



Council of Catholic Woman Board Meeting

Date: March 20, 2023

Parish Office Meeting Room

Members Present: Mary Lou Billyer, Janet Boeckman, Eileen Butler, Alex Groppe, Dottie Longo, Denise Meissner, Nancy Moore[called in], Patti Peaks

Members Excused: Sr. Lucy Clynes. Louise Donahue, Martha Leverock, Leahy Tahiry

Reflection: Sr. Lucy emailed each member an article on Courage to reflect on and discuss at this meeting. Janet opened the meeting and each person shared their courageous moment.

Treasurer's Report: Patti Peaks provided a calendar year report by event.

Old Business:

Janet led a discussion of recent events and thanked members who have volunteered for the February/March events .

New Business:

- Deanery Dinner- March 23, 2023- Mass will be at 6:00pm. Dottie and MaryLou will serve as Eucharist Ministers, Nancy will perform the reading and Janet will read the Petitions. Barbara will set up altar and Tony Romero will serve. Alex will provide music. Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 7:00pm and dinner at 7:30pm. There will be a meeting afterwards.
- Confirmation Retreat – April 22, 2023- 10:00am – Alex will provide pizza and water for lunch. Denise will purchase cereal bars for snacks and a

cookie tray from Costco for dessert. No breakfast items will be necessary. Alex would prefer white tablecloths. After some discussion, it was decided not to have additional decorations. Alex is expecting 80+ children and they will be doing a project in the afternoon. Denise and MaryLou volunteered to set up in the morning. Janet asked for other volunteers to help if available. She also suggested we may choose to call some of our members for additional help.

- Bingo -April 27th - Leahy purchased several boxes of snacks for the last Bingo since they were on sale. We have plenty of snacks. The dabbers are fine. MaryLou ordered new books. We have flowers for the tables, but Janet wondered if we need them. The flowers are actually baskets. Sr. Lucy, Leahy and Denise have donated many items for raffle prizes, so none need to be purchased. Either MaryLou or Alex will be the caller.
- Annual Dinner – May 18, 2023 - Forrest Yanke is currently set to be the speaker.
- Seminarian event – June 4, 2023 - Still under discussion. We will also be assisting with Bishop Erik Pohlmeier's visit on Sept 24th. He will be celebrating the 11:00am Mass with Reception to follow. Discussion followed. Monsignor has indicated he wants an outside event, i.e., Family Fun Day with food trucks, etc.
- Membership strategies – Nancy noted that we have had no new members join since our last meeting. Currently, 71 members have paid their dues, 13 of which are new members, with 36 members unpaid. Nancy suggested that we might consider inviting our new members to our Annual Dinner as our guests. We could recognize them each by introducing them in front of all members. We could take this opportunity to make them feel welcome. Alex said he would create a flyer to mail to them. Nancy created a new email account for new members.
- Other – It was mentioned that Greg Thompson, OLSS church member, also does catering. Janet will contact him about availability for our Annual Dinner. Jeanie Goetz will attend our April 24th meeting to discuss the Fall Fashion Show.

Respectfully submitted,
Dottie Longo, Secretary CCW