

Our last Christian Women's meeting was at 7:00 on May 14, 2019.
14 women were present

The meeting started with the rosary and prayer.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer's report was read showing a statement balance of \$2,014.92. Discussion included payment of the new pall. Carol K. will check with Jean Schwartz to see where the bill is. Becky made a motion to accept the report and Char H. second it. Motion passed.

*OLD BUSINESS

Joan thanked everyone for all the work that was done on the many projects.

*Becky reported on first communion. Linda K. mentioned that she could get the names of children who will be receiving first communion and confirmation. She will plan to have them for us at the October meeting so we would be able to get our prayer partner early. Extra names would be put in the vestibule. We could send a card to our prayer partner letting them know who we are. Members felt we could be more present by including in the card that we are a member of Christian Women in our parish. Jenene S. suggested and invited Christian women to help in the evening religion classes as another way to get to know the students. Char H. suggested possibly a student shadow in the various positions held by parishioners in our parish. The question was raised as to how we can know parishioners needs and the prayer list on the bulletin was suggested as a place to start. This will all be discussed at our next meeting

*Bake sale and Food for KIDZ

Bake sale made \$797.25 with the unsold items being boxed and delivered to Riverside.

Turn out for packaging food for KIDZ was excellent. Linda K. thanked everyone for their help. The plan is to repeat this drive next year .

*Food shelf

Discussion followed as to whether or not have the food shelf drive in March. Many felt too much was going on in March and it would be better to concentrate on Food for KIDZ and drop the food shelf this coming year. Donations would still be given to the food shelf if there are any. A motion was made and second by Marcy to drop the food shelf this coming year. Motion passed.

*Baptism gowns

A report was given by Patty B. 46 gowns were made with 1/3 of them going to Holy Cross and 2/3 going to Holy Trinity. Father Roger said that the Christian women's organization does not have to pay for the supplies.

*Shadow stations

It was suggested to raise the stage so viewers could see the presentation better. Questions arose if we could move the altar back further. This will have to be addressed next year.

*Carnation sales

The carnations we were given were of poorer quality this year. Some had to be discarded. After the sale about 50 were left to make a bouquet for our Blessed Virgin's altar. A reminder to not put flowers in the frig as they should not go in a food frig. Also very little greenery was supplied. If more is needed then go to Jill's and get enough to make the vases. At present we have enough vases for next year.

*NEW BUSINESS

*Bingo

Marcy G. gave a report informing us that the next bingo is on Monday, May 20 at St. Otto's. More workers are needed. Jenene Schaubhut volunteered. A motion was made to pay the bill for prizes, cards and dessert to Marcy Gallus by Carol Krystosek..Motion passed.

*Baccalaureate

Heidi Pyka volunteered to direct the event. No invitations had to be made by the Christian women's group this year.

*Guest speaker

Darlene Nix from North Prairie is the president of the Little Falls Deanery. She wants to attend a meeting from each parish in the deanery. There are two deanery meetings each year and on May 18 , one will be held in Harding. The speaker will be Nita Hays from Pierz. Her talk is "We are all born to be Holy." Registration starts at 8:15.

Also there will be a "Fun, Food and Fund Day" at St. Augustine's on June 25. Each parish is asked to provide a basket for the silent auction. Discussion followed and Joan plans to attend the event and has baskets which she will place in the kitchen. All are invited to supply an item for the basket. The number of baskets will depend on items provided. Darlene suggested each basket be about \$20.00 worth of items. Our organization will pay for member's ticket to attend if the request is made before June 15th.

*November bingo and raffle

Discussion on the bingo and raffle in November followed. Char will get the gambling permit and head the event. Thank you Char!! The bingo will be on Nov. 3. Renee needs 2 weeks to print the tickets which will be ready for selling at our next meeting. Our next meeting will be on August 6 at 7pm. Group 6 will serve.

Marcy made a motion to adjourn

Respectfully submitted,
Peggy Sauer
Secretary