

Holy Redeemer Council of Catholic Women

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

Monday, October 24, 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, Leanna Olsem, Bev Schroeder, Lori Timmerman, Janet Trost, Gina Reed, Bobbi Verly, Janet DeVos-Dobrenski, Janet Vandendriessche, Joyce Strootman, Marianne Stoutland,

Opening Prayer- led by Fr. Shawn

Light supper provided by the Spirituality committee: Joyce Strootman, Lori Timmerman

Speaker: Fr. Shawn Polman; associate pastor at Holy Redeemer Church and the Bread of Life Community shared his Vocation story and faith journey and his discernment to the priesthood.

No additions to the Agenda

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

Treasurer's Report: Janet Vandendriessche – We have \$29,807.24 in checking and money market account. Went over budget and Profit and Loss statement. She will need help processing the dues that have come in. An email will be sent when she is ready for this.

Presidents Report: Karla Antony- No report

Commission Reports:

Spirituality

Church Commission-Evonne Seivert- no report; not present

Reverence Life: Lori Timmeman: Many donations received for Birthright;

Service

Family Concerns: - Leanna Olsem: No report

Community Concerns- Gina Reed; Alaina is still looking for volunteers for Meals On Wheels and a signup sheet was passed around for people to sign up.

International Concerns-Bev Schroeder: No report

Scholarship: - Janet Trost; No report

Leadership

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:

- 5 people are going to the November 2-5 NCCW Convention in Mpls. "NCCW 100 years- A Vision for the Future"

New Business:

- Lori T. Discussed having a great turnout for the March 27, 2023 General Meeting and speaker Francille Knowles, MD since she does not charge to speak.
- Saturday, October 29th will be "Trunk or Treat" from 2-4 pm. This is the same weekend as the Women's Emmaus Retreat
- December 10th will be the annual Cookie Walk. Co-chairs for this event are Sheryl Kaiser, Latiefa Bentz and Christina Blomme. Prices have increased to \$15 for a returned bucket and \$17 for new bucket.
- CDA/CCW joint Christmas Party is December 5, 2022. CDA is hosting.
- Women's Emmaus retreat is this weekend. Please consider going if you have not. Karla thanked everyone who stepped up to help.

Next Meeting will be November 28th, 2022

Closing Prayer led by Lori Timmerman

Respectfully submitted:

Janet DeVos-Dobrenski