

Sacred Heart Cathedral Council of Catholic Women  
February 18, 2017

- I President Elect, Marlene Hermes, opened the meeting at 9 AM. Alice Fox lead an opening prayer.
- III. There were 2 additions to the Agenda: March 4<sup>th</sup> Retreat, and donation to Faithful Families.
- IV The January minutes were approved as printed.
- V A not of thanks for our donation to her Nigerian mission was read from Sr. Rita Schwarzenberger, OP. A note of thanks was read from Ruth Eitel for the funeral dinner for Anna Mae Eitel. A request for a donation was read from Faithful Families, a group of young Catholic women who meet monthly for faith support.
- VI The Treasurer's report for January was approved as presented. There were no bills submitted.

- Fr. Don Zimmerman encouraged support of the enchilada fund-raiser for the High School. He said the stove and hood were replaced in the Old Parish Hall but more work needs to be done to bring it up to code and make it usable for the many functions that are conducted there. It has been suggested that a group of men and women be formed to advise about what is needed. The hall is not handicap accessible and it is possible that the trophy case near the southwest door could be removed to allow an elevator to be installed.

#### VIII COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. The Respect Life report was read by Marlene Hermes.
  - 1. President Trump's restoring of the Mexico City bill means there will be no more taxpayer funding of abortions overseas.
  - 2. For the first time a Vice-President attended the March for Life.
  - 3. President Trump's nominee for US Supreme Court, Neil Gorsuch, is pro-life.
  - 4. March 25, the Feast of the Annunciation is the Day of the Unborn.
  - 5. The 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional district seat for Wichita and surrounding counties will be filled Apr. 7<sup>th</sup>. Work is needed to assure a pro-life candidate.
  - 6. Apr. 17<sup>th</sup> is the next Parish Respect Life meeting. They meet 6 times a year.

#### IX OLD BUSINESS

- A. Jan 23, Rotary Dinner, served 76. Alice thanked the helpers.
- B. Jan. 29, SDCCW gathering was well attended by women from across the diocese. and very informative.
- C. Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> breakfast had a small turnout, maybe 35, but donations were good.
- D. The Sacred Heart Knights Auction is April 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- E. Women's Spirituality Conference in Manhattan, March 11<sup>th</sup>. People wanting to share a ride should meet in the GS Parking lot at 7:15 AM and will leave at 7:30 AM.
- F. The Parish Mission is March 4-7. The Evangelization Committee is helping. The Guild will serve refreshments after the presentations Mon-Wed. Nights. It was suggested not to have only cookies. Suggested to add crackers, cheese, veggies. Tell Alice if you can work.

#### X NEW BUSINESS

- A. March 4<sup>th</sup>, the Catholic Daughters will have a retreat day at St. Mary's. Charlotte Osterman is speaker.
- A. March. 5<sup>th</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> of the month breakfast. Volunteers signed up. Menu will be waffles, eggs, sausage & fruit.
- B. St. Jude Pilgrimage, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>, needs 6 volunteers to help with blessing, 4 ushers/greeters, and 2 servers. See Nancy
- C. March 5<sup>th</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> of Month breakfast menu: coffee, eggs, waffles, hash browns, fruit.
- C. March 10<sup>th</sup> Lenten Soup Supper, 6 PM, bring crackers and bread. Volunteers needed.
- D. March 12<sup>th</sup> is the Rite of Election at 3 PM. Cookies/coffee will be served. See Alice to help.
- F. Changes to Constitution & By-Laws were postponed until March because Peggy forgot to bring the material. It will then be formally presented in April, discussed in May, and voted on in August.
- G. Nancy Jaquay moved and Alice Fox seconded that we contribute \$500 to Faithful Families. The motion was approved.

FYI: Upcoming Events:

Committee for OPH Kitchen: Theresa White and Jenny Keeler volunteered.

Christ Mass - Apr. 6<sup>th</sup>

Fish Fry - Apr. 7<sup>th</sup>

Transitional deaconate reception (1), Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup>

Confirmation reception - Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 3 PM (50-60)

1<sup>st</sup> Communion reception Apr. 30<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 (30)

Priesthood Ordination (3) - June 3<sup>rd</sup>

Permanent Deacon - June 10<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 lunch

XII Next meeting: March 18, 2017 at 9:00 AM in the HOB.

Jane Balthazor will lead the opening prayer. Hostesses will be Judy Michaelis and Nancy Jaquay.

Thanks to Marie Hieger for providing refreshments

A Memorare was said for Linda Struble's return to health.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Peggy Hebert, Secretary