

CCW OPEN MEETING MINUTES NOV 6 2025

The November Open Meeting began with a prayer led by Spirituality Commissioner Jan Ross, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary Leigh Weiss, stated that minutes from all Board and Open Meetings are posted on the St. Pat's website under the heading of Get Connected, followed by Adult Discipleship then the Council of Catholic Women. She encouraged ladies to visit the site to get up to date information on all events. A motion was made to approve the previous minutes by Mary Shafer and seconded by Nancy Sarno. Motion passed.

Treasurer Nancy Sarno gave a checkbook balance of \$11,000. Several volunteer forms have been returned with dues paid of \$2,385. She also reported that 115 Boxes of Joy had been delivered to New Richmond and will be sent out Nov. 13.

Chairperson Jenny Cernohous gave a short explanation of the upcoming Kris Kringle Korner event to be held the weekend of Dec. 13 and 14. Donations of clean, usable and near new items are needed as well as Christmas wrapping paper, bows, tissue paper, tags, filler and tape. A box will be placed behind the Connection Center for these items. Many volunteers are needed to assemble the baskets and boxes Wednesday, Dec. 10, as well as helping the children shopping that weekend. A link will be sent out to help ladies choose a time to sign up.

The speaker for that evening was parishioner Brigitta Kaiser. She gave her history as to how she came to make the decision to join the Daughters of Mary, Help of Christians/Salesian Sisters of Saint John Bosco. Brigitta will mainly be involved with youth in schools, summer camps and campus ministry. She requested funds for herself and the group of Laboure of which she belongs. This includes other men and women considering religious life. These funds will go towards their school loan debts. A motion was made by Deb Johnson for the CCW to give \$1,000 to the Laboure Society in honor of Brigitta and seconded by Lois Freirmuth. Motion passed.

The CCW will be hosting a Bethany Brunch Saturday Nov. 8. This is open to young ladies in the area looking to gain information on religious life. Approximately 30 ladies will attend.

Advent sales will be held the weekends of Nov. 22/23 and 29/30. Wreaths, replacement candles and calendars will be available for purchase.

A door prize was drawn and given to Lois Freiermuth.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Leigh Weiss, Secretary

