

Christ Our Redeemer Council of Catholic Women
General Meeting
March 3, 2017

Officers in Attendance

President – Rosemarie Adams
Vice President – Dee Purka
Secretary – Carol Marler
Treasurer – Sharon Hargreaves

The meeting was called to order by the President – Rosemarie Adams at 9:40 with approximately 20 women in attendance.

The opening prayer was presented by Chris Keating – the focus of the prayer and readings “on Our Lady of Fatima LENT – Offer it up.” “Our Lady said “*Make sacrifices for sinners, and say often, especially while making a sacrifice: **O Jesus, this is for love of thee, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.**”*” Following the prayer the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rosemarie Adams.

New members and quests were welcomed and introduced.

Our first guest speaker – Sharron Dooley was introduced by Dee Purka. Sharon is a member of COR and graciously, each year, volunteers her time to collect donations toward Easter **pails** for Sharing & Caring. Pails and/or pail items needed are: *tooth brushes and tooth paste (especially since these two items cannot be purchased with food stamps)*. **Individually** wrapped Easter Candy, Chocolate Bunnies, grass and small-child-safe toys, i.e. sidewalk chalk, crayons and bubbles. **NO STUFFED ANIMALS ARE NEEDED** this year. Donated items can be left in the NARTHEX near the Eucharistic Adoration sign-up table. Donations need to be provided NLT April 8th.... **REMEMBER - April 9th, NOON**, in the COR parish hall. Pails will be put together to be delivered on April 10th. Thank you for your donations toward this Easter endeavor.

Our next guest speakers were Allie Noah – Development Director and Shelia Campbell from The Children’s Neighborhood **Children in Crisis, Inc.** The facility (located in FWB) has an emergency shelter for children who are removed without notice from an unsafe environment, and family foster homes for young children. This Children’s Neighborhood helps with the severe shortage of foster homes in our community. Before CIC, there were no emergency shelter homes in Circuit 1. Without CIC many foster children would be moved from home to home-some as many as ten times per year. **BUT** the Children’s Neighborhood provides a home and hope to about 100 children each year. Last year you wonderful ladies generously donated either gift cards from Wal-Mart, Target or Kohls **OR** cash/checks toward **EASTER OUTFITS** for the children. The house parents take the children shopping and **YES** the children do attend church services on Easter Sunday. Thank you **AGAIN** for your generosity this year. If you were not at the meeting on March 3rd...it’s not too late. Easter isn’t until April 16th thus there is still time to

help. You can make a check out to The Children's Neighborhood or Children in Crisis. Give the donation to any COR CCW officer or mail you donation to 1000 Lukes Way, FWB, FL.32547. Thank you again for helping the children!

No minutes from the February meeting were presented.

Officer Reports:

President – Rosemarie Adams mentioned some up-and coming events. Being Lent there were numerous dates mentioned. Soup night and stations each Friday night during Lent. Soup is served in the Church Hall at 6 pm; Stations start at 7 pm in the church. LADIES please read your e-mails and check the Church Bulletin for the many dates pertaining the many events (some of which we will be helping with meals and/or providing meals).

Vice President – Nothing to report

Secretary Report - No report, however, we did receive "thank you" notes from the following individuals: Betty Severino and Luke Farabaugh. If you wish to see any of these notes please let me know.

Treasurer's Report:

Copies of the CCW February Financial Report is available if needed:

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MARCH – 2017

Beginning Balance:	\$8,038.45
Income:	\$1,954.00
Expenses:	<u>\$ 1,554.89</u>
Ending Balance	\$8,437.56

Committee Reports:

Fashion Show – is scheduled for March 26th, 2017 and moving along very nicely. Sylvia Diaz is doing an exceptional job heading up this event. PLEASE remember what you signed up for. Cups, saucers, dessert plates and tea pots being used for the Fashion Show need to be delivered to the church hall on Saturday, March 25th late afternoon. **NO CAKE PLATES ARE NEEDED.** If you have questions contact Sylvia Diaz, e-mail – sylviaediaz@gmail.com or call at (504) 482-8213. Tickets are being sold after each Mass until the weekend of the event. Are you a volunteer who agreed to sell tickets???? Please be there. Tickets MAY be available at the door IF there are extras.

Bob North has agreed to take pictures at the fashion show.

Habitat for Humanity - is requesting help with lunches again. We are scheduled to make lunches for **March 18th - 3rd Saturday; April 8th – 2nd Saturday; May 13th – 2nd Saturday; June 13th – 2nd Saturday.** I will be calling – help is needed. Thank you so much.

The Priscilla Group – Thank you for the Adoration Dinners and participation. March 20th a Young Adult Group is being planned.

Old Business – None

New Business:

Don't forget to purchase your tickets, after Mass, for the Fashion Show - March 26th, Sunday.

March 20th, Monday night, MISSION, Knights of Columbus will be preparing the meal. We CCW ladies will provide drinks and help serve. Mark your calendar.

March 31st, Friday, CCW ladies are responsible for Lenten soup, sandwiches and other dishes served this night before Stations. Rose Marie Adams is our contact person.

Our next meeting will be Friday, April 7th. Goodies will be provided by ??????

Closing Prayer was led by Chris Keating. The meeting was adjourned at 10:45.

Carol Marler
Secretary