

St. Patrick CCW
Meeting Minutes - September 23, 2013

I. Call to order

President Janet Muir called to order the 2nd regular board meeting of the St. Patrick's CCW at 7pm on September 23, 2013 in the St. Patrick's Columba Room.

a. Prayer was led by Lynn Michels.

II. Roll call

Mary Workman conducted a silent roll call. The following persons were present: Janet Muir, Carolina Hernandez, Mary Workman, Lynn Michels, Kathy Kelsey, Silvia Sarver, Janice Mallaney, Alicia Tocwish. Those absent & excused: Nancy Bannon, Mary Maher, Cindy Harvey, Robin Sarver, Darlene Huston, Jenny Falaris, and Reyna Chavez.

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

The minutes were silently read by each member and were approved as corrected. 1st Lynn Michels, 2nd Kathy Kelsey.

IV. Reports

I. **Treasurer**– Report [attached] were approved. 1st Mary Workman, 2nd Caroline Hernandez.

II. Committee Reports

- 1) **Church/Vocations** – Lynn reported: 175th Parish Anniversary celebration was successful and thanked all who attended and made donations. Beginning RCIA is starting. Religious Ed has grown in students and has 2 shifts. Annulments and other information can be found in the bulletin. Alpha will be starting and will be having sessions in English and in Spanish. Please be sure to pass all this information along to people that you meet who may be interested or need a parish to turn to.

Mary Maher received a plant from the CCW with fresh flowers after her surgery. Palmer Florist did a beautiful job. Mary has been an integral part of the parish and of the CCW and our prayers are with her for a full and speedy recovery.

Lynn has been keeping up with cards sending cheer, condolences, and prayers to people of the parish. Names have been gathered from the Parish, CCW members, and the 55 Club. Please send her information if you need her to send a card from the CCW or parish. Please include Name, address, and prayer intention to Lynn at LynnMichels@sbcglobal.net or call 815-729-4220.

- 2) **Family/Community** – Alicia reported: The October 20th CCW General Meeting needed to be rescheduled because of a conflict.

We will be partnering with Catholic Charities in their Undies Sunday collection October 20th, 2013. St. Pat's will be collecting under ware for adults and children for the cause. Boxes will be placed at each entrance of the church. Please bring in undergarments for men, women, teens, boys, girls, any age, any size. They will have people to sort them out after collection.

We are planning a tamale & tostada sale on November 24, 2013 after the 10 & noon mass. Fundraiser will be the last weekend in November. This fundraiser will raise money for the flowers in the church for Advent.

Daybreak – Janet reported: We have 2 adult women to help serve dinner on Saturdays. We still do not have a chairperson to head this up.

- 3) **International** –No report
- 4) **Membership** – Janice reported: Envelopes are coming in for 2013; Dues collected were \$620. Discussion about when to have the book printed and available determined we would have them available at the Arts and Crafts Fair.
- 5) **Hospitality** – Silvia reported: We need to restock the cabinets with paper goods and condiments. Also, the parish made approximately \$4,000 from the 175th Anniversary celebration. Please see the attached report for her whole report.
- 6) **Donut Sunday** – Janet reported: Jenny Falaris will be in charge of getting things together for November 2nd and 3rd. Please come to help set up, serve, clean up, and represent the CCW.
- 7) **Publicity/Photographer** – Kathy reported: Pictures were taken at the 175th Anniversary celebration. Our next event is the Fall General Meeting flyers and a notice in the bulletin are being made and Darlene will be there to take pictures.
- 8) **Telephone** – Janet reported: Reyna Chavez will be calling people and sending e-mails out to ask for bakery items to support the CCW Bake Sale table for the 175th celebration.
- 9) **Ways and Means** – Mary reported on the Arts and Craft Fair that is December 8th from 9am-3pm. Only a few crafters had sent in reservations and fees. E-mails and phone calls were made to last year's crafters so they had a chance to secure their spot or request a new one.

Cardless Card Party – Carolina reported that letters are being sent out.

- 10) **Historian** – No report.

III. **New Business**

- 1) **Fall General Meeting** – Discussion pertaining to the date change and theme. It was decided that the date of October 20th would stay the same and that the theme would be Dr. Seuss Baby Shower to benefit Lambs Fold Charity. The topic of Estate Planning will be presented at our next General Meeting in the spring.

There will be a Dr. Seuss book on each table and centerpiece items that pertain to the book. Please bring in a baby gift and a Dr. Seuss book to be given to Lambs Fold Charity.

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- 2) Service Project for Christmas: We will be collecting mittens, scarves, hats, and coats for the children of Villaseca. We will need to advertise to have people drop items off on December 8th and 15th, so that we can deliver to Villaseca on the 16th of December.
- 3) 3rd Service Project: We would like to make lap blankets for shut-ins and people of the parish who need them.

IV. **Old Business** – None

V. **Announcements** –

- a. A volunteer sheet to bring in the refreshment for the board meeting is on the table – please fill in the blanks. **We have:**
October 28th – Reyna Chavez
November 25th – Silvia Sarver
January 28th – Janice Mallaney
February 26th – Kathy Kelsey
March 25th – Mary Workman
April 29th - _____
May 20th - _____
- b. West Will Deanery will be having its Fall Coffee at St. Anne's on October 26th, 2013. We must R.S.V.P. Please call Janet if you want to attend.

V. **Adjournment**

President Janet Muir adjourned the meeting at 8:49pm. 1st Mary Workman, 2nd Alicia Tocwish.

Minutes respectfully submitted by:
Mary Workman, Secretary