



Council of Catholic Woman Board Meeting

Date: May 15, 2023

Parish Office Meeting Room

Members Present: Mary Lou Billyer, Janet Boeckman, Sr. Lucy Clynes, Martha Leverock, Dottie Longo, Denise Meissner, Nancy Moore, Patti Peaks.

Members Excused: Eileen Butler, Louise Donahue, Alex Groppe, Leahy Tahiry

Minutes: The April 24th, 2023, minutes were approved without change

Reflection: Sr. Lucy led a discussion on the prophet Jeremiah and his challenges answering God's call. She read from Jeremiah, Chapter 29. The group shared personal reflections of trusting God and being patient.

Treasurer's Report: Patti Peaks provided a calendar year report of events through May 1, 2023. The end of report balance was \$3,474.44 in CCW Account.

Old Business: Janet led a discussion of recent events and thanked members who have volunteered for the April/May events. She is still working on the Cathedral Tour in the fall.

New Business: Plans for the Spring CCW Dinner May 18 were finalized.

- Set-up at 5:00 – Janet, Martha, Dottie and MaryLou.
- Welcome - Janet
- Opening prayer, Forrest Yanke
- Dinner 7:00 pm
- Forrest to speak 7:45
- MaryLou will conduct a 50/50 raffle
- Closing Prayer - Sr. Lucy

Forrest suggested the CCW send a check for \$50 to Cenacolo in lieu of providing a stipend for speaking,

Janet and Sr. Lucy are attempting to obtain more information on the Sisters of St Joseph charity, located in St Augustine, that help disadvantaged women who are returning to the workforce. We would like to include them as a charity designee for the Fashion Show in October.

A lengthy discussion ensued regarding the pros and cons of staying in the Deanery. A unanimous decision of all members in attendance at the meeting was to withdraw from the Deanery structure. Subsequent to our meeting, Sr. Lucy spoke with Monsignor Brennan. The result of that conversation was relayed in a May 18 email to board members.

A tentative schedule for future meetings: August 14, 2023, September 11, 2023, October 2, 2023, November 13, 2023,- January 8, 2024, February 12, 2024, - March 11, 2024, April 8, 2024, May 13, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,
Dottie Longo, Secretary CCW