

Sacred Heart Cathedral Council of Catholic Women  
April 3, 2017

- I President, Linda Struble, opened the meeting at 9 AM. Judy Michaelis offered an opening prayer.
- III. There was 1 addition to the Agenda: SDCCW April Meeting.
- IV The March minutes were approved with a correction of the spelling of Cheryl's name.
- V There was no Correspondence.
- VI There was no Treasurer's report for February because the bank statement hadn't yet arrived. A preliminary report was passed for viewing.
- VII A bill from the Fish Fry was presented and paid.

VIII COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. The Respect Life report was read by Cheryl Roberti for Marlene Hermes
  - 1. March 16<sup>th</sup>, hearing with Kansas Supreme Court to remove their blocking of the Dismemberment Abortion Bill that was passed and signed by the Governor in 2016. The Supreme Court agreed to review their decision. A Signature Petition was sent in.
  - 2. HB 2319 updates Women's Right To Know Act to provide information about their abortion doctor including hospital privileges, Board of Healing Arts record, and residency. (Southwind in Wichita has used an Oklahoma doctor for some time.) The bill passed the House March 29<sup>th</sup>.
  - 3. SB 85 (Simon's Law) concerns the right of parents to make decisions in life or death of minor children. It passed in the Senate (Senator Hardy voting against). It passed the House March 29<sup>th</sup>.
  - 4. Federal repeal of Taxpayer Money to Planned Parenthood passed the House in February. It goes to the Senate March 30.
  - 5. Apr. 3 Trump withheld funding from UNFPA (United Nations).
  - 6. Apr. 8, 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of month street prayer to end abortion, at Ohio & Iron, 9-9:45 am
  - 7. Apr. 10, Salinans for Life, 131 N. Sante Fe, 6:10 pm.
  - 8. Apr. 17, SHC Parish Respect Life meeting, HOB 7 pm.
  - 9. May 13, 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday street prayer to end abortion,, Ohio & Iron, 9-9:45 am. Come by

IX OLD BUSINESS

- A. The April 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday breakfast served 60.
- B. The Dues Committee report was published on the Parish Web Page. Linda asked if we need to change the group's name so people know who we are. Discussion followed and it was decided we need to be affiliated with the Diocesan Women's Organization (SDCCW) but we can refer to ourselves in parish communications however we wish. The vote on the proposed changes to the Constitution & By-Laws will be taken in May.
- C. March 27<sup>th</sup> Rotary Dinner served 79.
- D. Apr. 6<sup>th</sup> Chrism Mass served 200.
- E. The Apr. 7<sup>th</sup> Fish Fry served 300 (about 50 carry out).
- F. The Nominating Committee presented the roster of officers for next year: President - Marlene Hermes. No one yet for V. President, Assoc. V. Presidents - Jenny Keeler, Marie Heiger, Peggy Stolzenburg, Treasurer - Judy Michaelis, Secretary - Peggy Hebert, The Committee Members were Marie Heiger, Nancy Jaquay, Alice Fox. There was discussion about whether co-presidents would be easier to recruit than a single president. There were questions about responsibilities of other committees. We just have a limited number of active members and need to have greater involvement from women of the parish. It also seems that diocesan functions could have participation from other parishes in town. We will continue discussion of co-presidents. Next year's officers will be voted on in May.

X NEW BUSINESS

- A. Saturday, April 15 - Easter Vigil reception possible 50 guests. Serve meat, cheese, crackers, wine, water.
- B. Saturday, April 22, Transitional Deacon ordination (1). Followed by lunch of sandwiches, veggie & fruit trays, cookie trays. Preparation on Friday morning after mass. Setup Saturday morning 8 am.
- C. Sunday, Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup> Confirmation (60-65 Confirmandi) reception with sponsors & families. Serve meat ,

cheese, crackers, cookies.

- D. Sunday, April 30, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion reception (30 youth) serve cookies, punch (pineapple juice & 7Up), & leftovers. Preparation after 8 am Mass.
- E May 7, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of month breakfast - menu: waffles & fruit toppings, scrambled eggs, bacon (2/person), 7-11 am.
- F. Mary Lou Odle moved that we give a \$50.00 contribution to Unbound. Jane Balthazor seconded. The motion was approved.

FYI: Upcoming Events:

- April 25, Tuesday, SDCCW meeting at Wilson, 9 am-3 pm. The special project for the year is collecting diapers for Catholic Charities (bring them to the meeting). Elaine Peters is the EC vicariate chairwoman.
- June 3<sup>rd</sup> - Priesthood Ordination (3), 10 am Mass at Cathedral, reception at SHHS, Contact SM & SE for help. Nancy is working with SHHS on arrangements, meeting the afternoon of May 6 at the HS
- June 10<sup>th</sup> - Permanent Deacon ordination (3) 10am Mass, cookies & beverages served
- July - possible Tri-Parish Senior Citizen Mass and dinner

XII Next meeting: May 20, 2017, at 9:00 am in the HOB.

Peggy Hebert will lead the opening prayer.

Hostesses will be Jane Balthazor & Mary Lou Odle.

Thanks to hostesses Charlootte Roets & Donna Kay Schneweis for providing refreshments.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Peggy Hebert, Secretary