

Immaculate Conception Council of Catholic Women
Monthly Members Meeting
November 1, 2018
6:00 pm – 6:55 pm

We began the meeting by lighting the candle and reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. Opening Prayer:

Hail Mary

2. Roll Call:

Three (3) officers and eleven (11) members and one (1) new member were in attendance.
Glenda Sexauer was our new member.

3. Special Events:

- a. Birthdays-Joyce Dressler-November 30, 2018.
- b. Anniversaries-Judy Bates will be celebrating her 26th wedding anniversary on November 21, 2018.

4. Members in Need of Prayers or Get Well Cards for August:

- a. Prayers for Pearl Mueller
- b. Prayers for Lillian Kopec
- c. Prayers for Mary Roethlisberger
- d. Prayers for Helen Csik's brother, Mike

5. Memories of Our Sisters in Christ:

- a. Ann Luth-DOB 2-4-1924-Died on October 24, 2018
- b. Marilyn Frasure-DOB 12-7-1942-Died on October 25, 2018

We recited the Memorare for Ann and Marilyn and for all of our deceased members.

6. Approval of October Minutes:

There were no revisions to the October minutes; therefore, the minutes for October were approved as written. A copy of the October minutes will be sent to Hope Wienhoff to post to the ICCCW web page.

7. Treasurer's Report: 10/4/18 to 11/1/18

Beginning Balance:	\$ 6,979.74
Deposits: (Funeral donations and quilt chances)	\$ 2,848.80
Less Expenses:	(\$ 1,138.75)
Ending Balance:	\$ 8,689.79

Funeral Luncheon Balance	\$ 3,000.00
ICCCW Available Cash Balance	\$ 5,689.79

Treasurer's report was approved by Judy Kinane and 2nd by Helen Csik.

8. Communications/Bills:

- a. We received a thank you note from Janet Schaffer for the funeral luncheon for her husband, Jim Schaffer.
- b. We received a thank you note from the family of Alva Sullivan for the funeral luncheon.
- c. In October we paid \$300.00 for 12 subscriptions for the Messenger for local nursing homes, We purchased \$30.00 for raffle tickets for the Newman Center, we spent an additional \$36.78 for the basket for the BDCCW Convention raffle, \$50.00 for stamps, \$200.00 on funeral luncheons, \$219.50 for Hosts, \$30.00 for masses said for Ann Luth, Marilyn Frasure and Josephine Wittenauer and \$10.00 for our monthly attendance prize.

9. Committees and Other Reports:

a. Funeral Meals

- a. Three (3) funeral meals...Jim Schaeffer, Marilyn Frasure, Calvin Fries
- b. Number of people served at Funeral Meals...219.
- c. Judy Kinane mentioned that the debit card is working well.

b. KCKC

- a. December is a mailing month for those spiritual mothers who are participating in the KCKC program. Notes, cards, prayer cards, small monetary gifts, letters, etc. should be sent early in December; as, the college kids will be returning home for the holidays.

c. Rosary Committee

- a. Nothing to report.

d. MEV/BDCCW/NCCW:

- a. Maggie Burns will give a report on the BDCCW Convention next month.

10. Unfinished Business:

- a. The Messenger: In October we sent a check in the amount of \$300.00 for 12 Subscriptions for the Messenger for local nursing homes.
- b. Traveling Chalice Program: Joann Schilling mentioned that we were off to a good start; however, we are in need of volunteers after the 3rd week in November for the 11:00 am mass.
- c. Sunday Funday: Susie Colbert-Curtis told us the event was a big success. She went over the details of the cost to put on this event. We had deposits for games, donations, door admission, and quilt chances totaling \$2,658.00 less miscellaneous expenses totaling \$302.47 for a total profit of \$2,355.53.
- d. Tour: Currently, there are 8 people who are interested in going to the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis. The date of the event is November 27, 2018. The tour will begin with an 11:00 am docent lead tour. Mass is at 12:05 pm and lunch at the Boathouse in Forest Park. If you have any questions regarding this event or you would like to reserve a spot, please contact Mary Ann Held. Her # is 618-281-6138 or e-mail address is maryaeheld@gmail.com.

