

Women's Council Meeting Minutes: April 3, 2018

Call to Order: Teresa D.

Prayer to Our Lady of Good Counsel

Prayer Intentions

General Intentions

Pope Francis's intention for April: For those who have responsibility in economic matters. That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

Prayer: Jean B.

Pledge of Allegiance

Secretary Report – Mary W. reported

January meeting minutes were approved. Thank you messages read.

Reports from Recent Events

Family Dodgeball Tournament – Linda A.

The tournament was held on Saturday, February 24. 100-110 people attended. Teams were charged \$10 entry fee/team. No charge for spectators. Eleven teams participated. Home and School provided the refreshments. The online signup and bracket organization worked well. Was good to have a movie and coloring area for siblings and non-players. It was tough getting volunteers. Difficult to plan as was a first-time event. Might be better to try this after the basketball season is completed.

1st place: Kuznia-Cleveland Street Team

2nd place: O'Brien Pack

3rd place: 7th Grade Boys

4th place: Oster Power

Parish Council Meeting – Donna E.

The hospitality committee was setting up greeters for Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. Tracy Printing donated a temporary sign to announce Mass times before Christmas and Easter. The parish is still working on getting permanent signage for the front of church for Mass times. The parish is narrowing down a provider for a new website. Carolyn M. and Monica D. have volunteered to be wedding volunteers to greet and assist the couple at St. Charles on the day of the wedding. Two staff are retiring this summer: Margery Powers and Judy Makowske. A new communications secretary has been hired – Samantha B. The next parish council meeting is April 17.

Lenten Evening of Reflection – Teresa D. reported

The evening was awesome all around!

Deanery Meeting - Teresa D. reported

Approximately 86 women attended.

Reports for Upcoming Events

Feed My Starving Children – Teresa D. reported

This event is scheduled for Friday, April 13, 6:00-7:30pm.

Ladies Day Out – Judy P. reported

This event will be held on Saturday, May 5, at 11:00 am. Stephanie Percic will relate her experiences of Medjugorje. A light lunch will be provided by “The Grateful Table.” Tickets will be sold 2 weeks prior to the event. Judy P. is looking into having 8th graders help with serving, and Tom H. is recruiting a crew to help with clean-up.

Elections – Amy N.

Teresa D. thanked Amy N. for her 3 years of service to Women’s Council as VP, President, and Director.

Marsha F. was voted in for vice president

Darcie V. was voted in for treasurer

Installation of the officers will take place after the 10:00 am. Mass at the Donut Social on Sunday, May 20.

President’s Acknowledgments

Thank you to the following people:

- The Dodgeball Tournament committee: Linda A., Tanya B., Kelly S., Kristin T. plus Danny K., Matt A., Sara A., Anna A., Amy F., Teresa D., Greg M., Mark K., and Home & School Council
- Lenten Evening of Reflection: Birdie D., Tim D., Maddie D., Kim S., Jesse S., Marsha F., Tony F., Rosanne B., Michael B., Halle Y.
- Hosting the Minneapolis Deanery: Liz N., Carol W., Susan B., Catherine A., JoAnn Z., Cindy V., Marie U., Cindy K., Chrissy K., Kathy C., Judy P., Anne Marie Z., Jean B., Katie V., Mary S., Donna E., Marsha F., Vivian R., Gen L., Gail L., Amy N., Brigid B., Millie W.
- To Amy O. and Maria H. for hospitality
- To Jean B. for leading the rosary before the meeting
- To Janet B. for prayer tonight

Announcements

1. Craft Night 4/14/18 in St. John Education Center after 5:00 Mass
2. ACCW Convention April 20-21 at St. Michael’s in Stillwater
3. The Rosary Procession on May 6
4. Last chance to donate to the Madonna Fund this year.

Adjournment

Speaker: Kristin T. “Our Mission as a Kingly People: To Transform the World”

Action: Carol Y. and Teri W. Prep Blessing Bags with toiletries for Catholic Charities