

The Holy Trinity Christian Mothers/Catholic Women (CM/CW) gathered for the business meeting in the Holy Trinity Church Basement on November 30, 2016 at 6:30 pm. The meeting was opened with a call to order and opening prayers by President Cec Krystosek. Ten members were in attendance. Lori read the Secretary's minutes from the October 11, 2016 meeting. June Brezinka, Treasurer presented the financial report.

Correspondence:

Correspondence from Jenene Schabhut was read related to the Birthline Benefit Project. Holy Trinity will make baby items that will be donated Birthline.

A letter from the Royalton Class of 2017 asking for donations for the 2017 "Grad Bash" was read. This event is a celebration for the graduates organized by the parents of the Senior Class.

New Business

Nominations for Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer was opened. There were no names presented, therefore this was tabled until next month.

Discussion took place regarding giving the 2017 first communicant's pins from the Christian Mothers. There are 23 first communicants this year. Jenene Schabhut made a motion to continue giving pins to the first communicants, Marcy Gallus seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

The Birthline Benefit Project will be held at Patty's (Burggraf) House of Sewing the week of January 16th through January 24th each day from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm. We will be making receiving blankets, burp rags, bibs, and diaper bags. The Holy Trinity youth group, as well as the women in the parishes of St. Stanislaus and North Prairie are willing to help. Patty bought 100 yards of flannel in preparation for the event.

The November Bingo and Pro-Life Raffle were discussed. Attendance was down this year. Expenses totaled \$433.83 but the bill for the lunch has not been submitted yet. Total amount taken in was \$862.00. A discussion took place about distribution of funds from the event. A motion was made by Jenene Schabhut to distribute the funds to Patty's House of Sewing to cover the cost of the Birthline Benefit Project and Pro-Life Action. Any funds remaining after all the expenses from the sewing project will be sent as a cash donation to Birthline. Marcy Gallus seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

Sales from the Knights of Columbus Christmas Card fundraiser were down this year.

The Winter Fundraiser which will be a Coffeecake Baking Event was discussed. Pre-orders will be taken this year which can be picked up at the April 8/9 Palm Sunday Bake Sale. The committee co-chairs for the event are Patty

Burggraff and June Brezinka.

Old Business:

The National Honor Society has not asked for a Gift Basket Donation this year. There will not be another CM/CW meeting before this event. A motion was made by Patty Burggraff to donate to this cause if asked. June Brezinka seconded the motion and the motion passed.

The Palm Sunday Bake Sale will be April 8 and 9, 2017. Group 1 (Denise Plumski) are in charge of the sale.

Church kitchen spring cleaning will be March 14th before the CM/CW meeting. Cleaning will start at 6:00 pm.

March is foodshelf month. A container will be placed in the entry way of church to collect donations.

The Women's Lenten Retreat will be March 25, 2017 at St. John's Parish in Foley.

The May Bingo will be held at St. Otto's. The new Director would like to propose a different date. This will be discussed at our March meeting.

Tabled until next meeting: The Senior Baccalaureate Social that is held in May. There is a need for three Junior mothers to co-chair this event.

In place of choosing Prayer Partners at the end of the meeting, each CM/CW addressed a Christmas card and selected a card randomly to send to another CM/CW member.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at 7:00 pm. The meeting will start after the church kitchen spring cleaning has been completed. Joan Novak's group will be contacted to see if they will be willing to provide lunch to be served after the cleaning is done and prior to the start of the meeting.

Cec Krystosek led us in a closing prayer and the meeting was closed.

The Advent Ceremony followed the CM/CW meeting.

A religious education service project followed the Advent ceremony. The CM/CW assisted with the projects which included making Christmas ornaments, Christmas cards, and fleece hats.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Johnson