

**Tri-Parish CCW & M Meeting**  
**June 3, 2021**  
**St. Mary, Minong, WI**

Call to order at 1:05 PM with the opening prayer.

**Members Present:** John Bergstrom, Forry Bushland, Kathy Bushland, Jackie Columbus, Louie Columbus, Raelene Donarski, Jean Groat, John Hallman, Josie Johnson, Sharon, Monahan, Cathy Ney, John Ney, Mag Rasmussen, Milly Thiessen, Mike Tupa, Paula Tupa, and Terry Turek.

**Agenda**

- Additions - Washburn County donation request and lighting above St. Mary's choir area.  
**Motion made by Cathy and seconded by Paula to approve the agenda with the additions.**  
**Motion passed.**

**Minutes**

- **Motion made by Louie and seconded by Paula to approve the minutes of the February 4, 2020. Motion passed.**

**Financial Report**

- Checking account balance of approximately \$4,900
- Approximately \$600 in donations have been received
- Credit balance of \$162 at the Little Gift House in Solon Springs (it can be used for any purchases)
- Total of all accounts is approximately \$5,600

**Budget**

- The budget was prepared with ten gift certificates to needy families as identified by staff at the Solon Springs and Minong schools in the amount of \$50 each at Christmas and Easter (as was done in 2020); however, in 2019 we purchased gift certificates in the amount of \$75 each.  
**Motion made by Paula and seconded by Cathy to return to the \$75 amounts for 2021.**  
**Motion passed.**
- The raffle license was renewed with an anonymous donation
- No bulletin advertising this year
- The line item for social events include a Christmas party, cabin fever party, etc.
- The craft sale and pie baking are scheduled for September (no tasters are necessary)
- **Motion made by Paula and seconded by Cathy to approve the budget with the changes.**  
**Motion passed.**

**Garage/Rummage Sale (Raelene)**

- Six tables were purchased for a total of \$60.00
- Additional donations were received.

- Cathy donated blueberry muffins
- Total from sale - \$185
- Great weather and good turnout
- ***A big THANK YOU to Raelene for stepping up and overseeing this successful event!***

### **Volunteer Status**

- A card to thank Betty and Frank was signed by all in appreciation for all they have done in the past (to include singing, announcing, funeral leads, cleaning the church, ushering, transporting, etc.)
- Volunteers we have lost include Mary Brand (due to husband's illness; Marge Kemp who has passed away (she and Chuck had moved to Florida as well)
- WE NEED VOLUNTEERS
- Thanks to John Bergstrom who repaired the picnic table at St. Mary's and who is doing the cleaning and is our "new lifting person"

### **Funerals/Memorial Services**

- We are recruiting for a new lead. Any volunteers? We may be one of the last churches who has continued to serve a hot meal. Catering is being considered - Little Gift House in Solon Springs generally will require two weeks notice. Super One in Superior is being used for the Kemp memorial on June 12
- Desserts will continue to be donated (cookies for the Kemp memorial)
- Louie sent out notices to various locations for the Kemp memorial
- Milly will also send out an e-mail
- Paula will contact Father about music, readings (family members?), Eucharistic minister (Mag offered to do that for this service)
- Chuck Kemp's contact number is 407-286-9008
- We'll go to "Plan B" for future funeral/memorial services

### **Ecumenical Picnic (John Hallman and Terry Turek)**

- August 7 - 11 AM to 3 PM
- Location - Wascott ball park
- Local churches have been invited to include New Hope, the River Church, St. Mary's, and Our Savior in Solon Springs
- No RSVP's are necessary
- POP Fellowship provides the food
- Some prizes will be available
- 40-50 in attendance in the past

### **September 3 Craft & Bake Sale**

- A Zoom call is scheduled for August 4 at 1:00 PM to price crafts
- Two locations - Henson's (7 tables and folding chairs) and Greenhaven (5 tables and folding chairs)
- 9-4 PM at Henson's and 9-4 PM at Greenhaven (Henson's closes first and then Greenhaven)

- Baked goods only at Henson's (pies, etc.)
- Help is needed for set up at 8 AM (banner hanging, putting the signs out, etc.) Paula and Mike Tupa and Cathy and John Ney offered to help at Henson's; John Bergstrom and Jean Groat will help at Greenhaven. John Bergstrom will have tables at Henson's by 8 PM Thursday, September 2
- Cashiers - three shifts at two locations
- Milly will send out an e-mail with the pricing when determined for everyone to review
- Expected income is approximately \$5,000
- September 2 - 9 AM - pie baking at St. Pius followed with a pot luck lunch

### **Christmas Event**

- **Motion made by Louie and seconded by Mike to hold the Christmas party on December 4 at St. Mary's. Motion passed.**
- Volunteers are needed for the committee and planning - let Sharon or Milly know if you're interested in helping out.

### **Donations**

- **Motion made by Terry and seconded by Forry to approve a \$100 donation to St. Francis in Hayward. Motion passed.** Ann and Paul LaLiberte are matching up to a \$100 donation.

### **Individual Churches**

- St. Pius - corporate sponsor for Bats-Be-Gone \$7,476 with return as needed (work already completed)
- Three bids were received for professional cleaning - Loyear was selected for \$2,970 - cleaning scheduled for some time in the next two weeks
- The back room at St. Pius is not included - serious mold issues need to be addressed
- St. Anthony - no known issues
- St. Mary's - picnic table repaired and painted thanks to John Bergstrom; lighting over the choir area has gotten worse over the past couple of years - the pendulum lights were not fixed and better lighting is needed - wall mounting recommended to avoid more cords on the floor. Recommended this be added to Tri-Parish and Finance Council agendas. Were CCWM monies set aside for this (we need to check with Betty). Can there be a temporary fix if approvals cannot be received in a timely matter?

### **Next meeting**

- Thursday, November 4, 1 PM (planning for the Christmas event and 2022) (First Sunday of Advent is November 28)

### **Recruiting Volunteers**

- Eucharistic ministers; ushers, readers, money counters are all needed
- Fran is working to schedule and expects to be able to have one after next week (delayed due to questions about the mass schedule)

- Mike recommended a two-month schedule if possible and to find your own sub if you cannot serve as scheduled
- Volunteer recognition recommendations - bulletins, web site, re-schedule the event that was cancelled due to the pandemic
- Volunteer Fair after masses to recruit
- Time and Talent Sunday
- Surveys (volunteers need to develop a survey)
- Cards in pews
- Recruiting announcements from current volunteers and Father
- Ice cream social (when pandemic restraints are eased up) (July-August time frame - target August 1)

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 PM with a closing prayer.

Submitted by:

Sharon Monahan & Milly Thissen  
Co-Presidents