DCCW Quarterly Meeting

March 12, 10 am

St. Bernadettes

1. Call to Order meeting called to order at 10:00 by President South
2. Opening Prayer by President South (the Jubilee Prayer): in attendance Beverly South, Cindy Waits, Dana Tucker, & Lisa Linville
3. Pledge of Allegiance: Cindy Waits
4. Roll call of Churches Represented: St. Mary, St. Mark, St. Bernadette, St. Peters, St. George, St. Jude, St. Regis, & St. Robert Bellamy
5. Introduction of Board members: Carol not present and Kathy Philpott not present; absences excused.
6. Approval of Minutes from December 2024l meeting – read by Cindy Waits: no corrections made. Stand as read
7. Approval of today’s agenda: approved
8. Treasury Report by Carol B. – sent to board members: Beginning balance: $4542.43. After deposits and expenses current balance is $4.582.50. Since Carol B is not present, all money given to Beverly South to deliver to Carol B.
9. Any bills and/or Correspondence- Carol and Lisa sent, rec’d: a thank you card from Msg Offit for his Christmas gift, and thank you cards to members whose birthday were in Jan-Feb
10. DCCW Report:
11. Service
    1. Volunteered at Heart to Heart, International February 15. Several members volunteered for 2 hours and had a very rewarding experience. Made hygiene kits
    2. Upcoming opportunities –
       1. Catholic Charities at the former site of St. Mathew’s Parish, serving the working poor and we can tour any Tuesday at 2 pm. On Longview Road. Just need to show up at 2pm. Beverly will contact them about volunteering.
       2. “Join us at the 10th annual Project Homeless Connect KC on Tuesday May 13,2025, at the Gregg/Klice Community Center! We need dedicated volunteers to help the event run smoothly. We would love for you to join us”. Please contact Beverly South, President, if you would like to volunteer.
12. Spirituality=tour of the cathedral? It is the Jubilee year. You can obtain an indulgence if you say four prayers at the door of the Cathedral. Beverly has contacted the Cathedral for a guided tour but no response yet. Cerris Harris suggested a group pilgrimage to Basilica of the Immaculate Conception at Conception Abbey, the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Kansas City and/or the Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph in St. Joseph. Cerris Harris also suggested a visit to Divine Mercy Park in the Northland.
13. Leadership- You may want to lead or be on one of the committees of the DCCW. (they are service, spirituality, and leadership). You could help with an event or bring ideas to the president
14. Cindy Waits and Mary Puhr will be attending the Springfield-Cape G spring seminar in April. It is the 25th and 26th on a Friday and Saturday. President South has attended before and it is an enlightened event. They have a silent auction along with a purse auction, great speakers, live music, a Friday evening dinner..
15. We have new advertising/promotion in the form of postcards. Beverly has posted some at St. Bernadette, St. Mark, and Nativity. Has handed out several to individuals. President South handed out to members to take to respective parishes.
16. We have new membership cards with the Passport on the back- please be sure to get yours. Lisa collected dues and gave out new cards. Cindy Waits initialed the back for the March meeting and if attended the Heart to Heart event.
17. Announcements: 50/50 drawing will be held at the end of this business meeting and then will proceed to Soup and Speaker.
18. Old Business
    1. We’re still collecting 2025 dues. If you have not paid, please pay by cash, or check to our treasurer. Checks to be made out to DCCW. The cost is $10,00. Lisa collected dues and gave out new cards.
    2. Warm coats, hats, gloves and scarves were collected during the December meeting and delivered to Wendy Theiling Snow for distribution to those in need in the community. – at Nativity’s 3rd Saturday breakfast and to homeless at Winner Park. Thank you to all who donated so generously. President South also thanked those who brought items for the St. Bernadette food pantry.Stated our June collection will be school supplies.It was suggested to get a list if possible so members know what supplies to bring.
    3. New Business:
       1. We need a leader for the Spirituality Commission. Lindal Lysakowski (St. Bernadette) and Cynthia Peters (St. Robert Bellermine) volunteered to be on the committee.
       2. We will need to elect new board members soon for the 2026-28 term. We will take nominations in June, vote in Sept. and install in December. Offices of President, VP, Recording Secretary and Treasurer will be open. We will also need a new corresponding secretary. Please consider a position as the offices must be filled to continue DCCW.
       3. In June we will also ask you to complete a survey of your satisfaction with DCCW and any suggestions to improve DCCW.
       4. Taking nominations for The Golden Rose Award- we already have one from Sacred Heart Guadelupe Parish! President South handed out applications for this award and referred members to the web site for more information. Nominations close in July, have the event in September possibly at St. Mark Church and host a reception.
19. Next meeting: June 4th 5 pm at\_Possibly St. Regis or St. Jude
20. 50/50 drawing: $ 94.00 total collected amount with ¼ to first winner: Rosemary Dotson, and 2nd winner was Cerise Harris who each got $ 24.00 with $48.00 to DCCW treasury.
21. Adjourned: by President South at 10:45
22. After Adjournment of the business meeting a lunch was served and our speaker, Andrea Dalton, MA, MT-BC with University Health, spoke on trauma and ways to restore hope to those with PTSD