

## **Holy Redeemer Council of Catholic Women**

**General Meeting** in Carlin Hall immediately following 5:30 pm Mass

Monday, November 28, 2022

*The National Council of Catholic Women acts through its members to support, empower, and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership, and service. NCCW programs respond with Gospel values to the needs of the Church and society in the modern world.*

**Board Members Present:** Karla Antony, Bev Schroeder, Lori Timmerman, Gina Reed, Bobbi Verly, Janet DeVos-Dobrenski, Joyce Strootman, Marianne Stoutland, Maggie Wambeke, Janet Trost

**Opening Prayer-** led by Karla Antony-

Additions to the Agenda: CCW/CDA Christmas Party, library, historian, baptism

**Secretary's Report:** Janet DeVos-Dobrenski –minutes from October approved as read

**Treasurer's Report:** Janet Vandendriessche – not present, but report was read by Janet DeVos-Dobrenski. 364 members have paid dues. \$413 Misc. donations with dues. Paid Henle's. \$10,000 was placed in a CD at the bank for 11 months at 3.3% interest. \$853 was paid for Karla to attend National Convention, and \$200 to Heart to Heart. Karla signed at bank. The highlighted in gold donations will be paid in December and the blue will be paid in January. HRC staff Christmas gifts budgeted at \$200. Marianne will get the Christmas cards and Janet DD will get the gift cards from scrip. Janet DD will review minutes from previous meetings to find out which staff we gifted.

**Presidents Report:** Karla Antony- Discussed National Convention attendance that was held November 2-5 in Mpls. Anyone that went can apply for a scholarship for expenses. M/S/P that we contribute \$100 for each member that went to the National Convention to cover expenses.

## **Commission Reports:**

### **Spirituality**

**Church Commission-**Evonne Seivert- Not present but written report was attached and reviewed.

**Reverence Life:** Lori Timmeman: There will be no bus to the Capital since it falls on a Sunday this year. We budget \$200 for bus. Lori will speak with Fr. Tony about an insert in the bulletin and use funds for that. Please pray, educate and fast for abortion. Minnesota is a liberal state, and so we need to educate and pray for an end to all abortions.

### **Service**

**Family Concerns:** - Leanna Olsem: Not present; no report

**Community Concerns-** Gina Reed: Thanked everyone that delivered meals for Meals on Wheels.

**International Concerns-**Bev Schroeder: No report

**Scholarship:** - Janet Trost; As stated above, can apply for scholarships for National Convention.

**Organization Commission-** Janet Trost; no report

**Vice President:-** Marianne Stoutland is filling the vice-president position but still looking for someone to share this position

**Communication:** Bobbi Verly; no report

Old Business: Vice President Board Co-VP has been filled by Maggie Wambeke. Cookie Walk: 20 have signed up to donate cookies. We are looking for more donations. There are 46 confirmation students signed up for cookies. We are in need of volunteers to come and bake rolls for Saturday morning.

New Business:

Age of members not having to pay dues was discussed. If someone is elderly and cannot pay dues, that is up to their discretion. Nursing home bingo: We will donate quarters for this as we have in the past. When we have speakers, men are welcome to come for the speaker. Speaker idea: how to build a prayer garden was discussed. Marie Ritter and Pat Drown are thinking about co-chairing the salad luncheon, but do not want to do the calling. CDA/CCW joint Christmas party will be December 5<sup>th</sup>.

Next Meeting will be January 23, 2023

Closing Prayer led by Karla Antony.

Respectfully submitted:

Janet DeVos-Dobrenski.