

I am finally getting around to typing up the minutes of our last meeting. I am sorry. This came at a busy time!!!

Becky called the meeting to order and we prayed the prayer to Our Lady of Good Council.

We were welcomed by Monsignor Lawrence. We had no minutes read since Regina was not there. (She was absent due to having her baby!!!:))

Nancy told us we have the same amount of money as last month- \$100.00 is due to the National Council of Catholic Women and \$25.00 is due to the district treasurer.

Rhonda talked a little about the Life-Make a Difference campaign and how any service, especially that which helps those less fortunate, can be written up for the display in April. Rhonda is hoping the group will come up with an idea that we can do as a group project. Mary Ann shared about her volunteer work at the Soup Kitchen with other St. Columba parishioners. She took pictures at the Soup Kitchen and will fill out the green sheet. Rhonda also mentioned the banner on the parking lot fence donated by a parishioner. This banner will also be taken to the March for Life on the 25th of January. Following the meeting was a Rosary in the church to pray for the election.

We talked about service ideas such as visiting and playing Bingo with the Sisters at Maria Hall. This led to a discussion about what service is done by other groups and what service the PCCW should consider making their own. What is not done at our church that should be done? MaryAnn stated that we did not need to duplicate what other groups do, but we should have our own identity. Rhonda mentioned that there is no group which makes meals for new mothers. Rhonda did head that up several years ago but gave up due to lack of volunteers. Monsignor also said that there were times when funeral meals might be needed and the usual people may not be around. That could be another job for the PCCW.

Becky suggested that we look at the tripod of the PCCW: Leadership, Service, Spiritual. Nancy added that we could divide up under the categories and come up with ideas for each. We could work as committees and then come back together as a group at designated meetings.

Becky reminded us of the District meeting on December 16th in Milton, PA and that everyone was invited to go with her and Nancy. She also told us that April 15th was the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Conference from 9:00-4:00 at the Cardinal Keeler Center.

We also briefly discussed having a social to bring people into the group.

We closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Rhonda Dougherty

