

**St. Patrick's Parish
CCW Meeting Minutes
July 28, 2019**

Attendees: Jan Howes, Mary Joyce, Debi Shuda, Mary Mell, Joan Reining, Jean Meyer, Carmen Moriarty, Camilla Doering

Meeting called to order at 9:05 AM.

No previous meeting minutes available. Last meeting was in early 2018.

◆ **Finances:** current CCW balance \$16,718.29

◆ **CCW:**

- a. Discussion on how to get more parishioners to attend and participate in CCW.

ACTION: rename CCW (Council of Catholic Women) to **CCP** (Council of Catholic Parishioners) or **CCW/M** (Council of Catholic Women and Men). Will vote on renaming at next meeting.

Jean will write up a brief script of what CCW is and its workings to include in Bulletin the week prior to next meeting. With an emphasis that the council is for all members, male or female. In addition, a one-pager will be attached to the Bulletin on the last Sunday in August.

- b. Council needs to set Chair and Vice-Chair position for 2019.

ACTION: will put on agenda for next meeting requesting parishioners to provide nominations.

◆ **CCW Membership Dues:**

- a. Reminder that envelopes are in the offertory boxes. One envelop per parish family.

◆ **Outreach:**

- a. Carmen M. reported that people have expressed thanks for the Prayer Chain

- b. Parish Council has set up two "work days" for all parishioners to come and help with chores needed prior to Winter. September 14 and 28, 2019 will be scheduled. Scraping, priming, and painting of the Rectory windows will be one project, along with adding rock around parish and rectory. The Parish Council is asking all CCW members to participate in these days and reach out to invite others. Work will begin at 8am and a light lunch will be provided.

◆ **Fundraiser Opportunities:**

- a. Discussion on potentially offering an additional fundraiser, perhaps in the Fall months. Luncheon, Wild game feed, chili cook off, murder mystery, etc. Will discuss more at future meetings.

◆ **Altar/Parish Cloths:**

- a. Mary Joyce presented some considerations for the council to review and approve. In 2018, CCW agreed that the purchase of new cloths would be paid for from the proceeds of the Spring Fling. There is a need for 4 small tables, the altar, Mary's altar and Joseph's altar. Discussion on Mary Mell hemming cloths for the 4 small tables.

ACTION: Mary Joyce will complete the selection and ordering of the cloths. Mary Joyce will order the fabric for Mary Mell to hem for the 4 small tables.

◆ **CCW Fund Appointment:**

- a. Other items for consideration for the proceeds to go for were discussed:

■ Partial payment of the re-surfacing of Parish basement

■ Tuck point work – front of Parish steps (\$500)

ACTION: agreed to pay for this project out of CCW funds

■ Tuck point work – chimney area – 2020

Council will consider these and other projects when more information is known.

◆ **Spring Fling:**

- a. Will be held on Sunday, April 19, 2020

Next Meeting:

Sunday, September 8, 2019 following Mass

Respectfully Submitted:

Jean Meyer