- e. We discussed giving a monetary Christmas gift to Father Carl to be used at his own discretion for the Church and/or the new Catholic Education and Activity Center. The members agreed on a donation of \$3,000. Also, we will be giving Father Carl and Father Gary a personal gift of \$100 each. All gifts will be distributed at the annual Christmas Party @ Aunt Maggie's on Thursday, December 6th, at 5:30 pm.
- f. The members also proposed purchasing Applebee's gift cards, once again, for the retired priests this year. We need to ask Maggie Burns for the name of the contact person at the Hincke-Sense Home for Retired Priests who helped us last year. (Jolene ???) Also, we discussed going to their residence again and presenting them with the cards in December. We talked about spending \$300.00. Motion was made by Helen Csik and seconded by Terri Hart for the donations to Father Carl and Father Gary and the retired priests.
- g. ICCCW Christmas Party will be held at Aunt Maggie's on December 6th, at 5:30 pm. All are invited. We discussed plans i.e. games, prizes, etc. Terri Hart mentioned that she and Carol Reichert are volunteering to host the games at the party. We decided to revisit the Saran Wrap game. Terri is going to put a basket in the back of church for donations of small gifts from our members, not the Parish, so she will have them before the party. No budget was needed; as, Terri felt between the people who attended the November meeting and she and Carol, they will have enough items to fill the two (2) balls of Saran Wrap. Lastly, the cost to all members attending the party is \$10.00. The remaining cost will be paid by the ICCCW.
- h. Judy Bates reconfirmed the date and time of the Christmas party at Aunt Maggie's.

11. Spiritual/Service Segment:

- a. Our Spiritual Segment for the November meeting was for the members to attend All Saints Day Mass @ 7:00 pm.
- b. As mentioned at the September meeting, Judy Bates suggested that we ask some of our parishioners to speak at a future meeting of the ICCCW to fulfill our spiritual segment. Judy sent an email to Angie (Parish Secretary) to assist her in requesting, coordinating and choosing a speaker from the group who went to Guatemala to visit our sister Parish, St. Raymond's, and a speaker from the Youth Group who went to Cairo, IL. Judy sent letters to Catie Evans and Laura Whelan. Currently, Judy is waiting on a response...**UPDATE...Judy has spoken to Catie and Laura about speaking to the ICCCW at one of our meetings in both January and February, 2019. Judy Bates will follow up with them in early December to see which month Catie and one of the kids from the Cairo trip want to speak to us. This was not mentioned at the November meeting because it was not on the agenda.**
- c. Our spiritual segment for December will be fulfilled by Maggie Burns, as she will be giving us a report on the BDCCW Convention that was held at ICC on October 10, 2018.

12. Other:

- a. There were no desserts or snacks at this meeting due to All Saint's Day Mass. Also, we will not require any desserts or snacks in December due to the member's annual Christmas Party.
- b. Joyce Randle mentioned that after our October meeting, the officers talked about what other things we could do besides the donations to Fathers Carl and Gary. It was suggested that we could possibly do something that pertained to the Prison Ministry in Father Chris' name. In speaking with fellow parishioner Tom Braun, Joyce found out that there is an upcoming KAIROS Prison Ministry retreat on November 15th through November 18th. Further, Joyce mentioned that there are many opportunities in which we can help the retreat team. The

opportunities include cookie baking, green agape, making cash donations and making posters/placemats. Joyce brought a banner for us to sign on behalf of supporting the Prison Ministry.

13. New Business:

- a. Mary Wilson talked to us about unique nativity scene event. She is looking for individuals to share their interesting sets for the enjoyment of all parishioners. Displays will be available for viewing on Sunday, December 2nd from 8 am till 1 pm. If you are interested in participating at this event please contact Mary Wilson.

14. Next Meeting:

Our next meeting is Thursday, December 6, 2018, at 5:30 pm, at Aunt Maggie's for our annual Christmas Party. There will be no snacks required at this meeting; as, we will be having dinner and desserts provided by Aunt Maggie's.

15. Closing Prayer:

Our Father

We gave each member who attended the November meeting, and did not attend the BDCCW Convention, one of the gift bags from the event in lieu of our \$10.00 attendance prize.

The meeting adjourned at 6:51 pm.

Respectfully, submitted by Judith M. Bates, secretary.