

St. Vincent de Paul
Council of Catholic Women
General Meeting, September 27, 2010

OPENING: Laurel Fassino, President, welcomed everyone and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance given by Sue Miller, and the prayer was led by Mary Ann Brown. Laurel then introduced the new officers.

HOSTESSES: Refreshments were provided by Sandra Anderson and members of the board.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS AND GUESTS: Laurel welcomed three new attendees. Sue Miller then introduced the Tater Family, a skit performed by our members.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The minutes of the Board meeting, April 13, 2010, were read in lieu of the General Meeting minutes, April 26, 2010 and accepted by acclamation. A Thank You letter from the Tampa Chapter, Military Officers Association of America was read, thanking us for the \$350.00 donation for Operation Helping Hand.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Laurel reported that we have approximately \$807.48 in the treasury. This will be submitted for Audit.

BUSINESS:

Laurel reviewed the calendar, and discussed our Membership Tea to be held on Sunday Oct 17 in the rectory. Laurel will coordinate with Jennifer to visit the rectory, and discuss layout, and which items may be required from the church kitchen.

Advent Wreaths have been ordered, and will be available for sale at the church for two weekends.

CALENDAR LUNCHEON: Due to the new weekend Mass schedule, the luncheon may be held at the Rectory. Laurel will be reviewing this area for our membership tea, and decision is postponed until the next meeting.

The Ladies Day of Reflection, God's Vineyard—Seasons of our Lives was discussed.

The White Elephant Sale will be held in the church parking lot on February 05, 2011. This and the Raffle tickets are our main fundraiser. The tickets are here and will be sold for two weekends, at the church, during January. Members are requested to take 20 tickets each for sale. Requests will be submitted to set up sale tables in public areas. Publix has previously been amendable, and members are requested to sign up as volunteers for these sales.

The Christmas Party was discussed and the possibility of holding it at a Community Hall, such as that in Wildwood. Lady Lake is also a to be contacted for cost and availability.

Nancy Guameri requested that the Volunteer Hours Sheets for the summer months be given to her for submission to the Diocese. The new commissions, as established by the Diocese, require a different form for these sheets, and have been given to each member in their handouts. These should be reviewed by each member and decisions made as to which of the three commissions they prefer.

SCRAPBOOK VOLUNTEER: Chris Curry is unable to continue with this, due to her wrist injury at the Deanery meeting in April. Please continue to keep her in your prayers. We do need a volunteer to continue with our pictures and scrapbook.

DONATIONS TO OUR SISTER DIOCESE: Dianne McCarthy made a motion that we donate funds from our 50/50 raffle to support a student with a scholarship when we have the required funds. We anticipate that this will be \$350.00, and amount will be confirmed. Discussion included that a female would receive this donation. The motion was carried.

SIGN UP SHEETS: these will be available at our October meeting for Commission, the tea etc.

NEW BUSINESS:

St. Vincent de Paul hosted the fall meeting of the Northern Deanery Board. Northern Deanery President, Mary Deusel, officers, commission chairs, and Diocesan presidents attended, along with members from St. Vincent de Paul CCW. Fr. John Giel, Northern Deanery moderator joined us.

Business discussion included up-coming conventions: FCCW, in Tampa, and NCCW in DC.

Brainstormed ways to get other Northern Deanery churches into CCW.

Thank you to Eileen Mcguirk and Suzanne Bergeron for being co-chairs of the Service Committee at the Deanery level.

Next General Meeting for the No. Deanery is November 06, at queen of Peace. All are asked to bring donations of paper products, feminine hygiene products or personal hygiene products.

Deanery Meeting adjourned at 11:45 AM

50/50 drawing was held.

St. Vincent de Paul meeting adjourned at 8:30 with a prayer by Mary Ann Brown.

Joan M. Bollinger, Secretary

CC: Laurel Fassino