

Council of Catholic Women
November 4, 2010 at 7:00 PM
Education Center ~ Cafeteria

Members Present:

Meeting Called to order at 7:03 PM

1. Prayer to Our Lady of Good Council read by all present
2. Welcome to all attendees ~ Lois Pahl
3. Secretaries Report ~ read aloud by Simone Brovege
 - i. Approved: A. Hopkins 1st; S. Cich 2nd
4. Treasurers Report ~ Jean Carlson

October 1- 31, 2010

Income \$10.00
Bakeless Bake Sale
Expenses \$0
Balance \$ 6,296.87

September 1- 30, 2010

Income \$268.45
\$155.00 Bakeless Bake Sale
\$113.45 Living Rosary Donation
Expenses \$ 276.23
\$245.48 Baby Bottle Campaign
\$ 30.00 Cub Foods~Refreshments -August Meeting
Balance \$6,286.87

August 1- 31, 2010

Income \$1,586.00
Bakeless Bake Sale
Expenses \$3,393.60
\$13.60 Bakeless Bake Sale Mailing
\$3,000.00 Church Preservation Fund
\$270.00 School Supply Donation
\$45.00 Lois Pahl Conference Registration and gift
\$20.00 Jean Carlson Conference Registration
\$40.00 ACCW Dues
Balance \$6,294.65

Bakeless Bake Sale 2010

Income \$4,116.99 (July 26, 2010 ~ October 11, 2010)
Expenses \$372.46
 \$79.32 CCW Envelopes
 \$13.60 CCW Paper
 \$279.54 Post Master
Net Profit \$3,744.53

5. Guest Speaker – Read to Feed the Mind – Bev Logas Koopman
Local non-profit created by Ms. Logas Koopman to provide books at Buffalo Food Shelf, free of charge; to children that live in families where purchasing books may be a hardship. It is encouraged that each time a child visits the Food Shelf they are given/choose a book to take from the bookshelf to keep.

In 5 months since beginning the non-profit, 7,000+ books have been given away.

Website: www.readtofeedthemind.org

6. Update on Recent Events:

- a. Parish Quilt Raffle

2 quilts raffled off; made \$398.00

- b. Healing Mass

Approximately 75 people attended Mass and 60 people stayed for meal following Mass.

Income \$126.00
Expenses \$357.77
Net Profit (\$231.77)

- c. Baby Bottle Campaign for Respect Life Month (October)

400 baby bottles were distributed after Masses; 180 still out. A notice in the bulletin went asking for folks to return bottles ASAP. \$2,193.00 has been collected so far.

- d. Priesthood Appreciation – \$50 gift card for Fr. Hennen.

- e. Appalachia Mission Program – Evelyn Sawatzke & Arvilla Hopkins.

Evelyn reported that 20 boxes were collected to be divided, evenly between 2 churches.

7. Upcoming Opportunities / Events / Donation Requests

- a. Christmas Bake Sale – December 4~5, 2010.

Chair person/s - Debbie Flatla, Jan Hance, Laurie Holthaus and Kay Stottler.
After each Mass baked goods will be sold. A sign-up sheet was sent around to help package baked goods in manageable portions.

b. Sharing and Caring Hands

Pat Miller reported that help is needed to shop and prepare the meal. The meal will be prepared at St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall before heading down to Sharing and Caring Hands. Chris Kunze to chair.

c. Buffalo Food Shelf – Jean Carlson –Associate Director of Operations

Jean spoke regarding the large populations of families that have sought assistance at the food shelf. Jean also commended St. Francis Xavier for consistently volunteering and donating to the needs of the Buffalo Food Shelf.

8. Disbursement of Funds / Donation Requests

a. Baby Bottle Campaign for Respect Life

Birtheright to be given half of funds donated with the other half being divided evenly between remaining 3 organizations. It was suggested that funds be distributed before the New Year (2011). Funds will be given to Pro-Life MN, Cradle of Hope, Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL), and Birtheright of Monticello.

Approved: J. Weldele 1st; S. Cich 2nd

9. New Business

a. Alb – \$120.00 – per request of Fr. Hennen

Approved: B. Larson 1st; C. Solien 2nd

b. Jesse Tree

Mary Buschel spoke that this year the tree will be in run in conjunction with Love INC collection. \$300 was given for the 2009 Jesse Tree collection. \$300 given for 2010 Jesse Tree collection.

Approved: S. Cich 1st; B. Larson 2nd

c. Flatware and Serving Utensil needed for Funeral Luncheons

Much conversation regarding needs/cost/sites to order from. J. Beilke, J. Weldele, B. Larson to determine needs and get list to L. Pahl who will get prices and present at our next meeting for approval.

d. 1st Annual Love INC~Big Woods Gala

Mary Buschel explained the function of Love INC. A request was made for \$ for a basket to be made up for the Silent Auction at the Gala. \$50 to be donated to make up a basket

Approved: L. Holthaus 1st; D. Flatla 2nd

10. Next Meeting – February 28, 2011

Meeting Adjourned at 8:12 PM