

NOTRE DAME COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

PRESIDENTS REPORT

April 1, 2017

All year we have been averaging about 22 women at our meetings, except during the winter months when it gets dark early—then we average about 17 ladies.

Since our last report, we have had some very interesting speakers at each of our meetings, ranging from the Wound Care Center, Beekeepers & Wildflower Assoc., Program for Fostering Animals, the Hope Center Baby Shower, and the Adult Protective Services of TN.

In December we had our annual Christmas Party with Santa and a white elephant exchange. We had 60 women in attendance and each lady brought food—covered 8 tables! We played Spiritual Trivia which all enjoyed.

February was our annual Bake Sale, and it was a huge success! It is our main fundraiser. Five ladies stepped up and ran the whole thing; it was great.

March during Lent, our Council supplied 18 different soups for our first Lenten Soup Supper for 2017. The following Friday, our ladies presented the Stations of the Cross—one lady for each of the Stations. We present them from the view of the Blessed Mother as she watched her Son suffer so much.

In March we elected our new Officers and are very excited about the new Board. They will be installed the first part of May. They are

President Sue Pearson, Vice-president Elaine Janaskie, Secretary Maggie May, and Treasurer Denise Brown.

In April we have First Holy Communion for which we prepare and present each Communicant with a gift. We also do the same for Confirmation. Also in May, we prepare a lovely meal for all of our high school graduates and their families.

The 3rd Sunday in May will be our End of the Year Party. Last year we had over 75 ladies attend and all brought food!! We will once again enjoy each other's company and play a fun-type of bingo.

We break during the summer months, except for the Executive Board Meetings.

We have several ladies attending the KDCCW Convention in May and also at least one from Notre Dame will attend the NCCW Convention being held in Dallas, Texas, in September.

We have 4 major charities we donate our monies to at the end of each year.