootman, Sheryl Kaiser, Paula Meyer, Karla Antony, Janet Vandendriessche, Cindy Vogt

Call to Order

Opening Prayer – Group prayer of the Hail Mary.

Secretary's Report – Paula Meyer – October minutes were approved via email and posted on the church website.

Correspondence received from Deacon Ken in the form of a thank you. Thank yous received from parish staff for their Christmas gifts.

Treasurer's Report – Janet Vandendriessche – Checking balance is \$15,427.35. Savings balance is \$21,059.10. Had income from Karla Antony's sale of caramels in the amount of \$500. San Lucas Mission of Love Valentines brought in \$568.00 to donate to that group. We will get the donations earmarked for the church and seminarians paid in the next couple of weeks. M/S/P to make these payments now (San Lucas, parish contributions, seminarian donation)

President's Report – Janet Trost – No new information to share.

Commission Reports

Spirituality

Church Commission – Evonne Seivert – absent.

Legislation Commission – Joyce Strootman – Catholics at the capital on April 15. More information is available on their Facebook site.

MN Catholic Conference has for the 20-21 legislative session the poor and vulnerable as their priority this year. Education is another area they are monitoring. They feel any legislation earmarked for schools should include Catholic schools.

Reverence Life – Lori Timmerman. Blessings bouquet needs to be updated. Information online is shut down at this time due to Covid. New prayer cards are needed. The roses are also needed. She has ballpark figure of \$175 for these supplies. M/S/P for Lori to go ahead and purchase the needed prayer cards and roses. Fr. Tony said he would include a petition for this purpose at least monthly.

Mother's Day: Lori will go ahead and order roses to sell after Mass on Mother's Day. Proceeds from this will go to Birthright.

Service

Family Concerns – Leanna Olsem – There are 28 confirmation students and the books that we have done in the past are \$8.79 each. There are 4 RCIA candidates and we do journals for them. We have 39 receiving their First Communion and they receive bookmark religious magnets. This would be a total cost of approximately \$450. M/S/P to purchase these items.

Community Concerns – Cindy Vogt – No report.

International Concerns – Paula Boerboom – K-cups (12 packs) will be purchased to be sold at the parish office. We will try this on a trial basis to see how well they sell. They will be promoted in the bulletin when they are available for purchase. Each box will be \$12.00.

Scholarship – Pat Drown – Absent. Scholarship applications were turned in to Sheryl and she will get them mailed.

Leadership

Organization Commission – Sheryl Kaiser – No report.

Vice President – Karla Antony – No report.

Historian – Position open.

Old Business

NUDCCW Spring Convention for 2021-2022: Holy Redeemer was asked to host the convention in 2022 on April 29 and 30. This year (2021) will be a virtual convention. The committee planning this virtual event is looking for a location that can live stream it to those wishing to participate. M/S/P for Marshall HRCCW to host the NUDCCW spring convention.

Scholarships: If HRCCW wanted to increase their donation to scholarships for this year, we need to do so by March 1, 2021. We will give an additional \$700 for scholarships this year at the request of the Scholarship commission since we have the funds and had it built into the budget.

Deanery 2 Update: Deanery 2 is still looking for Vice President, Scholarship Chairperson and a historian. Meetings have been held by Zoom and went very well. They may move to having meetings this way in the future since it worked so well and it saves on travel time and meal expenses as well. This is especially attractive since some parishes have at least a 2 hour drive to get to these meetings.

All CCW groups are experiencing issues with scheduling and holding events. Some have been able to hold fund raisers. Ss. Peter and Paul in Canby did a turkey meal fund raiser and sold out in about an hour and made the most money they've ever made in any fund raiser. Good things are happening in the Diocese!

New Business

Sacramental Gifts: See Leanna's report above. A scholarship to help offset expenses is being applied for.
Blessings Bouquet: See Lori's report above. A scholarship to help offset expenses is being applied for.

Fundraisers: The group discussed and decided on doing a Palm Sunday roll sale after Masses on Sunday, March 28th. Joyce will do some calling to ask for volunteers to help on the 27th and the 28th. This will replace the salad luncheon for this year. Proceeds will go toward scholarships.

The March general meeting will not be held this year.

2021-2022 Board: There are several positions whose terms are up this year.

Closing Prayer: Group prayer of the Hail Mary.

Adjournment

NEXT Meeting: March 22 after Mass.

Dare to Be a Disciple

As Disciples of the Lord, we strive to strengthen our Catholic faith by deepening our relationship with Jesus Christ through Love, Prayer and Service.