

## MINUTES OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CCW

APRIL 10, 2018

The regular meeting of the ICCCW was held on Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. President Mary Rah lead us in prayer before the lunch was served to members. The meeting was called to order at 6:42 P.M. The Secretary's report was read and approved. The Treasurer's report was read, approved and filed for audit. Correspondence was read. We received three thank you notes. The Pledge of Allegiance, the CCW prayer and CCW Mission Statement were recited.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**Sunshine:** Shirley Trcka - No correspondence

**Mary's Garden:** Fran Sticha reported that no work can be done until the snow melts.

**Mala Strana:** Marion Skluzacek reported that we are no longer on the schedule to say the Rosary and received a thank you from the management for our past involvement.

**Rosary Makers:** Shirley Trcka reported that 500 Rosaries were sent to the missions. Rosaries are assembled every Tuesday at the Villages. All members are welcome to join in. Call Shirley for more information.

**Easter Liturgy:** Thank you to all who helped.

**Rosary at Funeral Home:** Joan Smisek told Whites Funeral Home staff that we will only say the Rosary during the viewing if the family requests it. Whites are OK with that decision.

**Pregnancy Options Baby Shower:** Funds and items collected at tonight's meeting will be sent to Pregnancy Options in Faribault. Special note: If anyone has out-of-date car seats, donate them to Pregnancy Options and a company will replace them with current car seats at no charge.

**Open SW Deanery Meeting:** Will be held in Elysian. Let Mary know if you want to go.

### NEW BUSINESS:

**Annual ACCW Convention:** Will be held in Stillwater, Friday and Saturday, April 20th and 21st.

**First Communion:** Sunday, May 6th at 10:00 A.M.

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, May 8th, will begin with Mass and crowning of the Blessed Virgin at 6:00 P.M. in church, followed by a Potluck supper and meeting in the Civic Center. First Communicants, Confirmands and their families will be our guests.

**Confirmation:** Will be held Thursday, May 10th at 7:00 P.M. at the Cathedral in St. Paul.

**Food for Kids:** At the Civic Center on Thursday, April 26th from 4:00 to 7:00. Volunteers and donations are needed. A motion was made and carried to donate 50.00.

**Mother's Day:** May 13th - after discussion of options a motion was made and carried to order carnations to be distributed to all Mothers after each Mass.

**Clergy Appreciation Supper:** To be held Wednesday, May 23 at St. Patrick's Church in Shieldsville. Cost is 18.00 per person. All are welcome.

**Church Ladies:** Shirley Trcka explained their role as funeral helpers. If the family donates a small fee, each worker receives \$10.00 and the balance is donated to our CCW fund.

**Donations:** Motion was made and carried to donate \$100.00 each to Catholic TV Network and EWTN.

**Cancer Home:** Motion was made and carried to donate 50.00.

**Graduation Mass** was tentatively set for Saturday, May 26th. We will confirm that date first with Father.

**Little Dresses for Africa:** Joan Trnka gave a short talk and demonstration about the need for sanitary napkins or "Dignity Pads" for young girls living in remote villages in Africa. More information will be available for those interested in sewing these items.

**May 8th Potluck Lunch Committee:** Mary Kay Getting - Chair, Marlys Fried, Kathy Hentges, Bonnie Herda, Bernice Jirik, Rita Diercks, Jean Jirik.

Motion was made and carried to adjourn at 7:50 P.M.

President Mary read a closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Trnka, acting secretary