

Christian women's meeting, Jan .13,2020

Our meeting started with the rosary.

A discussion on the parish merger began informally. With the new cluster of parishes will Christian Women merge with the other parishes or will each parish be independent. Linda Kroll explained that by July 1, more of these questions will be answered.

Unless individuals volunteer for the officer's position, this could be our last meeting. The different roles as officers was explained which included the vice pres. representing us at the parish council meetings. Cheryl Klisch volunteered to take over running off the bulletin .Becky V. suggested doing certain projects with the Knights of Columbus could work. The group reviewed just what our organization 's purpose is and what we do in the parish. We started as a rosary sodality.

- 1.Bingo parties at three care centers.( Feb.,May, and Sept.)
- 2.Palm Sunday bake sale
- 3.First communion (March)
- 4.Baptism gowns
- 5.May Crowning, Living rosary
- 6.Senior Baccalaureate
- 7.Confirmation (march?)
- 8.Pro life bingo
- 9.Living rosary , Oct1
- 10church kitchen cleaning

There are five meetings per year , March, May, August, October and December

Char Holman volunteered to be president. Pat Baron to be Vice president and Sue Smeija to be treasurer. Peggy Sauer will continue as Secretary.

– Thank you to our new officers-

Discussion followed on how to greet new church members. There would be a need for information on the organizations within our parish. Schedules are out for ushers,EM, greeters and gift bearers.

Our parish is still looking for a secretary.

At the deanery level, Food and Fun day will be at Belle Prairie on June 2 which is a fundraiser for DCCW. Each parish is asked to donate \$25.00 toward the breakfast.Sue S. made a motion to sent \$25.00 and Pat Baron second it. Passed.

Discussion followed on where to donate the \$ from the Pro life bingo. Sue S. made a motion to divide it in 3 as in previous years and Cece K. second it.1/3 to MCCL, 1/3to Birth line which is now called Elevate and 1/3 to 40 days of life. Passed

Becky V. will check to see if the Parish council minutes could be posted in church for those who want to read them.

Questions arose on how our bulletin would be combined with the cluster of parishes. July 1, Rice and Opole will be together, Royalton, North Prairie and Bowlus would be on one bulletin. But all this will be finalized July 1.

Last year \$50.00 was given to the Grad Bash from CW. Becky V made a motion to send \$50.00 and Cece Krystosek second it. Passed

In January we have donated \$200.00 for altar flowers. Becky questioned how the money for flowers is handled since we have envelopes for flowers. Peggy Sauer will have Edie F. call Becky with information before the council meeting next Tuesday.

In the past we have given \$60.00 for Pro Life masses and \$20.00 for deceased and living CW masses. This year we will combine the deceased and living CW instead of having each separately. Pat Baron made a motion to accept and Becky V second it. Passed.

This year we have 28 first communicants. A basket was passed and names were drawn. A card with or without a gift should be sent to the child before March 29 and we lift them up in prayer.

Char stated that the Pro life Bingo next year will have cash prizes only. A reminder that permit has to be ordered in May for bingo.

A notice needs to be put in the bulletin that CW dues is due in Feb. Sue S will put note in bulletin.

Becky suggested that we say our rosary upstairs and then come downstairs for the meeting.

Brenda O made a motion to accept the election of officers and Cece K second it. Passed.

The bank will need our new treasurer's signature with a copy of the meetings minutes. Sue Smeija as our new treas. will sign on.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 10 at 6:30.

We will meet at 5:00 to clean the church kitchen before the meeting.

Group 3 will serve.

Father Roger will be asked to install the new officers. (Peggy Sauer will ask him)

Cheryl K made a motion to adjourn and Cece second it. All passed.

Lunch was served