

Christ Our Redeemer Council of Catholic Women
General Meeting
April 7, 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 22 women in attendance.

The opening prayer was presented by Theresa Kennedy-Kauffman a copy of which was distributed to everyone. Thank you Theresa. Following the prayer the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rosemarie Adams.

Guest, Debbie Hember was introduced to the group by Janice Jean.

Officer Reports:

President – Rosemarie Adams thanked everyone again for all their help and/or participation in making our Fashion Show such a success. This event was enjoyed by all, stress included!!! We had a great turnout, spectacular decorations, beautiful models, delicious food, unlimited champagne, wonderful prizes and excellent leadership. PS: A comment was made by Tom Means about how he enjoyed watching and observing (all us women) do so great. An extra special “thank you” to you Tom, and Glen and Bob and any other helpers who helped make this event so memorable and enjoyable.

Vice President – Dee Purka announced that our Guest Speaker for May will be Liz Clark,. Liz is the Regional Group Coordinator for families who have loved ones serving overseas. Dee suggested that, possibly, the CCW ladies could provide a lunch for these family members to express our appreciation. TBD. Our last meeting will be June 2nd. We will have breakfast at Café Rico’s, the cost will be \$12.00. Ladies this is a great opportunity to have a wonderful breakfast feast and acknowledge our support for Café Rico’s many food contributions to Christ Our Redeemer Church and events.

Dee is requesting assistance, on May 7th or 8th, to help select two students, who may receive a \$700 or \$800 donation toward their college endeavor.

Secretary Report - The minutes from the March meeting were read and approved. Thank you ladies for your help in supporting Habitat for Humanity Ministry. This month, April: Helen Rosenbaum, Brigita Krasauskas, and Janice Jean provided the goodies for the workers. Next

month: Betty Otto, Karla Pezdirtz, and Sharon Hargreaves have agreed to prepare sandwiches for May 13th.

We received two thank-you notes, one from B. Gordon and the other from Habitat for Humanity.

We have received donation requests, throughout the year, from the *Missionaries of the Precious Blood, Catholic Relief Services, Lambworld and Shelter House*. There may be other requests. Please – what is to be done with these requests?

Treasurer's Report:

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR APRIL – 2017

Expenses will be submitted for the Fashion Show. It is estimated that approximately \$3,459 was collected from this event.

Beginning Balance:	\$8,437.56
Income:	\$4,023.87
Expenses:	\$ 546.67
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Ending Balance	\$11,914.76

Reports of Commissions

Spirituality – none

Service – Christ Our Redeemer CCW members is reported to have performed over two million works of mercy in the Jubilee Year of Mercy. NCCW expresses heartfelt thanks to all who participated. Chris Heiderscheidt, the NCCW Service Commission Chair has suggested another project for 2017. **OVER the TOES and UNDER the CLOTHES** provides socks and underwear for the homeless OR the collected items are donated to shelters.

Leadership – none

Priscilla Group – Holy Smoke Barbecue fund raiser will be held April 30th after the 10:30 mass. See the bulletin for details and other Priscilla Group activities.

Our guest speaker arrived – Ashley Bailey, Crime Prevention Specialist. Ashley provided hand-outs and valuable information concerning scams, spoofing, the white pages, our *Mary Poppins Purse* and other items of interest for us to be aware of and watch out for. Ashley also went into wonderful detail about the **KUBATON a defense tool that can be kept on our keys**. GREAT PRESENTATION!

New Business:

Daniel Soto – Relay for Life wants to donate \$200.00 Chris Keating and Sylvia Diaz make a motion. Vote passed.

BUNCO – DCCW, June 23rd – Friday, 10:30 at St. Mary's. Tickets are \$15.00 – Stuffed Purses. 50/50 Drawing, Rosemarie has tickets for sale.

NEW OFFICERS needed for PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, TREASURER AND SECRETARY. *Pray and think. Voting will be in May. Dues needs to be paid in order to vote.*

The end of the year is coming up. We would like to expand the group. Proposing one time a quarter evening meeting. We can do so much more.

Closing prayer to our Lady of Good Counsel.

Our next meeting will be May 5th. Goodies will be provided by ??????. The meeting was adjourned at 11:24.

PS LADIES. **SAD NEWS** – In case you did not know....Our Sister in Christ, Joy Crimmins is struggling with CANCER again. Please keep her in your prayers, send her a card to let her know you are thinking about her. Her address is 104 Sunset Cove, Niceville, FL. 32578. You may even give her a call ((850) 897-6709, to see if she needs anything. Joy has been very active and always provided help when she could. It's time to H E L P J OY. Thanks ladies.

Carol Marler
Secretary